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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – FOOD CHEMISTRY AND FOOD PROCESSING



FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024

PFP1MC03 – HUMAN NUTRITION AND BIOCHEMISTRY

Date: 13-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Definitions

- a) Homeostasis
- b) Chylomicrons
- c) Kwashiorkor
- d) Complex II of electron transport chain
- e) $\text{Na}^+ - \text{K}^+$ ATPase pump

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Fill in the blanks

- a) Marasmus is manifested owing to ----- and ----- deficit.
- b) Anaerobic energy system leads to ----- threshold causing muscle fatigue.
- c) ----- type of membrane transport does not require energy expenditure.
- d) The number of ATP molecules per fatty acid being oxidized in the β oxidation of fats is-----
- e) Removal of amino acids in amino acid metabolism is referred as -----

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following

(3 x 10 = 30)

- 3 Give an account on the digestion of carbohydrates tabulating the different kinds of transporters involved in its absorption.
- 4 Write the factors affecting BMR and calculate the BMR for the following individuals:
 - a. Parvathi aged 36 years weighing 65kg and measuring 155 cm
 - b. Ashok aged 54 years and weighs 72 kg
- 5 Discuss briefly the phosphagen system of energy release.
- 6 Explain oxidative phosphorylation in detail.
- 7 Illustrate glycogen metabolism and explain its hormonal regulation.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

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| | Answer any TWO of the following (2 x 12.5 = 25) |
| 8 | Highlight the importance of proteins in our body and briefly discuss the conditions that occur owing to its deficiency. |
| 9 | Enumerate the different methods of evaluating energy expenditure in our body. |
| 10 | Analyze the significance of urea cycle in amino acid metabolism. |
| 11 | Investigate the prokaryotic DNA transcription process in detail. |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

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| | Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 15 = 15) |
| 12 | Ms. Preethi, aged 26, works as a stone cutter in a quarry on the borders of Tamilnadu. She consumes on average an 1800 Kcal diet daily. He measures 5ft 5 inches and weighs 50 kg. Evaluate her energy balance. |
| 13 | Evaluate the efficiency and accuracy of DNA replication in prokaryotes. |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

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| | Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 20 = 20) |
| 14 | Evaluate and analyze the significance of the shift in the different types of energy systems in our body. |
| 15 | Design an integrated metabolic pathway that links fatty acid metabolism with cholesterol biosynthesis. Propose potential impacts on cellular function if disruptions occur in either pathway. |
