



J-4653

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First Year M. B. B. S. Examination

September / October - 2019

Biochemistry : Paper - II

(Old Course)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 50

- Instructions :** (1) Each section to be answered in separate answer books.
(2) Answer should be brief and to the point.

SECTION - I

1 State True or False with Justification : (Any Six) 1×6=6

- (a) Km value of Glucokinase is lower than Hexokinase.
- (b) Lead inhibits haemoglobin synthesis.
- (c) Carnitine deficiency leads to ketotic hypoglycaemia.
- (d) Gluconeogenesis is not a simple reversal of glycolysis.
- (e) Isocitrate dehydrogenase is activated by ATP and inhibited by low [NADH] : [NAD⁺] ratio.
- (f) Increased dietary consumption of protein raises urea production in the liver.
- (g) Oxaloacetate acts as a catalyst in urea cycle.
- (h) Lactase deficiency causes Lactosuria.

2 (A) Read the following case report and answer the questions : 1×5=5

A 4 year old fair chubby boy was brought to the hospital with the complaints of delayed developmental mile stones, mental retardation, seizures and eczema. He exhibits light coloured hair, skin & eye. Blood Phenylalanine level was 36 mg/dl (Normal 1 - 2 mg/dl). Guthrie bacterial inhibition assay and ferric chloride test showed blue green colour.

Questions :

- (i) What is the probable diagnosis?
- (ii) What is the possible cause for the disorder?
- (iii) Patient exhibits light coloured hair, skin & eyes. Why?
- (iv) Name the metabolites appearing in the urine of this patient? Give reasons.
- (v) Suggest your line of treatment.

- (B) Discuss the following : 3+2=5
- (i) Homocystinurias
 - (ii) Galactosemia
- 3** Write short notes : (Any **Three**) 3×3=9
- (i) Biological values of proteins
 - (ii) De novo synthesis of purines
 - (iii) Metabolism of Triacylglycerol
 - (iv) Role of S-Adenosylmethionine (SAM) in transmethylation reactions
 - (v) Creatine Biosynthesis

SECTION - II

- 4** Give your comments with justification : (Any **Six**) 1×6=6
- (a) Fatty acids are activated before being catabolised.
 - (b) Glucose interferes with the expression of Lac operon.
 - (c) Leucine is strongly ketogenic amino acid.
 - (d) Glutathione is essential for degradation of insulin.
 - (e) Purine salvage pathway is highly active in RBC & Brain.
 - (f) Alcohol consumption leads to hypoglycemia.
 - (g) Prolonged starvation leads to ketoacidosis.
 - (h) Glycine is essential for porphyrins synthesis.
- 5** Discuss the following : (Any **Two**) 5×2=10
- (a) Digestion and absorption of proteins
 - (b) Molecular basis of cancer
 - (c) Phase-II reactions of xenobiotics metabolism
- 6** Write short notes : (Any **Three**) 3×3=9
- (a) Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS)
 - (b) Heme catabolism
 - (c) Effects of alcohol on human body
 - (d) Lesch nyhan syndrome
 - (e) Renal regulation of pH