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Preface to the Second Edition

It gives me great pleasure to present second edition of *Single Best Response Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs) in Anatomy*. As per new MCI guidelines, topics like medical ethics, embalming, attitude and communication skills have been added in the syllabus. Therefore, new chapters on radiology, medical ethics, embalming, attitude and communication skills have been added.

In this edition more than 700 new MCQs have been added. This book is meant for undergraduate medical students who want to practice after learning. This book is also useful to postgraduate students appearing for various national and international competitive examinations.

I sincerely hope the readers will find this edition interesting and useful. I would love to get fair comments from both the teachers and the students.

I gratefully acknowledge the help and cooperation received from Mr SK Jain, CMD, CBS Publishers & Distributors, and Mr YN Arjuna, Senior Vice-President Publishing Editorial and Publicity. I thank Mr Sarkar, Asstt General Manager, and Mr Javed Hashmi, Area Sales Manager, CBSP&D, Mumbai.

With this I humbly submit this book to the readers.

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Preface to the First Edition

Change is a part of life. Same applies to the field of education and methods of evaluation. The changes in methods of evaluation from existing subjective methods to gradually more objective type is inevitable. In the process of objective testing subjectivity is totally eliminated. In objective type of evaluation student is expected to choose the correct response out of one or more choices, so his answer is either correct or wrong. This ensures impartial assessment. The objective type of questions can cover wide portion of the syllabus. It also has advantage of ease in correction.

There are various types of objective type of questions, i.e. MCQs, True and False, Fill in the blanks, Matching type, etc. Under new guidelines of Medical Council of India most of the universities have adopted MCQs as tool of evaluation for summative, formative and entrance examinations.

Multiple choice questions are reliable as they are standardized and uniform to all students and eliminate observer's bias. MCQs also test student's ability to recall and to some extent comprehension. MCQs are of following types: (a) Single best reponse, (b) Independent true–false, (c) Multiple completion, (d) Relationship analysis, (e) Matching.

Single best response types of MCQs are easiest to understand and most commonly used in evaluation. Therefore, this book has all single best response type of MCQs. This book is divided into ten chapters. The key is given at the end of each chapter. The students should solve the questions in the forthcoming chapters and get accustomed to solve the MCQs.

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