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PHYSIOLOGY- PAPER II

Time: 3 Hours **Total Marks: 50**

- Answer all questions
- Draw Diagrams wherever necessary

Long essay (10)

- 1. A young woman has puffy skin and hoarseness of voice. Her plasma TSH concentration is low. Answer the following questions based on your knowledge in physiology:
 - Explain the physiological basis of her symptoms
 - Describe the mechanism of action of thyroid hormones
 - Explain the regulation of its synthesis
 - What are its effects on nervous system

Short essays (2x5=10)

- 2. Describe connections and functions of thalamus
- Sukericou 3. Ovarian changes during a normal menstrual cycle

Answer briefly (5x3=15)

- 4. Functions of middle ear
- 5. Absolute refractory period
- 6. Cyclic GMP as second messenger
- 7. Functions of parietal lobe of brain
- 8. Milk ejection reflex

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

- 9. Pathway of crude touch
- 10. Visual pathway

Explain the physiological basis of the following

(5x2=10)

(2+2+2+4=10)

- 11. Chorea
- 12. Referred pain
- 13. Aldosterone escape phenomenon
- 14. Puberty
- 15. Bitemporal hemianopia