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M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION BRANCH XIII – BIOCHEMISTRY

PAPER IV – CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY, HUMAN NUTRITION, ENDOCRINOLOGY, IMMUNOLOGY AND RECENT ADVANCES IN BIOCHEMISTRY

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Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 Marks

I. Essay Questions: $(2 \times 10 = 20)$

1. Describe the Neonatal screening for inborn errors of metabolism.

2. Discuss the role of cardiac markers in assessing myocardial infarction.

II. Short Questions: $(8 \times 5 = 40)$

- 1. Glycated haemoglobin.
- 2. Significance of Anti microsomal antibodies and anti thyroglobulin.
- 3. How will you diagnose renal tubular Acidosis type I?
- 4. Multiple myeloma.
- 5. Balanced diet for lactating Woman.
- 6. Sickle cell syndrome.
- 7. Cytochrome p 450.
- 8. Carboxy haemoglobin.

III. Reasoning Out: $(4 \times 5 = 20)$

- 1. Zinc is used for treating Wilson's disease.
- 2. Lactic acidosis is seen in patients getting biguanides.
- 3. Diabetic mothers tend to have big babies.
- 4. Transferrin is used as a better index of protein turnover than albumin.

IV. Very Short Answers:

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

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- 1. Prostate specific antigen.
- 2. Anion gap.
- 3. Histidine load test.
- 4. Hypokalemia.
- 5. Role of antioxidants.
- 6. Activation of vitamin D.
- 7. Biochemical basis of phototherapy in Physiologic jaundice.
- 8. Parathyroid function tests.
- 9. Significance of transketolase activity.
- 10. Role of chromium.
