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First Year BDS Degree Examinations - August 2012

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)

1. Define hemostasis. Enumerate the steps of hemostasis. Explain in detail the mechanisms of clotting and add a note on hemophilia (1+2+6+3+2=14)

Short essays (2x8=16)

2. Describe the composition and functions of gastric juice.

3. Enumerate the hormones secreted by the anterior pituitary. Describe the actions of growth hormone.

Short notes (5x4=20)

- 4. Factors influencing spermatogenesis
- 5. Sinoaortic reflex
- 6. Surfactant
- 7. Active transport
- 8. Functions of middle ear

QP CODE:103002 Section B - BIOCHEMISTRY Marks: 50

Essay (14)

1. What is the normal serum calcium level. Mention six functions of calcium. Explain the mechanisms by which serum calcium is regulated. What are the causes and manifestations of hypocalcemia. (1+3+6+4=14)

Short essays (2x8=16)

- 2. Explain briefly about the enzymes that show variations in the serum level in the following diseases. myocardial infraction liver disease
- 3. Describe the role of carnitine in fatty acid oxidation. Narrate the steps of beta oxidation of Palmitic acid. Add a note on its energetics

Short notes (5x4=20)

- 4. What is the normal pH of blood. Explain the role of kidney in acid base balance.
- 5. Significance of HMP shunt pathway.
- 6. Importance of dietary fibre
- 7. Name the specialized products synthesized by tyrosine. Mention the defect in phenylketonuria and albinism.
- 8. Name four biologically important nucleotides. Mention their functions
