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**[MD 1223]**

**DECEMBER 2023  
(OCTOBER 2023 EXAM SESSION)**

**Sub. Code: 2069**

**M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION  
BRANCH XVIII – PSYCHIATRY**

**PAPER IV – RECENT ADVANCES IN PSYCHIATRY INCLUDING FORENSIC  
PSYCHIATRY AND COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH**

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**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum: 100 Marks**

**I. Elaborate on:**

**(2 x 15 = 30)**

1. Recent advances in the Neurobiology of Depression.
2. Describe the prevalence pattern and correlates of suicide in India. Add a note on Suicide prevention strategies relevant to India.

**II. Write notes on:**

**(10 x 7 = 70)**

1. Neuro-imaging findings in Schizophrenia.
2. Evidence based medicine.
3. Recent advances in management of Alcoholism.
4. Advance directives.
5. Cognitive retraining.
6. Second generation Anti epileptics.
7. Fitness to stand trial.
8. Tele psychiatry.
9. Paliperidone Palmitate.
10. District Mental Health Programme.

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