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D.M. – NEONATOLOGY

Paper IV – COMMUNITY NEONATOLOGY, NATIONAL MCH PROGRAMMES, ALLIED DISCIPLINES, NEURO DEVELOPMENT FOLLOW UP, RECENT ADVANCES, REHABILITATION ETC.,

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Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Elaborate on: $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

1. Discuss in detail Gestation Age based pattern of Neurodevelopment and maturation, principles behind them and discuss the clinical methods in use to assess neuro-maturation.

2. What is prenatal mortality rate (PMR)? What are the factors determining PMR? Outline a plan to reduce PMR in your State.

II. Write notes on: $(10 \times 7 = 70)$

- 1. Heart rate variability monitoring in NICU.
- 2. Point of Care tools in Neonatology.
- 3. Microbiology in Human Milk Banking.
- 4. Auditory testing for Preterm NICU graduates.
- 5. Implementation of Quality Improvement Projects in SNCUs.
- 6. Evidences on Early markers of Preterm delivery.
- 7. Withdrawing or withholding of life sustaining therapies (WWLST).
- 8. Synthetic surfactants for RDS.
- 9. Checklists for Follow up Programme for High Risk Neonates.
- 10. Hybrid modes in Neonatal Ventilation.
