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**M.B.B.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – JANUARY, 2012**  
**FIRST M.B.B.S. EXAMINATION**  
**BIOCHEMISTRY**  
**PAPER-I**

Time : 2 ½ Hours

Max. Marks: 50

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**Answer all questions**

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- 1) Explain the various factors affecting the enzyme activity. Add a note on the significance of the  $k_m$  value of the enzyme. 7+3=10
- 2) Discuss the mitochondrial electron transport chain (E.T.C.) and the inhibitors at various sites of this chain. 10

**WRITE SHORT NOTES ON:**

5x4=20

- 3) Detoxification by conjugation.
- 4) Glycogen storage diseases.
- 5) Fatty liver and lipotropic factors.
- 6) Hemoglobinopathies with examples.
- 7) Functions and deficiency features of Pyridoxine.

**WRITE BRIEFLY ON:**

5x2=10

- 8) Define isoenzymes. Give two examples and their diagnostic use.
- 9) Functions of Bile Salts.
- 10) Energetics of TCA (tricarboxylic acid) cycle.
- 11) Define antioxidants. Which Vitamins have antioxidant function?
- 12) Respiratory Quotient.

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