

**MASTER OF SCIENCE (DIETETICS AND
FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT)**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2012**

MFN-002 : NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY

Time : 2½ hours

Maximum Marks : 75

Note : Answer four questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer following questions briefly :

- (a) Give a test to distinguish between reducing and non reducing sugar. 1
- (b) What are essential fatty acids ? Give 1½ examples. 1½
- (c) What is zwitter ion ? 1
- (d) How nucleoside is different from nucleotide ? 1
- (e) Which is the active form of niacin ? 1
- (f) Differentiate between catabolic and anabolic reactions. 2
- (g) List enzymes present in intestinal juices. 1½
- (h) Give reactions of glycolysis carried out by enzyme hexokinase. 1

- (i) What is the role of carnitine in fatty acid oxidation ? 1½
- (j) Give metabolic fate of amino acid after removal of α -amino groups. 1½
- (k) Define second messengers with examples. 2
2. Answer following questions briefly :
- (a) What is oxidative phosphorylation and what is its use ? 5
- (b) Give major substrates of gluconeogenesis and how they are converted to glucose ? 8
- (c) How digestion takes place in stomach ? Explain highlighting the enzymes involved. 7
3. Differentiate between the following sets of terms : 5+5+5+5
- (a) Homocystinuria and Arginemia
- (b) Ketogenic and Glucogenic amino acid
- (c) Fatty acid oxidation and Fatty acid biosynthesis
- (d) Low density Lipoprotein and High density Lipoprotein
4. (a) What is the end product of purine degradation and what disease is caused due to its accumulation ? 5
- (b) How is ammonia removed from body and what is that process called ? Explain. 8
- (c) Give Functions of Iodine in our body. 5
- (d) Name two enzymes required for clinical diagnosis of liver diseases. 2

5. Give reactions of glycolysis which :
- (a) Generates ATP 5
 - (b) What are transamination reactions ? Give any one example. 5
 - (c) Give methods of regulation of glycogen synthesis. 5
 - (d) Give the fate of LDL cholesterol in our body. 5
6. Write short note on *any four* of the following : 5+5+5+5
- (a) Enzyme inhibition and its significance
 - (b) Free radicals and their generation
 - (c) Anaplerotic reactions
 - (d) Metabolic significance of HMP
 - (e) Enzymes involved in the process of activation of fatty acids in the context of fatty acid oxidation.
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