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First M.B.B.S. (Main) Examination (New Scheme)
February - 2021
~PHYSIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY
Paper- I
Time: Three Hours
Maximum Marks: 100
Attempt all questions in both sections
(Use separate answer book for each section)

Section-A

1. Fill in the blanks:

6 x 1 = 06

- Inherited disorder characterized by absence of peroxisomes in the cells is _____.
- Coenzyme required in Transamination reaction _____.
- Polysaccharide used as a plasma substitute _____.
- Abnormal accumulation of sphingomyelins in the liver, spleen and brain causes _____.
- Purely Ketogenic amino acid _____.
- Main storage form of Iron is _____.

2. Choose the correct option in the following multiple choice questions:

4 x 1 = 04

A) Vitamin Niacin is synthesized from amino acid:

- a) Tyrosine b) Arginine c) Tryptophan d) Methionine

B) Example of high energy compound is:

- a) Glucose-1-Phosphate b) Glucose-6-Phosphate
c) Fructose-6-Phosphate d) Acetyl CoA

C) Laboratory evaluation of acid-base imbalance involves estimation of:

- a) pH b) HCO_3^- c) pCO_2 d) All

D) Porphyria inherited as Autosomal recessive disorder is:

- a) Congenital Erythropoietic Porphyria b) Erythropoietic Protoporphyria
c) Porphyria Cutanea Tarda d) Variegate Porphyria

3. A 6 month old boy was brought to Pediatrician with a history of very light colour hairs and eyes and looked much fairer than his parents and siblings. He was also delay in developmental milestones. Mother also gave a history of seizures, frequent skin infection and an unusual mousy odour to his skin, breath and urine.

5 x 3 = 15

- What is the probable diagnosis and suggest its cause.
- Why his skin and hair color is fair?
- Which test in blood and urine is to be performed?
- Why there is delay in developmental milestones?
- What is the treatment?





4. Write short notes on (Any five):

5 x 2 = 10

- a) Enlist the substrates of Gluconeogenesis
- b) Ketosis
- c) Calcitriol
- d) Lesch-Nyhan Syndrome
- e) Anion-Gap
- f) Transaminases

5. Explain briefly (Any three):

3 x 5 = 15

- a) Kerbs Henseleit Cycle
 - b) Catabolism of Purine and its disorders
 - c) Functions of Vitamin C
 - d) Chemiosmotic theory
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Section-B

6. Define lipoproteins with examples. Explain the metabolism of HDL cholesterol and its role in health and disease.

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7. Explain Why (Any five):

5 x 2 = 10

- a) Neonates are more susceptible to develop Vitamin K deficiency.
- b) Eating maize causes pellagra like symptoms.
- c) Essential fatty acids helps in prevention of fatty liver.
- d) Hyperuricemia is associated with Von-Gierke's disease.
- e) Direct bilirubin is increased in Obstructive Jaundice.
- f) HbA1c is a good indicator of sugar control in T2DM.

8. Explain briefly (Any four):

4 x 5 = 20

- a) Isoenzymes.
- b) Laboratory diagnosis of diabetes mellitus.
- c) Maple syrup urine disease.
- d) Antioxidant vitamins.
- e) Functions of calcium