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**M.B.B.S. DEGREE EXAMINATION – NOVEMBER, 2012**  
**FIRST M.B.B.S. EXAMINATION**  
**BIOCHEMISTRY**  
**PAPER-II**

**Time : 2 1/2 Hours****Max. Marks : 50****Answer all questions**

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- 1) Describe the process of DNA replication. **8+2=10**  
Enumerate the DNA repair mechanisms.
- 2) Write the causes and biochemical findings in metabolic acidosis. Explain the compensatory mechanism. **2+3+5=10**

**WRITE SHORT NOTES ON:** **5x4=20**

- 3) Gout
- 4) Gastric function tests
- 5) Structure of plasma membrane
- 6) Creatinine clearance test
- 7) Biochemical functions of Copper in the body.

**WRITE BRIEFLY ON:** **5x2=10**

- 8) Mention the essential component (rare element) and precursor of T<sub>3</sub>&T<sub>4</sub>
- 9) Functions of t-RNA
- 10) Name the four distinct phases of cell cycle
- 11) Genetic code
- 12) Four factors affecting absorption of iron

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