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

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

MFN-002 : NUTRITIONAL BIOCHEMISTRY

Time : 2½ hours

Maximum Marks : 75

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

1. (a) Define the following : 3 (3x1)
- (i) Mutarotation
 - (ii) Saponification
 - (iii) Isozymes
- (b) List 2 basic and 2 acidic amino acids. 1
- (c) What is the active form of Niacin, write down its two important properties ? 2
- (d) Give active form of vit.D with its physiological role. 3
- (e) List the product in which Pyruvate can be converted. 2
- (f) Give reaction given by enzyme glutamate dehydrogenase. 2
- (g) Name any two enzymatic antioxidants. 1
- (h) Name deficient enzyme in McArdle's and Von Gierk's Syndrome. 1

2. Explain the following briefly :
- (a) Energy production in glycolysis 8
 - (b) Anaplerotic reactions 6
 - (c) Regulation of pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH) 6
3. (a) Differentiate between the following :
- (i) Palmitic acid synthesis and Palmitic acid breakdown. 4
 - (ii) Ketogenic and glucogenic amino acid. 2
 - (iii) Phenylketonuria and alkaptonuria. 2
 - (iv) Galactosemia and Fructosuria. 2
- (b) Give following conversions/ Reactions with enzyme involved.
- (i) Pyruvate \rightarrow Oxaloacetic acid 4
 - (ii) Glucose \rightarrow Glycogen 4
 - (iii) Reaction of urea cycle occurring only in mitochondria. 2
4. (a) Discuss how fatty acids are transported from cytosol to mitochondrial matrix. 5
- (b) Why is LDL harmful to our system ? 5
 - (c) How nucleotide is different nucleoside and give important feature of double helix DNA ? 5
 - (d) Give physiological role of iron in our body. 5

5. (a) Give metabolic significance of Hexose monophosphate pathway. 5
- (b) Give Lineweaver Burk equation and explain graphically showing curve in absence and presence of competitive inhibitor. 8
- (c) Give brief outline for digestion of carbohydrates. 5
- (d) Define salting out. 2
6. (a) How inhibitors of electron transport chain effects generation of ATP ? 8
- (b) Give only the steps for the formation of uric acid in purine degradation and what happens if level of uric acid increases in blood ? 8
- (c) How deoxyribonucleotide is synthesised from ribonucleotide ? 2
- (d) Give two non protein functions of amino acids. 2
7. Write short notes on *any four* of the following : $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Vit E as chain breaker
- (b) Reactions catalysed by Ascorbic acid
- (c) Role of TSH
- (d) Steps involved in synthesis of cholesterol
citric acid cycle.
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