

**PEDIATRICS**

**PAPER – III**

**Please read carefully the important instructions mentioned on Page '1'**

- *Answers to questions of Part 'A' and Part 'B' are to be strictly attempted in separate answer sheet(s) and the main + supplementary answer sheet(s) used for each part must be tagged separately.*
- *Answers to questions of Part 'A' attempted in answer sheet(s) of Part 'B' or vice versa shall not be evaluated.*

**PART B**

6. Discuss the key issues in the management of an HIV exposed infant. 10
7. Discuss various components of primary immune deficiency, their clinical characteristics and investigations of a suspected predominant B-cell defect. 2+3+5
8. An 8 year old girl has presented with epistaxis, bleeding gum and ecchymotic patches over trunk. Her platelet count is 20,000/cumm. Discuss the differential diagnosis with specific clinico-investigative pointers. Plan the diagnostic work up for this child. 5+5
9. List the etiologies of acute peripheral facial palsy. Discuss the clinical features, management and prognosis of Bell's palsy in a 10 year old girl. 3+(3+2+2)
10. What are the types of Atopic Dermatitis (AD) in children? Discuss in detail the clinical features of AD. Describe the differential diagnoses in a case of suspected AD. 2+4+4

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