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# Second B.Pharm (Ayurveda) Degree Examinations, October 2013 Biochemistry & Pathophysiology

Time: 3 hrs Max marks: 100

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary
- Write **SECTION A** and **SECTION B** in separate Answer books. Do not mix up questions from Section A and Section B.

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## **Section A- Biochemistry**

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Essays (2x10=20)

- 1. Describe the betaoxidation steps of palmitic acid giving the energetic and regulation
- 2. "Glyconeogenesis is not a simple reversal of glycolysis". Justify your answer giving the reactions

Short notes (5x5=25)

- 3. Synthesis and catabolism of serotonin
- 4. Pyrimidine synthesis
- 5. Classification of amino acids
- 6. Structure of mitochondria with a labeled diagram and its function
- 7. What is k<sub>m</sub> value and state its significance

Answer briefly (10x3=30)

- 8. Four examples of transmethylation reaction
- 9. Therapeutic uses of enzymes
- 10. Genetic code
- 11. Difference between DNA and RNA
- 12. What is the recommended daily allowance of thiamine, folic acid, Vit B<sub>12</sub>, pyridoxine, riboflavin and niacin
- 13. Energy rich compounds
- 14. Inhibitors of protein biosynthesis
- 15. Exons and introns
- 16. Hartnup's disease
- 17. Miester cycle

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## **Section B- Pathophysiology**

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Answer briefly (5x5=25)

- 1. Define cell injury. Explain the causes for cell injury
- 2. Briefly explain the mediators of inflammation
- 3. What is diabetes mellitus. Explain the types and pathophysilogy
- 4. Describe the pathophysiology of syphilis
- 5. Classify epilepsy. Explain the pathophysiology of epilepsy

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