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# First Year M.B.B.S. (NEW REGULATION) DEGREE EXAMINATION: MARCH 2021

### Biochemistry Paper-I

Time: 3 Hours Max Marks: 100

Note: Answer all questions.

Give Diagrammatic representation wherever necessary.

#### Long Answer Questions

2X15=30

1. A 70-year-old woman was admitted with severe congestive cardiac failure. She has been unwell for about a week and was not on any medication. On examination, she was hyperventilating and was very distressed. She was on oxygen mask Admission biochemistry investigations are listed below:

pH-7.58, HCO<sub>3</sub>, -19mmol/L, pCO<sub>2</sub> -21mm Hg, pO<sub>2</sub>-154 mm Hg

- i. What are the critical course of events that will alter her acid base status?
- ii. What acid base abnormalities would you expect in her based on the above information?
- Discuss the compensatory mechanisms which will take place in this patient.
- iv. Will electrolyte analysis help in this patient? If yes, how?
- Which sample is sent for analysis of the blood gases? Name the
  precautions which need to be taken during collection and transport
  of the sample. (4+3+4+2+2)
- 2. What are isoenzymes? What are the different ways in which isoenzymes can be identified?





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Discuss the clinical importance of isoenzymes of creatine kinase (CK) and lactate dehydrogenase (LDH).

#### Short Answer Questions:

8X5=40

- Explain the electron transport chain. Mention the sites of ATP synthesis. Add a note on inhibitors of oxidative phosphorylation. (1+2+2)
- Enumerate the gluconeogenic substrates and describe the reactions of gluconeogenesis. (2+3)
- Describe the formation and fate of ketone bodies. Add a note on ketosis.(3+2)
- Using a neat and labelled diagram explain the fluid mosaic model of the cell membrane. Discuss the importance of membrane lipids. (3+2)
- 7. What are lipoproteins? Discuss the functions of different lipoprotein fractions obtained on electrophoresis (1+4)
- Classify hormones based on the chemical nature. Discuss in detail the mechanism of action of steroid hormones (2+3)
- What do you understand by phase-2 reactions of detoxification? Explain the concept using example of bilirubin. (2+3)
- What are mucopolysacharides? Discuss the different types along with their chemistry and function. (2+3)

#### **Very Short Answer Questions:**

10X3=30

- Importance of carnitine shuttle pathway.
- 12. Hypersensitivity reactions
- Write in brief about therapeutic utility of enzymes with examples.
- What are normal levels of serum electrolytes? List out a few causes of hyperkalemia. (2+1)
- Oxidative stress and its effects
- 16. Significance of uronic acid pathway.
- Chemistry and functions of Cholesterol. (1+2)
- Explain the triple helical structure of collagen molecule.





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What are the principles of photometry? Define them. (1+2)

What is plasma osmolality? Mention its clinical importance. (1+2)

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