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Paper IV - Recent Advances in Pediatric Oncology

Time: 3 hrs Max marks:100

- Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space
- Answer all parts of a single question together Leave sufficient space between answers
- Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary

Essay: (20)

- 1. Chemotherapy safety and prevention of errors in drug administration:
 - Describe methods of reporting the problem
 - Root cause analysis
 - Describe in detail the methods for preventing errors.

Short essays: (8x10=80)

- 2. Umbilical cord blood preservation: Pros and cons
- 3. PET scan in pediatric practice
- 4. Non-myeloablative stem cell transplant strategies
- 5. Intra-arterial chemotherapy in retinoblastoma
- 6. BRAF mutations in pediatric oncology
- 7. Diagnosis and treatment of central venous line infections
- 8. JAK family kinases in pediatric oncology
- 9. Brachytherapy in pediatric oncology.
