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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 30 years old female visits a clinic with the complains of weight gain, hoarseness of voice and irregular periods for the past 3 months. Her blood investigations showed decrease in the T3 and T4 levels and increase in the TSH level
 - · What is the clinical diagnosis
 - · Describe the clinical features and their physiological basis
 - · Discuss the steps involved in the synthesis of the hormone (2+5+3=10)

(2x5=10)Short essays:

- 2. Role of aldosterone in maintaining ECF sodium concentration
- 3. Tests for ovulation

Answer briefly: (5x3=15)

- 4. Functions of CSF
- 5. Cushing's syndrome.
- 6. Impedance matching
- 7. Adaptation of receptors
- 8. Functions of oestrogen

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- 9. Visual pathway
- 10. Stretch reflex and inverse stretch reflex

Explain the physiological basis of the following

(5x2=10)

- 11. Lactation amenorrhea
- 12. Maximal visual acuity occurs at the fovea centralis
- 13. Fever during infection
- 14. Broad based gait in cerebellar lesion
- 15. Hearing is impaired during severe cold or sore throat