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Paper II: Technical Subject

Section (A) General Pediatric- 45 Marks

1. Growth development and behavior

- 1.1 Physical and psychosocial growth and development of normal child
- 1.2 Disorders of growth
- 1.3 Delay and deviations of development
- 1.4 Assessment of growth and development
- 1.5 Disorders of psychological development
- 1.6 Common behavioral problems of preschool children
- 1.7 Common speech disorders
- 1.8 Common PaediatricBehavioural and Psychiatric disorders

2. Nutrition, Fluid and Electrolytes

- 2.1 Normal nutrition in infancy and childhood
- 2.2 Common nutritional disorders in childhood
- 2.3 Nutrition supplementation programs
- 2.4 Acid base balance
- 2.5 Maintenance and replacement therapy of fluid and electrolytes

3. Preventive pediatrics

- 3.1 Immunizations
- 3.2 Prevention and management of common disorders of childhood
- 3.3 Prevention and management of poisonings and accidents

4. Social pediatrics

- 4.1 School health services
- 4.2 National health programmes related to maternal and child health
- 4.3 Community health services for the maternal and childhood
- 4.4 Organizing health care delivery and referral systems for children

5. Genetics

- 5.1 Genetic and chromosomal disorders
- 5.2 Inborn errors of metabolism
- 5.3 Genetic counseling including antenatal diagnosis
- 5.4 Gene therapy

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6. Neonatology

- 6.1 Management of normal, high risk and sick neonates
- 6.2 Monitoring and ventilatory support of the sick neonates
- 6.3 Foetal disorders
- 6.4 Perinatology
- 6.5 Preventive neonatology

7. Adolescent Medicine

- 7.1 Adolescent development
- 7.2 Adolescent health problems

8. Infectious diseases

8.1 Diagnosis and management of common infectious diseases (bacterial, viral, parasitic, fungal) in the pediatric age group and their management principles

9. Immunity, allergy and rheumatic disorders of Paediatric age group

10. System based pediatrics

10.1 Diagnosis and management of common diseases/ disorders affecting Gastro intestinal, hepatobiliary, cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, blood and lymphoreticular, genitourinary, nervous and musculoskeletal systems

11. Eye, ear, nose and throat

11.1 Diagnosis and management of common disorders of eye, ear, nose and throat in the pediatric age group

12. Paediatric Dermatology

- 12.1 Common dermatological problems in Children
- 12.2 Sexually transmitted diseases, AIDS

13. Paediatric Surgery

13.1 Diagnosis and supportive management of common surgical disorders of neonates, infants and children and appropriate referral

14. Pediatric Emergencies

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14.1 Diagnosis and management of common pediatric emergencies such as coma, convulsions, shock, acute severe asthma, cyanotic spells, poisonings, accidents etc. Pediatric advance life support skills, cardiovascular support and stabilization

15. Neoplastic disorders and tumors

12.1.1 Epidemiology, principles of diagnosis and treatment of common Paediatric neoplastic disorders (leukaemias, lymphomas, neuroblastoma, soft tissue sarcoma, retinoblastoma) and benign tumors

Section (B) Pediatric Nephrology - 55 Marks

1. Renal anatomy and physiology

- Nephron
- Renal function
- Urinary acidification

2. Diagnostic evaluation

- Clinical feature of renal disease
- Urine examination
- Blood investigations
- Imaging studies
- Renal biopsy

3. Radionucleotide studies

- DTPA renogram
- DMSA renogram

4. Congenital anomalies of the kidney and urinary tract

- Renal agenesis
- Renal dysplasia
- Ectopic kidney
- Crossed renal ectopia
- Horseshoe kidney

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- Duplex kidney
- Hypospadias
- Phimosis

5. Fluid, electrolyte and acid base disorder

- Sodium and water homeostasis
- Disorder of potassium homeostasis
- Disorder of calcium homeostasis
- Disorder of phosphate metabolism
- Metabolic acidosis and alkalosis

6. Acute and rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis

- Post-streptococcal acute glomerulonephritis
- Acute nephritic syndrome
- Acute interstitial nephritis
- Immunoglobulin A nephropathy
- Crescentic glomerulonephritis

7. Systemicvasculitis and lupus nephritis

- Small vessels vasculitis
- ANCA associated small vessel vasculitis
- Medium vessels vasculitis
- Large vessels vasculitis
- Systemic lupus erythematosus

8. Cystic kidney disease

- Simple cyst
- Polycystic kidney disease

9. Asymptomatic proteinuria and hematuria

- Hematuria

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- Persistent microscopic hematuria
- Proteinuria

10. Nephrotic syndrome

- Evaluation of patient with nephrotic syndrome
- Frequent relapse and steroid dependent nephrotic syndrome
- Steroid resistant nephrotic syndrome
- Complication in nephrotic syndrome
- Focal segmental glomerulosclerosis
- Messangial proliferative glomerulonephritis
- Membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis
- Membranous nephropathy
- Outcome in nephrotic syndrome
- Congenital nephrotic syndrome

11. Acute kidney disease

- Definition and classification
- Epidemiology
- Etiology
- Detection and diagnosis
- Investigation
- Management
- Outcome

12. Hemolytic uremic syndrome

- Etiology and clinical features
- Diagnosis
- Management

13. Urinary tract infection

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- Epidemiology
- Clinical features
- Diagnosis
- Treatment
- Imaging studies
- Asymptomptomaticbacteriuria
- Risk factor and prevention of UTI
- Vesicoureteric reflux
- Reflux nephropathy

14. Tubular disorder

- Renal tubular acidosis
- Condition with fanconi syndrome
- Disorder with renal magnesium wasting

15. Vitamin D refractory rickets

- Vitamin D metabolism
- Vitamin D refractory rickets
- Refractory rickets with primary calcium deficiency and high PTH
- Refractory rickets with phosphate deficiency and high FGF23

16. Hypertension

- Measurement of blood pressure
- Hypertension and prehypertension
- Management
- Hypertensive emergency
- Essential (primary) hypertension

17. Chronic kidney disease

- Epidemiology
- Diagnostic evaluation and follow-up

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- Renal response to nephron loss
- Systemic features
- Management

18. Hemodialysis

- Indication
- Advantage and disadvantage
- Vascular access
- Hemodialysis prescription
- Complications

19. Peritoneal dialysis

- Indication
- Advantages
- Contraindication
- Peritoneal dialysis prescription
- Complication

20. Obstructive uropathy

- Pathophysiology
- Clinical features
- Investigation
- Complication of obstruction

21. Urolithiasis

- Renal calculi
- Endemic vesical calculi
- Nephrocalcinosis

22. Disorder of micturition

- Voiding disorder

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- Enuresis
- Lower urinary tract symptoms
- Incontinence

23. Malignant disorder

- Wilms' tumor

24. Disorder of the newborn

- Normal renal function
- Assessment of renal function
- Acute kidney injury
- Hypertension
- Hematuria
- Urinary tract infection
- Antenatal diagnosis of renal and urinary tract anomalies

27. Prevention of renal diseases

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