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First Year BDS Degree Supplementary Examinations - February 2014

General Human Physiology and Biochemistry

Time: 3 Hours Max Marks: 100

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary
- Write **SECTION A** and **SECTION B** in separate Answer books. Do not mix up questions from Section A and Section B.

QP CODE:102002 Section A - PHYSIOLOGY Marks: 50

Essay (14)

 What is the normal blood calcium level and list the hormones regulating blood calcium level. Describe how these hormones help in regulating blood calcium level and add a note on tetany (1+3+8+2=14)

Short essays (2x8=16)

2. Define cardiac output and mention its normal value. Describe the factors regulating cardiac output.

3. Describe the pain pathway from the left foot with the help of a neat diagram and add a note on referred pain

Short notes (5x4=20)

- 4. Chemical regulation of respiration
- 5. Role of lymphocytes in immune functions
- 6. Mechanism of gastric acid secretion
- 7. Taste pathway and primary taste sensations
- 8. Spermatogenesis

QP CODE:103002 Section B - BIOCHEMISTRY Marks: 50

Essay (14)

1. What is the normal fasting blood glucose level and discuss its regulation in detail. Name the conditions that cause increase and decrease in blood glucose level. (2+8+4=14)

Short essays (2x8=16)

- 2. Explain the reactions of β oxidation. Add a note on its energetics.
- 3. Define and mention the characteristic features of competitive inhibition. Explain its importance in clinical medicine with examples

Short notes (5x4=20)

- 4. Secondary structure of proteins
- 5. Blood buffers
- 6. Urea cycle reactions
- 7. Structure of DNA
- 8. Niacin
