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First Year BDS Degree Supplementary Examinations - February 2014

General Human Physiology and Biochemistry

Time: 3 Hours Max Marks: 100

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary
- Write SECTION A and SECTION B in separate Answer books. Do not mix up questions from Section A and Section B.

QP CODE:102002 Section A - PHYSIOLOGY Marks: 50

Essay (14)

 What is the normal blood calcium level and list the hormones regulating blood calcium level. Describe how these hormones help in regulating blood calcium level and add a note on tetany (1+3+8+2=14)

Short essays (2x8=16)

- Define cardiac output and mention its normal value. Describe the factors regulating cardiac output.
- Describe the pain pathway from the left foot with the help of a neat diagram and add a note on referred pain

Short notes (5x4=20)

- Chemical regulation of respiration
- Role of lymphocytes in immune functions
- 6. Mechanism of gastric acid secretion
- Taste pathway and primary taste sensations
- Spermatogenesis

QP CODE:103002 Section B - BIOCHEMISTRY Marks: 50

Essay (14)

 What is the normal fasting blood glucose level and discuss its regulation in detail. Name the conditions that cause increase and decrease in blood glucose level. (2+8+4=14)

Short essays (2x8=16)

- Explain the reactions of β oxidation. Add a note on its energetics.
- Define and mention the characteristic features of competitive inhibition. Explain its importance in clinical medicine with examples

Short notes (5x4=20)

- Secondary structure of proteins
- Blood buffers
- Urea cycle reactions
- 7. Structure of DNA
- 8. Niacin

