

## Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka

First Phase MBBS Degree Examination - OCT-2019

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 100 Marks

## BIOCHEMISTRY (RS2 & RS3) QP Code: 1080 - PAPER II

Your answers should be specific to the questions asked Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary

(Note: Both QP Codes 1079 and 1080 are to be, answered within total duration of three hours) (Use separate Answer books for QP Code 1079 & 1080)

LONG ESSAYS 1 x 10 = 10 Marks

1. Explain the steps of initiation, elongation and termination of transcription. Add a note on post transcriptional modification of RNA.

SHORT ESSAYS 5 x 5 = 25 Marks

- 2. What is the primary defect in metabolic acidosis? List the causes of metabolic acidosis.
- 3. Name the different types of hemoglobin variants indicating their defects.
- 4. Name the protein energy malnutrition disorders. Write important differences between them.
- 5. Classify liver function tests. Describe the tests based on excretory functions.
- 6. How are purine nucleotide degraded? Mention the causes of hyperuricemia.

SHORT ANSWERS 5 x 3 = 15 Marks

- 7. List the differences between RNA and DNA.
- 8. Mention the causes of orotic aciduria.
- 9. Explain the features of genetic code.
- 10. How is iron absorbed and transported. Add a note on hemochromatosis.
- 11. Write the causes and biochemical explanations for deficiency manifestations of vitamin B12.

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