

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

EXAMINATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

January 1955

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Time allowed—THREE HOURS

(Answer ALL questions)

1. Give your views on the place of antibiotics in the treatment of the following diseases (*a*) typhoid fever, (*b*) diphtheria, (*c*) anthrax.
2. Discuss in a critical manner the problems associated with immunization against poliomyelitis.
3. Discuss the differential diagnosis in a patient with a lymphocytic meningitis. What features would lead you to diagnose tuberculous meningitis? Outline the course of treatment for such a case.
4. Write a dissertation on the importance of fungi as pathogenic agents in man.