

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2011

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) Define isomers and give one example of aldose - ketose isomer. 1½
 - (b) What are phospholipids ? Give its classification. 2
 - (c) Give major difference between secondary and tertiary structure of protein. 2
 - (d) Give any two physiological properties of biotin. 1
 - (e) Differentiate between apoenzyme and holoenzyme. 1½
 - (f) Name degradation product of cholesterol. 1
 - (g) What are the symptoms of deficiency of Pyruvate dehydrogenase ? 1½
 - (h) Define transamination. 1

- (i) Name the disease caused by accumulation of end product of purine. 1
- (j) List some of hormones included in group -I. 1
- (k) What disease is caused by high levels of chylomicron in blood ? 1½
2. Differentiate between the following : 4+4+4+4+4=20
- (a) Competitive and non competitive enzyme inhibitor.
- (b) CPS - I and CPS - II
- (c) Sickle cell anaemia and Thalasemia
- (d) Glycolysis and Gluconeogenesis
- (e) Water soluble and Fat soluble vitamins
3. (a) Match the following : 5
- | A | B |
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| (i) Alkaptonurea | (A) Sphingomylinease |
| (ii) PKU | (B) α keto acid decarboxylase |
| (iii) MSUD | (C) Homogentisate oxidase |
| (iv) Galotosemia | (D) Galactose - 1 - phosphate undyl transferase |
| (v) Nieman's Pick disease | (E) Phenalanine hydroxylase |
- (b) How blood glucose level is regulated ? Explain briefly. 5
- (c) How glycogen breakdown is controlled ? Discuss. 5
- (d) Discuss about alanine cycle and its role in our body. 5

4. (a) Write down the following reactions with enzyme involved
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| (i) Glucose 6 phosphate | → Ribulose - 5 phosphate | 3 |
| (ii) Arginosuccinate | → Urea | 2 |
| (iii) Acetyl COA | → Butyryl - S - ACP | 6 |
| (iv) Adenine | → AMP | 2 |
| (v) Palmitic acid | → Palmitoleic acid | 2 |
- (b) What are the active form of vit A, give its role in visual cycle. 5
5. (a) Give diagnostic importance of enzymes. 5
- (b) How degradation of dietary nucleic acid is carried out ? Explain briefly. 5
- (c) Calculate the total amount of ATP generated in β oxidation of palmitic acid. 5
- (d) Give steps of TCA cycle which are involved in generation of ATP. 5
6. (a) Give the mechanism for disposal of free radicals. 8
- (b) What is the role of calcium in our body ? 6
- (c) Give structure of nucleotide and give difference between DNA and RNA. 6
7. Write short note on *any four* of the following : 4x5=20
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| (a) Electron transport chain | |
| (b) C - AMP as second messenger | |
| (c) Metabolism of chylomicron | |
| (d) Hormone cascade system for cortisol | |
| (e) Inborn error of metabolisms. | |