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Paper III – Electrophysiology, Neuroimaging, Neurogenetics, Neurosurgery, Neuro Psychiatry

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. A 5-year-old boy presented with subacute-onset headache, vomiting, encephalopathy and right hemiparesis. MRI (magnetic resonance Imaging) reveals a posterior fossa space-occupying lesion with mass effect. Enlist the possible differentials and radiologic approach to such a case scenario

Short essays: (8x10=80)

- 2. Pathophysiological basis of trinucleotide repeat expansion disorders related to pediatric neurology
- 3. Discuss the latest advances in management of lysosomal storage disorders
- 4. How will you plan a pre-surgical evaluation for a child with drug refractory epilepsy and discuss the available surgical options
- 5. A newborn presented with seizures and lethargy on day 3 of life. Perinatal transition was smooth with birth weight of 3.2 kg. How will you approach and manage this case
- 6. Discuss the terminologies in the context of electrographic seizures/status epilepticus as per latest ACNS (American Clinical Neurophysiology Society) guidelines. How will you manage a case of super-refractory status epilepticus
- 7. Advantages and disadvantages while interpretation of results of Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) in Pediatric Neurology
- 8. Discuss regarding the role of epilepsy surgery in children with intractable epilepsy
- 9. Role of Radiogenomics in Pediatric Neurology
