2016 Scheme

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Fourth Year B.Sc. Medical Biochemistry Degree Regular/Supplementary Examinations January 2024

Paper XIII - Diagnostic Biochemistry and Laboratory Management

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

- Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space
- Answer all parts of a single question together Leave sufficient space between answers
- Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary

Essays (2x15=30)

- 1. Define reference interval. Describe the analytical and statistical procedures used in establishing reference interval of an analyte.
- 2. Discuss classification and the importance of tumour markers. Add a note on utility of any two tumor markers in medicine.

Brief Essays (2x10=20)

- Give an account of disposal biohazardous, chemical and radioactive waste from a laboratory
- 4. Discuss laboratory automation

Short answers (6x5=30)

- 5. Universal safety precautions in a clinical laboratory.
- 6. Urine preservatives
- 7. Basic requirements in a microbiology laboratory
- 8. Discrete analyzer
- 9. Preanalytical errors
- 10. Sample collection requirements

Comment on (10x2=20)

- 11. Cardiac biomarkers
- 12. Accuracy
- 13. Coefficient of variation
- 14. Serum enzymes useful to assess liver function
- 15. Diagnostic importance of pleural fluid
- 16. Merits of dry chemistry analyzer
- 17. Importance of maintaining records in the laboratory
- 18. Types of blood specimens
- 19. Precautions to be taken while centrifuging specimens
- 20. Control serum
