First Year Pharm D Degree Regular/Supplementary Examinations February 2021

Medicinal Biochemistry

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 70

- Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly Do not leave any blank pages between answers
 Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space
- Answer all parts of a single question together Leave sufficient space between answers
- Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary

Essays (3x10=30)

- 1. Enlist the phases and explain the reactions of hexose monophosphate (HMP) shunt and add a note on the importance of NADPH.
- 2. Explain protein synthesis. Write a note on metabolism of purine and pyrimidine nucleotides
- 3. Explain in detail the synthesis, utilization and significance of β-hydroxy butyrate.

Short notes: (8x5=40)

- 4. Phenylketonuria and albinism.
- 5. Coenzymes and diagnostic enzymes.
- 6. Structure and functions of cholesterol.
- 7. Tests for tubular functions of kidney.
- 8. Advantages and disadvantages of Immunochemical techniques.
- Schematically represent water turnover and explain regulation of water balance in normal adult.
- 10. Liver function tests for metabolic functions and detoxification functions of liver.
- 11. Mitochondria and components of electron transport chain.

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