DM (Paediatric Neurology) Degree Supplementary Examination February 2023

Paper II – Clinical Paediatric Neurology and Developmental Paediatrics

Time: 3 hrs

- 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:

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- 1. A 6-year-old girl presented with recurrent hemiparesis with complete recovery. Discuss the differential diagnoses and formulate an investigative approach

Short essays:

- 2. Formulate an algorithmic approach for a 4-year-old boy presenting with intermittent unsteadiness of gait
- 3. Discuss the approach to a twelve-year-old boy with progressive dystonia and relatively preserved cognition for past 3 years
- 4. Discuss the differentials of a 5- year- old girl with progressive spastic paraparesis and describe how will you investigate to establish a diagnosis
- 5. Discuss the pattern, etiology and management of movement disorders presenting in pediatric intensive care unit
- 6. Elucidate the clinical and radiologic approach to neurodegeneration with brain iron accumulation (NBIA) disorders
- 7. Discuss the eye signs in childhood onset neurodegenerative disorders
- 8. Formulate an approach to a child with language delay and describe the various developmental language disorders
- Neurobiology of ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder) and give an overview of biomarkers in ASD

(8x10=80)

Max marks: 100