MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

FIRST BDS DEGREE EXAMINATION - JUNE 2014

SUBJECT: GENERAL HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY (ESSAY)

Saturday, June 14, 2014

Time: 14:15 - 17:00 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 60

- Answer Section "A" and Section "B" in two separate answer books.
- ∠ Draw diagrams and flow charts wherever necessary.

SECTION – A: HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY: 30 MARKS

1. Enumerate the hormones secreted from anterior pituitary. Describe the actions of growth hormone. List the differences between gigantism and acromegaly.

(3+5+2 = 10 marks)

- 2. Write short notes:
- 2A. Name the enzymes of pancreatic juice. Describe the functions of each.

(1+3 = 4 marks)

2B. Briefly describe the functions of thalamus. Add a note on thalamic syndrome.

(3+1 = 4 marks)

2C. Enumerate the events occurring in neuro-muscular transmission. Name two blockers of neuro-muscular transmission.

(3+1 = 4 marks)

2D. Explain the role of baroreceptors in regulation of blood pressure.

(4 marks)

2E. Name the anticoagulents and explain their mechanism of action.

(1+3 = 4 marks)

SECTION – B : BIOCHEMISTRY: 30 MARKS

- 3A. Describe the regulation of plasma calcium level.
- 3B. Explain the steps of β -oxidation of palmitic acid. Add a note on its energetics.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

- 4. Explain the following:
- 4A. Different types of enzyme inhibition, with suitable examples
- 4B. Digestion of carbohydrates
- 4C. Structure of tRNA
- 4D. Detoxification reaction with suitable examples

 $(3 \text{ marks} \times 4 = 12 \text{ marks})$

- 5. Write briefly on:
- 5A. Cellulose
- 5B. Deficiency manifestations of vitamin D
- 5C. Lipoproteins
- 5D. Von Gierke's disease

 $(2 \text{ marks} \times 4 = 8 \text{ marks})$