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Paper I - Basic Science Applied to Paediatrics

Time: 3 hrs Max marks:100

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary

Essay: (20)

1. Discuss the factors affecting calcium homeostasis. Discuss the diagnostic approach and treatment of hypocalcemia in an infant. (5+10+5)

Short essays: (8x10=80)

- 2. Relate the anatomy of the pyramidal tract (corticospinal tract) to childhood stroke
- 3. Describe the laws of progression of gross motor development
- 4. Renal mechanisms of childhood hypertension
- 5. Analysis of an arterial blood gas
- 6. Coagulation pathway in health and disease
- 7. Discuss the challenges of the management of a dying child
- 8. Doctor -patient relationships and its contribution to violence against doctors
- 9. Risk factors and mechanisms of antibiotic resistance
