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FIRST M.B.B.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION

Revised (Non-Semester) Regulations

PAPER VI - BIOCHEMISTRY - II

Q. P. Code: 524056

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer **ALL** questions.

Draw Suitable diagrams wherever necessary

I. Essay Questions :

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

- 1. Discuss about nucleic acids under following headings:
 - a) Types b) Functions c) Components d) Char gaffs rule of DNA composition
 - e) Different forms of DNA double helix and f) Differences between DNA and RNA.
- 2. Describe the steps of s-adenosyl methionine cycle. Explain the term transmethylation with five suitable examples.

II. Write Short notes on:

 $(10 \times 5 = 50)$

- 1. Give an account of the formation of specialized products from glycine.
- 2. Explain the term transamination and its salient features.
- 3. Polymerase chain reaction and its applications.
- 4. Blotting techniques.
- 5. Gene therapy.
- 6. Write an account of salvage pathway in purine nucleotide synthesis. Add a note on Lesch Nyhan syndrome.
- 7. Post translational modification.
- 8. What are porphyrias? Describe any three porphyrias in detail.
- 9. Give an account of water distribution and its balance in the body.
- 10. What are isotopes? What are its applications in biochemistry?

III. Short Answer Questions:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

- 1. Phenyl keton uria.
- 2. Structure of t-RNA.
- 3. Okazaki pieces.
- 4. Differences between CPSI and CPS II.
- 5. Metabolic role of magnesium.
- 6. Anion Gap.
- 7. Rotheras test.
- 8. Gout.
- 9. Flurosis.
- 10. Vanden Berg test.