

Answers to Examination Paper

Points for Written Paper : (total points 50, passing is 35 points)

A. Baby Lahanu was born at 9 months and weighed 2 kg. He was fine at birth and on the 4th day he became cold to the touch and stopped suckling. (2 × 10 = 20 points)

1. **What is his diagnosis?** *sepsis*
2. **Why ? Write the specific signs.**
Cold to touch
Stopped suckling
3. **What medicine would you give him?** *Cotrimoxazole*
4. **What doses?** *¼ teaspoon two times a day*
5. **For how many days would you give the medicine?** *7 days*
6. **How many times would you visit during this time?** *Two times a day for 7 days*
7. **What would you tell the parents about how to care for him at home? (name 3)**
Keep the baby warm (close to mother, wear clothes)
Breastfeed often, every 2 hours
Call ASHA immediately if baby gets worse

B. Neeta was born at 7 months and couldn't feed well for the first 7 days. On the 4th day she felt cold but had no other signs. (2 × 15 = 30 points)

1. **Does she have sepsis?** *Yes / No*
2. **Why?** *She only had 1 sign on day 4, being cold (hypothermia)*
3. **Would Neeta's poor feeding be counted as a criteria for sepsis?** *Yes / No*
4. **Why?** *Because it was present since birth*
5. **What is Neeta's problem?** *Hypothermia*
6. **What would you do that day? (write 3)**
Show the mother how to re-warm the baby.
Advise the mother to keep the baby close to her
Advise the mother to breastfeed more often.

You go back that afternoon, she is the same. The next day you are called; she is cold again and has chest in-drawing.

7. **What is her diagnosis?** *Sepsis*
8. **Why?** *She has two criteria on the same day;*
Baby is cold
Bas chest in-drawing.
9. **What medicine would you give?** *Cotrimoxazole*
10. **What is the dose?** *1/4 teaspoon two times a day*
11. **For how many days would you give the medicine?** *10 days*
12. **Why?** *Baby was born preterm*