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Paper II - Physiology

(2014 Scheme)

Time: 2 Hrs Max. Marks: 50

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagram wherever necessary

Essays: (2x10=20)

- What are the forms in which oxygen is transported in blood. Describe in detail the
 oxygen-Hb dissociation curve and the functional significance of its shape. Enumerate
 the factors affecting shift of this curve. (2+6+2)
- 2. What are the different phases of a normal cardiac cycle. Explain the pressure changes in left ventricle and aorta during normal cardiac cycle. (4+6)

Short notes: (2x5=10)

- 3. Digestive enzymes and their functions secreted from exocrine pancreas
- 4. Foetal circulation

Answer briefly: (10x2=20)

- 5. Osmotic fragility
- 6. Pregnancy
- 7. Reticulo-endothelial system
- 8. Functions of platelets
- 9. Neuromuscular junction
- 10. Insulin
- 11. Gastric HCI
- 12. Anaemia
- 13. Taste pathway
- 14. Functions of spinal cord
