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M.B.B.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION FIRST YEAR PAPER II – BIOCHEMISTRY

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Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 Marks (80 Theory + 20MCQs)

Answer All Questions

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

1. What is the normal pH of blood? Discuss how the pH of blood is maintained.

2. Discuss the metabolism of Phenylalanine. Write a note on the inborn error associated with Phenylalanine.

II. Write notes on: $(10 \times 5 = 50)$

- 1. Compounds derived from Glycine and their functions.
- 2. Hyperammonemias.
- 3. Copper metabolism and its applied aspects.
- 4. Telomerase and its application.
- 5. Lesch-Nyhan syndrome.
- 6. Inhibitors of Purine nucleotide biosynthesis.
- 7. Metabolic Acidosis.
- 8. Absorption of dietary Iron.
- 9. Biochemical features of Cancer cells.
- 10. Conjugation reactions in Xenobiotics.