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FINAL MBBS EXAMINATION NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2004

PAEDIATRICS PAPER I

02.12.2004

9.00 am. – 12.00 noon

Duration 3 hours

1. There are five parts (A,B,C,D and E).
2. There are two questions in Part A.
There is one question each in Part B.C.D and E.
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.

PART A

Index no.....

1)

1.1) What are the clinical features of 'transient lactation crisis'?

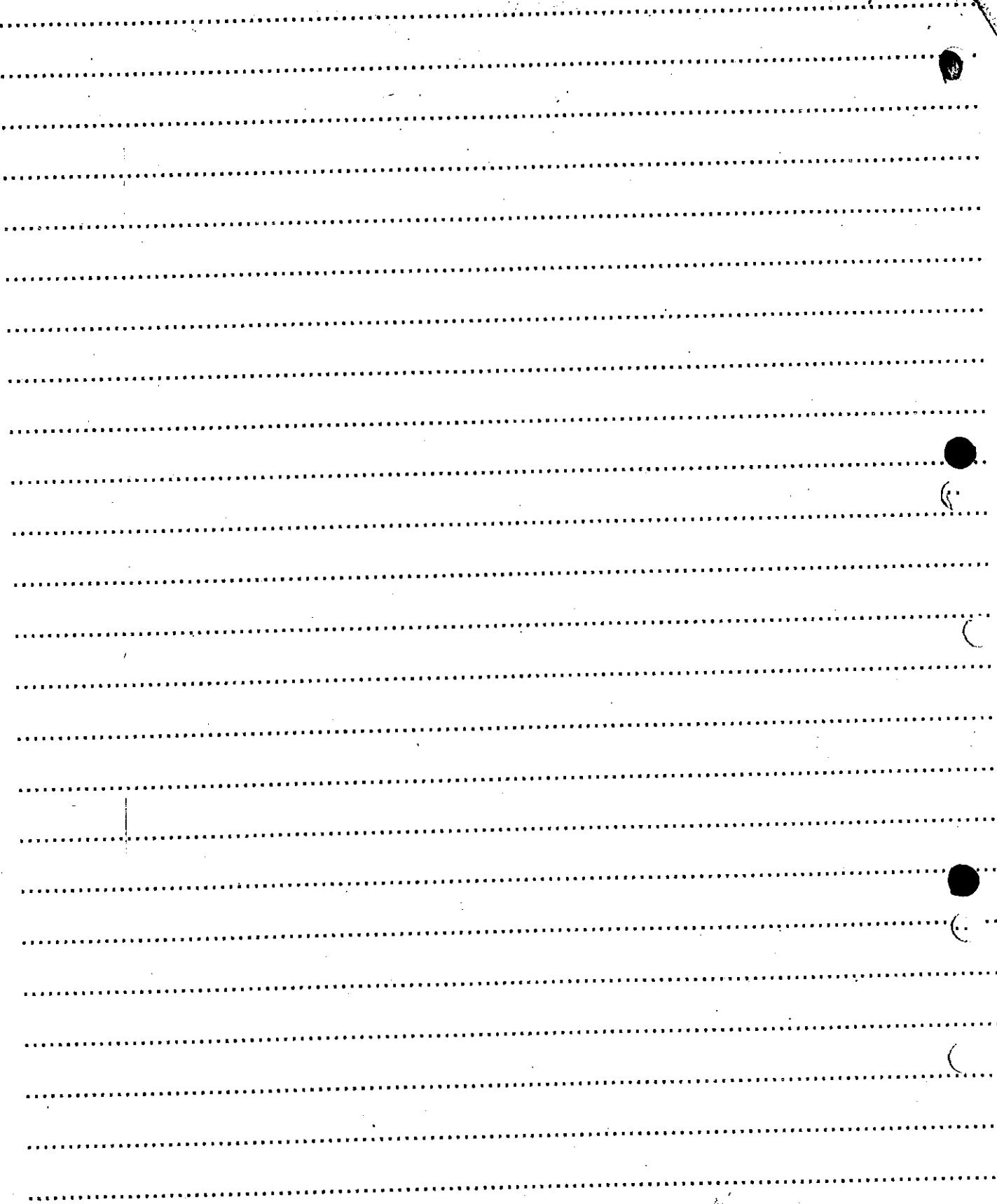
(30 marks)

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1.2) A mother of an one month old infant complaints of poor breast milk supply.

How would you manage this situation?

(70 marks)



(2.0) A nine month old infant presented with a cough of three months duration.

(2.1) What features in the history and the examination would help you to identify the cause of the cough? (60 marks)

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(2.2) How would you manage this infant?

(40 marks)

PART B

Index no.....

(3.1.1) Define birth trauma.

