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M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION.

Branch XIII — Biochemistry

(Revised Regulations)

Paper III — CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND  
DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES

Time : Three hour

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

1. What is diabetes mellitus? Classify it. How it is investigated? Explain how blood sugar level is regulated. (25)
  2. What are porphyrias? Write symptoms common to them. Name the enzymes involved in various types of porphyrias and reactions catalyzed by them. How lead toxicity affects heme metabolism? What is the treatment for patients with porphyria? (25)
  3. Write briefly on : (5 × 10 = 50)
    - (a) Analysis of extracellular body fluids and its importance.
    - (b) Thrombin and its regulation.
    - (c) Obesity.
    - (d) Clinical abnormality in iron metabolism.
    - (e) Polyamines and its plausible role in cancer.
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**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Answer ALL questions.**

1. Write in detail the biochemical changes seen in diabetic ketoacidosis. (25)
  2. Write an essay on the role of kidneys in acid-base balance. (25)
  3. Write short notes on : (5 × 10 = 50)
    - (a) Anion gap.
    - (b) Neuro hormones.
    - (c) Prenatal diagnosis of genetic diseases.
    - (d) Homocystine.
    - (e) Growth factors.
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Time : Three hours . . . . . -Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

1. What are the various metabolic disorders of glucose metabolism? Discuss in detail the disorders resulting in hypoglycemia. (25)
  2. What are porphyrias? How are they classified? Briefly describe the different porphyrias. (25)
  3. Write briefly on : (5 × 10 = 50)
    - (a) Metabolic changes during starvation.
    - (b) Hyperlipoproteinemias.
    - (c) Diagnostic application of Troponins.
    - (d) Serum enzymes in the diagnosis of liver diseases.
    - (e) Clearance tests.
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Answer ALL questions.

1. Describe the tests performed to assess Liver function. What are the different types of Jaundice? (25)
2. What are Isoenzymes? Illustrate using Lactate dehydrogenase as an example. Describe the diagnostic importance of plasma enzymes with special reference to isoenzymes. (25)
3. Write briefly on : (5 × 10 = 50)
  - (a) Lipid storage disorders
  - (b) Amino acidurias
  - (c) Glycosylated hemoglobin
  - (d) Role of Kidney in acid-base balance
  - (e) Hyperuricemia.

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

1. Describe various biochemical tests to diagnose thyroid disfunctions. (25)
  2. Write in detail about Aminoacidurias and biochemical screening in clinical laboratory. (25)
  3. Write short notes on : (5 × 10 = 50)
    - (a) Clearance tests
    - (b) Hyper uricemia
    - (c) Alcohol intoxication
    - (d) Phenyl ketonuria
    - (e) Screening test for porphyrias.
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**Paper III — CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND  
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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Theory : Two hours and  
forty minutes

Theory : 80 marks

M.C.Q. : Twenty minutes

M.C.Q. : 20 marks

M.C.Q. must be answered **SEPARATELY** on the  
Answer Sheet provided as per the instructions given on  
the first page of M.C.Q. Booklet.

Answer **ALL** questions.

Draw suitable diagrams wherever necessary.

1. Describe the role of kidney in the regulation of blood pH. (15)
2. Describe the tests performed to assess liver function and mention the different types of Jaundice. (15)

3. Write short notes :

(10 × 5 = 50)

- (a) 'G' proteins.
- (b) Homeostasis of calcium.
- (c) Lesch-Nyhan syndrome.
- (d) Oratic aciduria.
- (e) Leukotrienes.
- (f) Anion gap.
- (g) Investigations in hypothyroidism.
- (h) Hyperhomocystneimia.
- (i) Biological value of proteins.
- (j) Galactose tolerance test.

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### Branch XIII — Biochemistry

### Paper III — CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES

**Time : Three hours**

**Maximum : 100 marks**

**Theory : Two hours and forty minutes**

**Theory : 80 marks**

**M.C.Q. : Twenty minutes**

**M.C.Q. : 20 marks**

**Answer ALL questions.**

**Draw suitable diagrams wherever necessary.**

**I. Essay : (2 × 15 = 30)**

- (1) Discuss the renal function tests.
- (2) Describe the disorders of aromatic amino metabolism.

II. Write short notes on : (10 × 5 = 50)

- Glucose tolerance test.
- Purine salvage pathway.

- (c) Feed back regulation.
- (d) Osmometry.
- (e) Serum lipoprotein electrophoresis.
- (f) Cardiac enzymes and their significance.
- (g) Specific Dynamic Action (SDA).
- (h) Hypokalemia.
- (i) Erythropoietic porphyrias.
- (j) Significance serum bilirubin estimation.

