

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE
PROFESSIONAL EXAMINATION PAPER
P A E D I A T R I C S
Summer 2001

ATTEMPT: *4 QUESTIONS*

TIME ALLOWED: *3 HOURS*

1. Outline the clinical features, diagnosis, treatment and prevention of RSV bronchiolitis in infants.
2. Write *brief* notes on 3 of the following:-
 - (a) High frequency oscillation
 - (b) Neonatal abstinence syndrome (drug withdrawal)
 - (c) Management of gut obstruction in the newborn
 - (d) Obesity in children.
3. A mother brings her child for routine MMR immunisation at 15 months, but says she is worried because she has read that this immunisation may cause autism. Outline your response.
4. Outline the management of severe acute asthma.
5. Outline the positive effects of breastfeeding on the health of an infant.