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## D.M. (Neonatology) Degree Examinations - July 2016

Paper IV– Recent Advances, Research Methodology, Allied Disciplines (Eg Pediatric Surgery) Neurodevelopmental Follow-Up, Rehabilitation Etc.

Time: 3 hrs

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary

## Essay:

(20 marks)

(8x10=80)

Max marks: 100

1. What is ventilator associated pneumonia (VAP). What are the common organisms responsible for VAP. How will you diagnose and prevent VAP.

## Short essays:

- 2. Indications for platelet transfusion
- 3. Case control study
- 4. Strengths and weakness of evidence based medicine
- 5. Nitric oxide therapy
- 6. Cerebral function monitoring
- 7. Phenobarbitone versus levetiracetam for neonatal convulsions
- 8. Prevention and management of broncho-pulmonary dysplasia
- 9. Complications of therapeutic hypothermia

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