

**Q.P.Code 204013**

**Reg. No.:.....**

Second Year B.Sc Optometry Degree Examinations - October 2012

**Nutrition & Biochemistry**

**Time: 3 hrs**

**Max marks: 80**

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagram wherever necessary

**Essays**

**(2x15=30)**

1. Classify enzymes with examples. Describe the factors affecting enzyme action. Add a note on enzyme inhibition. (3+6+6==15)
2. What is the normal fasting blood sugar level and explain its regulation.

**Short notes**

**(5x5=25)**

3. Corneal metabolism
4. Biochemical functions of vitamin A.
5. Structure and functions of immune globulins
6. Regulation of blood calcium.
7. Dietary toxins

**Answer briefly**

**(10x2 = 20)**

8. Biological value of proteins.
9. Scurvy.
10. Fructosuria
11. Metabolic acidosis.
12. Functions of carbohydrates
13. Mutation.
14. Acute intermittent porphyria.
15. Unsaturated fatty acids
16. Crystallins
17. Carnitine

**One word answer**

**(5x1 = 5)**

18. Gopalan's burning foot syndrome is due to deficiency of ....
19. Normal serum values of cholesterol and urea
20. Excess copper deposits in liver and brain are seen in which disease.
21. The corneal epithelium derives oxygen mainly from .....
22. Galactosemia is due to the deficiency of .....enzyme

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