First Year M.Sc. MLT Degree Examinations – October 2014 (Biochemistry)

PAPER – IV GENERAL PHYSIOLOGY, NUTRITION & MINERAL METABOLISM

Time : 3 hrs.

Max. marks : 100

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary

Essays:

(10x10 = 100)

- 1. What is Bohr effect. Discuss about transport of carbon dioxide.
- 2. Discuss the digestion of proteins and add a note on meister cycle.
- 3. What is meant by balanced diet and prescribe diet for a lactating woman.
- 4. What is BMR. Discuss the factors affecting it and the methods for measuring BMR.
- 5. Define free radicals and describe the free radical scavenging mechanisms in the body.
- 6. Name any two non-heme iron containing proteins and discuss about the absorption of iron.
- 7. Discuss the salient features and the biochemical alterations in protein energy malnutrition.
- 8. What is meant by trace elements. Discuss the importance of selenium and zinc in the body.
- 9. Name the coagulation factors and discuss the intrinsic and extrinsic pathway of coagulation.
- 10. What is sarcomere. Mention the sequence of events in contraction and relaxation of skeletal muscle.
