



**PAQ-003-1015030**

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**B. Sc. (Biochemistry) (Sem. V) (CBCS) Examination**

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**502 - Intermediary Metabolism**

**Faculty Code : 003**

**Subject Code : 1015030**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

- 1 (a) Answer the following questions in one or two lines : 4
- (1) Fluoride is the best anticoagulant for collection of blood for glucose estimation. Which glycolytic enzyme is inhibited by fluoride?
  - (2) Why muscle glycogen cannot be useful in maintenance of blood glucose levels?
  - (3) Which are the two different roles played by debranching enzyme in glycogenolysis?
  - (4) Deficiency of which enzyme in intestinal brush boarder system causes lactose intolerance?
- (b) Answer any one of the following questions briefly : 2
- (1) Why HMP pathway is also known as HMP shunt?
  - (2) Explain why muscle glycogen is, not useful in maintaining blood glucose levels during hypoglycemic conditions?
- (c) Answer any one of the following questions in detail : 3
- (1) What do you understand by substrate level phosphorylation? Write at least one example each for substrate level phosphorylation reactions in glycolysis and TCA cycle.
  - (2) Explain why gluconeogenesis is not just reverse of glycolysis? Write the reactions of gluconeogenesis that are different from glycolysis.
- (d) Write a detailed note on any one of the following questions briefly : 5
- (1) Describe the steps of glycolysis for conversion of glucose into lactate.
  - (2) Write a short note on reactions of TCA cycle.

- 2 (a) Answer the following questions in one or two lines : 4
- (1) Define oxidative phosphorylation.
  - (2) What is the role of iron sulfur proteins in mitochondrial electron transport system?
  - (3) Name the inhibitors that can inhibit complex IV of ETC (cytochrome oxidase)
  - (4) Which complex of mitochondrial ETC is involved in oxidation of  $\text{FADH}_2$  produced in mitochondria?
- (b) Answer any one of the following questions briefly : 2
- (1) What is the effect of DNP on mitochondrial electron transport and oxidative phosphorylation system?
  - (2) Describe ADP/O ratio.
- (c) Answer any one of the following questions in detail : 3
- (1) Explain why oxidation of  $\text{FADH}_2$  produces one less ATP in comparison to oxidation of NADH in mitochondria.
  - (2) Write a brief note on inhibitors of mitochondrial ETC.
- (d) Write a detailed note on any one of the following questions briefly : 5
- (1) Write a short note on different components mitochondrial ETC and their arrangement using a suitable diagram.
  - (2) Discuss structure and function of mitochondrial ATP synthase.
- 3 (a) Answer the following questions in one or two lines : 4
- (1) What coenzyme is essential for amino group transfer reactions by transaminases?
  - (2) Write two examples of amino acids that can be converted into glucose by gluconeogenesis.
  - (3) Genetic defect in which enzyme leads to albinism?
  - (4) Why aspartame is not advised to people suffering from phenylketoneuria (PKU)?

- (b) Answer any one of the following questions briefly : 2
- (1) Why ammonia is toxic and needs to be converted into urea before excretion via urine?
  - (2) Which intermediate of urea cycle is acting as a precursor for synthesis of nitric oxide?
- (c) Answer any one of the following questions in detail : 3
- (1) What do you understand by essential amino acids? Why they cannot be synthesized in our body? Write the examples of essential amino acids.
  - (2) Explain why proteins are not preferred as energy source in human body
- (d) Write a detailed note on any one of the following questions briefly : 5
- (1) Describe the reactions of urea cycle using neat diagram (Structures of intermediates are not required)
  - (2) Write a short note on enzymatic synthesis of various biological amines and their importance.
- 4 (a) Answer the following questions in one or two lines : 4
- (1) List the functions of cholesterol in humans.
  - (2) Which enzyme of cholesterol synthesis is inhibited by statin group of drugs?
  - (3) Name the drug that inhibit bacterial fatty acid synthesis and is commonly used as an antibacterial agent in face wash, soap, tooth paste etc.
  - (4) List the two sources of glycerol 3 phosphate for the synthesis of triacylglycerol.
- (b) Answer any one of the following questions briefly : 2
- (1) Write a brief note on mechanism of control of activity of hormone sensitive lipase
  - (2) Draw a structure of phospholipid molecule and show the sites of action of different phospholipases.

- (c) Answer any one of the following questions in detail : 3
- (1) Write examples of ketone bodies and under which conditions acetyl CoA would go for ketone body synthesis?
  - (2) Write differences between the processes of fatty acid oxidation and fatty acid synthesis.
- (d) Write a detailed note on any one of the following questions briefly : 5
- (1) Describe the steps involved in fatty acid synthesis.
  - (2) Calculate the net ATP yield of complete oxidation of Palmitic acid by mitochondrial beta oxidation pathway.
- 5 (a) Answer the following questions in one or two lines : 4
- (1) Write any two name of Antimetabolites of purine nucleotides.
  - (2) What do you understand by Gout ?
  - (3) Write the function of CPS-II.
  - (4) UTP is converted to CTP by the enzyme.
- (b) Answer any one of the following questions briefly : 2
- (1) What do you understand by Lesch-Nyhan syndrome?
  - (2) Write all Element source of pyrimidine base with ring structure.
- (c) Answer any one of the following questions in detail : 3
- (1) Discuss salvage pathway of purine biosynthesis.
  - (2) Explain regulation of pyrimidine biosynthesis.
- (d) Write a detailed note on any one of the following questions briefly : 5
- (1) Write a detail note on AMP and GMP synthesis from IMP.
  - (2) Discuss catabolism of pyrimidine.