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Physiology - Paper II

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 50

- Answer all questions
- Draw Diagrams wherever necessary

Long essay (10)

- A married female aged 25 years has history of amenorrhoea for three months. She also has early morning sickness. Answer the following questions based on your knowledge in physiology:
 - What is your diagnosis
 - Describe one test to confirm your diagnosis
 - Describe neuroendocrine reflex in parturition and lactation
 - Add a note on foeto-placental unit (1+2+5+2)

Short essays (2x5=10)

- 2. Describe the connections and functions of cerebellum
- 3. Explain impedance matching occurring in the ear and describe the tympanic reflex

Answer briefly (5x3=15)

- 4. Referred pain
- 5. Law of projection
- 6. Functions of progesterone
- 7. Steps in thyroid hormone synthesis
- 8. Normal EEG waves

Draw and label $(2x2\frac{1}{2}=5)$

- 9. Visual pathway.
- 10. Hormonal changes during a normal menstrual cycle.

Explain the physiological basis of the following (5x2=10)

- 11. Hypothalamic disorders results in obesity
- 12. Sodium-potassium pump helps to maintain RMP in a neuron
- 13. Liver plays a major role to produce hyperglycaemia in diabetes mellitus
- 14. Pyramidal tract lesions produces exaggerated deep tendon reflexes
- 15. Deficiency of somatomedins in human beings may result in dwarfism
