Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences

M.B.B.S. PHASE - I Degree Examination - December 2010

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: 100]

BIOCHEMISTRY (RS-2)

QP Code: 1079 – PAPER I (Max. Marks: 50)

Your answer shall be specific to question asked. Draw neat and labelled diagrams wherever necessary. **Use separate answer books for section A and section B.**

LONG ESSAY **1 X 10 = 10 Marks**

1. Describe the metabolism of phenylalanine and tyrosine. Add a note on Tyrosinemia.

SHORT ESSAY **5 X 5 = 25 Marks**

2. Protooncogenes and oncogenes
3. Explain substrate level Phosphorylation
4. Rapaport lubering cycle
5. Define km (Michaelis constant) Value of an enzyme. Write about its importance with a suitable example.
6. Compounds derived from cholesterol

SHORT ANSWERS **5 X 3 = 15 Marks**

7. Enumerate reactive oxygen species and their characteristics
8. What are Xenobiotics? What is the role of Glutathione in detoxication
9. List metabolic functions and clinical significance of lysosomes
10. Role of dietary fibre in Health and disease
11. Write any six functions of Vitamin C

QP Code: 1080 – PAPER II (Max. Marks: 50)

Use separate answer book

LONG ESSAY **1 X 10 = 10 Marks**

1. Explain the steps of activation, initiation, elongation and termination of protein bio synthesis.

SHORT ESSAY **5 X 5 = 25 Marks**

2. Explain the catabolism of purine
3. What is Anion gap? Explain normal anion gap acidosis and high anion gap acidosis with examples.
4. Radioactive isotopes of Iodine and their clinical application
5. What is the normal range of serum potassium and write about hypokalemia.
6. Mention five biochemical functions of pyridoxine in the body with examples.

SHORT ANSWERS **5 X 3 = 15 Marks**

7. What is Genetic code? Explain
8. Renal threshold for glucose and its significance
9. List Bio chemical changes in protein – Energy Malnutrition
10. Absorption of iron in the body
11. Structure of immunoglobulin

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