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21 August 2014

Paper 1

(3 hours)

All questions are to be answered. Each question to be answered in a separate book (or books if more than one is required for the one answer).

- 1 Discuss the diagnosis and management of Fanconi anaemia. [25]
- 2 Discuss the pathogenesis and management of inhibitors in haemophilia. [25]
- 3 Discuss your approach to the management of Hodgkin lymphoma. [25]
- 4 Discuss the classification, approach to diagnosis and therapy of Von Willebrand disease. [25]



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Paper 2

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Discuss /Write short notes on

- 1 Informed consent in the setting where parents who are Jehovah's Witnesses refuse a life-saving blood transfusion to a 12-year-old boy. [10]
- 2 The laboratory approach to a young child with suspected primary immune deficiency. [10]
- 3 The risk of transfusion transmitted infections in South Africa. [10]
- 4 The pathogenesis and management of CNS leukaemia in ALL. [10]
- 5 Biologic aspects of lymphoma in the HIV infected child compared to HIV uninfected children.[10]
- 6 The approach to a febrile neutropenia in a patient on treatment with AML. [10]
- 7 Your approach to and the pitfalls in the diagnosis of Vitamin B12 deficiency. [10]
- 8 The pharmacology and adverse effects of Asparaginase therapy. [10]
- 9 Your approach to the evaluation of a patient with suspected haemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis (HLH). [10]
- 10 The indications and use of parenteral iron therapy. [10]