

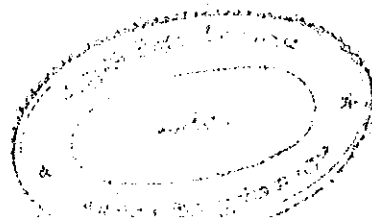
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FINAL MBBS EXAMINATION JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2004 *

PAEDIATRICS PAPER 1

Duration – 3 hours.

1. There are four parts (A,B,C & D) and six questions.
2. There are two questions in part A & B.
There is one question each in Part C & D.
3. Please answer all six questions.
4. Answer each part in the space provided.
5. Write the index number on the space provided on top of each part.



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2.1 Describe different seizure patterns seen in a neonate. (30marks)

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2.2 How would you differentiate jitteriness from seizures. (15 marks)

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2.3 Describe the prognosis of neonatal seizures in relation to the aetiology. (25 marks)

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3.1 Define primary and secondary nocturnal enuresis. (20 marks)

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3.2 Enumerate the important questions you would ask from the mother in

3.2.1) Primary nocturnal enuresis. (20 marks)

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3.2.2) Secondary nocturnal enuresis. (20 marks)

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Part D

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6. A four week old male infant was brought to the casualty paediatric ward with a history of vomiting after every feed for 4 days. His birth weight was 3.0Kg and he had no immediate postnatal problems. His urine output and bowel habits were normal for his age. On examination the baby was alert and the weight was 2.8 kg. He was moderately dehydrated.

On observation he was feeding well.

6.1 What is the most likely diagnosis? (10 marks)

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6.2 List the investigations you would perform on this infant and describe the expected abnormalities. (30 marks)

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6.3 Explain the pathophysiological basis for these abnormalities.

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