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Theory : Two hours and                      Theory : 80 marks  
forty minutes

M.C.Q. : Twenty minutes                      M.C.Q. : 20 marks

Draw suitable diagrams wherever necessary.

Answer ALL questions.

I. Essay questions :

(1) Discuss in detail various Hemoglobinopathies. Discuss the techniques available to diagnose them. (20)

(2) Discuss the liver function tests and their clinical use. (15)

(3) Discuss in detail about laboratory assessment of functional status of Adrenal cortex. (15)

II. Write short notes on : (6 × 5 = 30)

(a) Detection of micro albumin in urine and its clinical significance

(b) Antiphospho lipid antibodies

(c) Biochemical changes in ALZHEIMER's disease

(d) VMA

(e) Auto analysers and clinical use

(f) Prostate specific antigen.



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Time : Three hours                      Maximum : 100 marks

Theory : Two hours and                      Theory : 80 marks  
forty minutes

M.C.Q. : Twenty minutes                      M.C.Q. : 20 marks

Answer ALL questions.

Draw suitable diagrams wherever necessary.

I. Essay :                                              (2 × 15 = 30)

(1) Discuss the renal function tests.

(2) Describe the disorders of aromatic amino acid metabolism.

II. Write short notes on :                      (10 × 5 = 50)

(a) Glucose tolerance test.

(b) Purine salvage pathway.

(c) Feed back regulation.

(d) Osmometry.

(e) Serum lipoprotein electrophoresis.

(f) Cardiac enzymes and their significance.

(g) Specific Dynamic Action (SDA).

(h) Hypokalemia.

(i) Erythropoietic porphyrias.

(j) Significance serum bilirubin estimation.

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Branch XIII — Biochemistry

CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND  
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Common to

Paper III — (Old/New/Revised Regulations)  
(Candidates admitted from 1988-89 onwards)

and

Paper III — (For candidates admitted from  
2004-2005 onwards)

Time : Three hours                      Maximum : 100 marks

Theory : Two hours and                      Theory : 80 marks  
forty minutes

M.C.Q. : Twenty minutes                      M.C.Q. : 20 marks

Answer ALL questions.

Draw suitable diagrams wherever necessary

I. Essay :

1. Discuss in detail about the principles, types and  
applications of "Elisa". (20)

2. Describe the various metabolic changes occurring  
in diabetes mellitus. (15)

3. Outline the steps of purines synthesis and add a  
note on Gout. (15)

II. Write short notes on : (6 × 5 = 30)

(a) Gastro intestinal hormones.

(b) Metabolism of Fructose.

(c) Hyper Homocysteinaemia.

(d) Screening tests for Inborn diseases.

(e) Methemoglobinaemia.

(f) Urinary creatinine protein ratio.

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Branch XIII — Biochemistry

Paper III — CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND  
DIAGNOSTIC TECHNIQUES

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Theory : Two hours and  
forty minutes

Theory : 80 marks

M.C.Q. : Twenty minutes

M.C.Q. : 20 marks

Answer ALL questions.

I. Essay :

1. Give the detailed classification and diagnostic evaluation of porphyrias. (20)
2. Discuss the causes and clinical diagnosis of hypokalaemia. (15)
3. Briefly mention thyroid function tests and their clinical applications. (15)

II. Write short notes on :

(6 × 5 = 30)

- (a) Biochemical changes in pregnancy
- (b) Hyperurecemias
- (c) Iron Toxicity
- (d) Clearance tests
- (e) Modified Siggard -Andersen Acid - base nomogram
- (f) Load tests.

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(Common to all Regulations)

Paper III — CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND DIAGNOSTIC  
TECHNIQUES

**Q.P. Code : 202045**

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

Draw suitable diagrams wherever necessary.

I. Essay : (2 × 20 = 40)

1. Discuss the regulation of acid base balance in the body.  
Add a note on the disorders of acid base balance.
2. Give an account of the liver function tests and their interpretations.

II. Short notes : (10 × 6 = 60)

1. Fluorosis
  2. Hyperpituitarism.
  3. Abnormal haemoglobins
  4. Enzymes estimated in myocardial infarction
  5. Biochemical analysis of cerebrospinal fluid
  6. Glycogen storage diseases
  7. Pancreatic function tests
  8. Inborn errors of phenylalanine and tyrosine metabolism
  9. Glycosylated haemoglobin
  10. Hypercholesterolemia.
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