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Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A —  $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any TEN questions.

Each question carries 1 Mark.

- 1. Give the role of malate synthase in the glyoxalate cycle.
- 2. What are gluconeogenic aminoacids?
- 3. Give the reaction catalysed by orotate phosphoribosyl transferase.
- 4. What do you mean by feeder pathway? Fructose enters at which point?
- 5. Where do you find the amino acid bridge and pentaglycine link?
- 6. Isocitrate dehydrogenase and isocitrate lyase-what are their roles in carbohydrate metabolism?
- 7. What type of a neurotransmitter is GABA?
- 8. Give the three types of linkages in an O-linked glycoprotein.

- 9. Does calcium interfere with absorption of iron? Is that a serious issue?
- 10. What is ATP/ADP ratio?
- 11. What is mannose triad?
- 12. Which is the site of urea synthesis?

PART B — 
$$(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$$

Answer any FIVE questions:

Each question carries 5 Marks.

- 13. Write briefly about the biosynthesis of heme.
- 14. Give a brief account on glycolytic pathway and its regulation.
- 15. Brief about the action of inhibitors of nucleotide biosynthesis.
- 16. Give the mechanism of Pyruvate dehydrogenase complex.
- 17. Write briefly the regulation of glycogen biosynthesis.
- 18. Discuss the coenzymatic role of PLP.
- 19. Describe the uronic acid pathway.
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PART C —  $(4 \times 10 = 40 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any FOUR questions:

Each question carries 10 Marks.

- 20. Describe the *de novo* synthesis of purine nucleotides.
- 21. Outline the integrated pathways of TCA cycle, glycolysis and gluconeogenesis.
- 22. Write the details of three stages of pentose phosphate pathway. Schematically represent the relationship between pentose phosphate pathway and glycolysis.
- 23. Give a detailed account on metabolism of sodium and potassium.
- 24. (a) Give an account on regulation of urea cycle.
  - (b) Give a detailed note on disorders associated with dysregulated urea cycle.
- 25. Give in detail the conversion of one carbon unit on tetrahydrofolate.

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