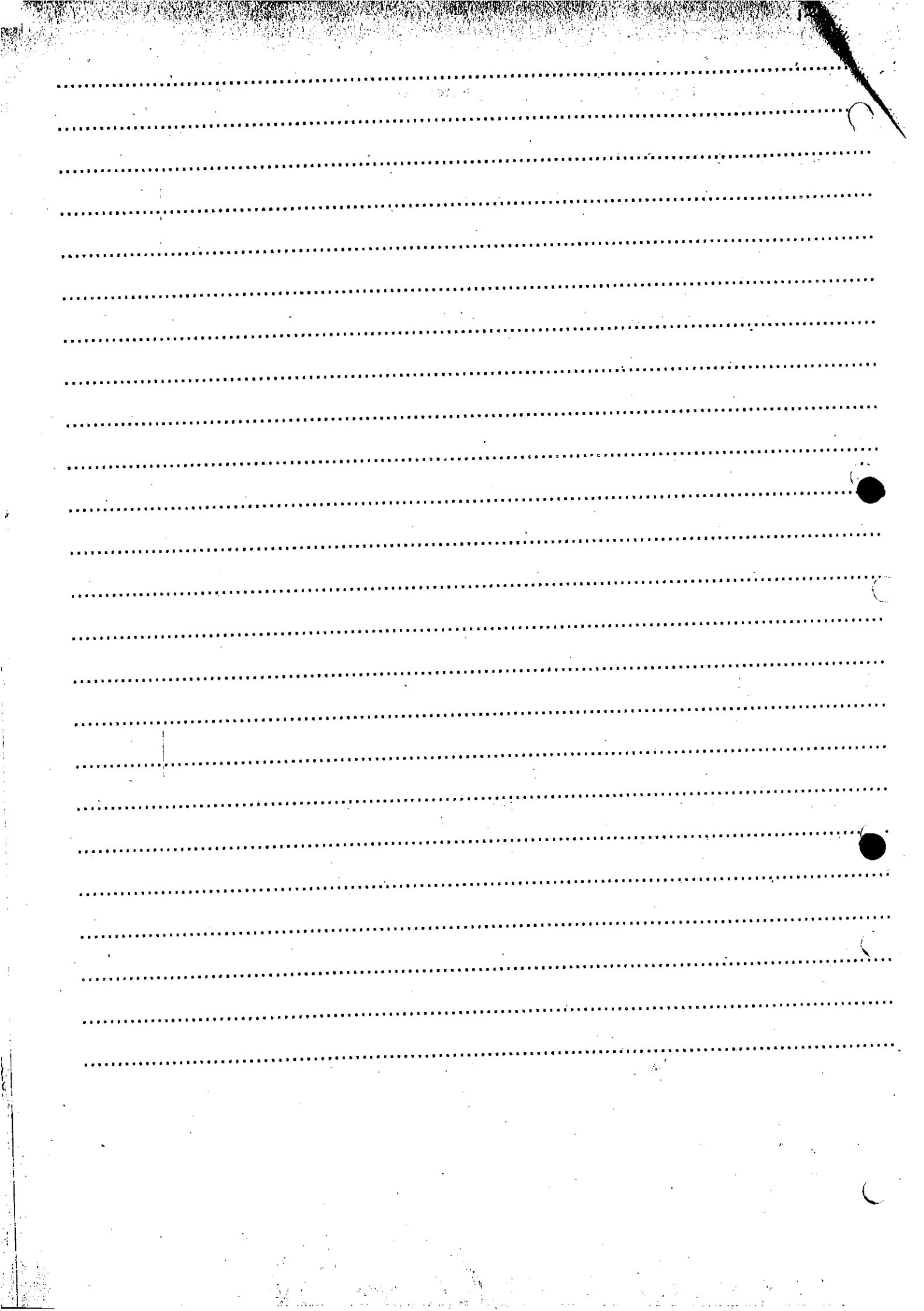
(5 marks)

(3.1.2) List ten factors that predispose to birth trauma.

(20 marks)

(3.1.3) List the types of birth injuries likely to occur during a difficult delivery of the shoulders in vertex presentation of a baby with the physical findings you would expect to see in the injuries described.

(50 marks)



(3.2.1) Define hydrocephalus.

(5 marks)

(3.2.2) List the complications of a ventriculo-peritoneal shunt.

(20 marks)



PART C**Index no.....**

(4.1) Define cerebral palsy. (10 marks)

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(4.2) List common medical problems associated with cerebral palsy. (20 marks)

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(4.3) Describe the multidisciplinary approach in the management of a child with quadriplegic cerebral palsy. (70 marks)

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(5.2) List the principles of the long term management of this child.

(20 marks)

(5.3) How would you assess the response to factor replacement therapy?

(20 marks)

(5.4) List the causes for poor response to factor replacement therapy.

(20 marks)

PART E**Index no.....**

6. A one year old girl was found to have a right sided abdominal lump.

(6.1) List five possible causes.

(25 marks)

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6.2) Discuss the clinical features which would help you to arrive at a diagnosis.

(50 marks)

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(6.3) How would you investigate this child?

(25 marks)