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

**M. Sc. (DFSM)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2021**

**MFN-002 : NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY**

*Time : 2½ Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 75*

**Note :** (i) *Question No. 1 is compulsory.*

(ii) *Attempt five questions in all.*

(iii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. (a) Give the meaning and importance of nutritional biochemistry. 3
- (b) Graphically represent aldose-ketose isomerism. 2
- (c) Give the classification of lipids based on the chemical structure. 2

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- (d) Present general structural formula of amino acid and protein. 3
- (e) Name *four* forms in which thiamine occurs. Which is the most active form ? 2
- (f) Differentiate between enzyme, coenzyme and cofactor. 3
2. Explain the following briefly : 5+5+5
- (a) Structure and significance of n-3 and n-6 fatty acids.
- (b) Structure and role of nucleotide in our body.
- (c) Enzymes involved with the digestion of proteins in our body and their action.
3. (a) Briefly explain the mechanism of enzyme action in our body. 5
- (b) How are lipids transported in blood ? Enumerate. 5

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- (c) Give the role of Vitamin D and parathormone in calcium homeostasis. 5
4. (a) How many ATP's are produced in the reaction of glycolysis ? Give the *three* irreversible reactions only of the glycolytic pathway. 1+4
- (b) Give the reactions involved in the Beta-oxidation of fatty acids. 10
5. (a) What is urea cycle ? Enlist the steps and the enzymes involved in urea cycle. 8
- (b) What are hormones ? Differentiate between Group I and Group II hormones giving examples. 2+5
6. (a) Give the role of free radicals and antioxidants in lipid peroxidation. 5
- (b) Present the metabolic pathway in Maple Syrup Urine Disease (MSUD). 5
- (c) Explain briefly the synthesis and degradation of pyrimidine nucleotide (giving the reactions). 5

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7. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 5+5+5
- (a) Steps involved in cholesterol biosynthesis
- (b) Significance of citric acid cycle
- (c) Components of electron transport chain
- (d) Ketogenic and glucogenic amino acids
- (e) Defective enzyme and beneficial therapy in phenylketonuria

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