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II Semester

Class : I PG **Time : 3 Hours**
Major : Food Service Management and Dietetics **Max. Marks : 100**

20MFDC09 Biochemical Changes in Diseases

Part A **10 x 1 = 10**
Choose the Correct Answer

1. The normal diastolic blood pressure in a normal healthy adult human is **CO1K1**
a. 80 mm Hg b. 60 mm Hg c. 90 mm Hg d. 110 mm
2. Which of the following is characterized as metabolic alkalosis? **CO2K2**
a. increased pH, decreased pCO₂, decreased HCO₃⁻
b. increased pH, increased pCO₂, increased HCO₃⁻
c. decreased pH, decreased pCO₂, decreased HCO₃⁻
d. decreased pH, increased pCO₂, increased HCO₃⁻
3. What is the net gain of ATP during the conversion of glucose to pyruvate? **CO2K3**
a. 2 ATP b. 4 ATP c. 6 ATP d. 1 ATP +1 GTP
4. Familial hypercholesterolemia is a genetic disorder of cholesterol metabolism. The defect lies in **CO2K3**
a. Transport of cholesterol from extrahepatic tissue to the liver
b. Impairment of cholesterol degradative pathway
c. Impairment of uptake of cholesterol by tissues
d. Impairment of HDL metabolism due to deficiency of Apo-A
5. Transamination reaction in amino acid synthesis is catalyzed by enzyme _____ **CO2K1**
a. Nitric oxide synthase b. Decarboxylase
c. Aminotransferase d. Glutamate decarboxylase
6. Which of these is a hereditary disease caused due to an error in amino acid metabolism? **CO3K3**
a. Homocystinuria b. Albinism
c. Phenylketonuria d. d-chain ketoaciduria
7. What process distinguishes malignant tumors from benign tumors? **CO3K4**
a. Rate of tumor growth b. Size of tumor
c. Location of tumor d. Metastasis
8. HIV parasitizes _____ **CO3K2**
a. Y-helper cells b. T-helper cells c. K-helper cells d. None of the above
9. A predominantly direct hyperbilirubinemia is present in all of the following causes of jaundice, except: **CO4K4**
a. Hemolysis b. Bile duct obstruction
c. Drug-induced liver injury d. Primary biliary cirrhosis
10. Which of the following is not usually considered for drug nutrient interaction when using diuretics. **CO5K2**
a. Vitamin D b. Vitamin C c. Potassium d. Vitamin B₆

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

- 11.a. Recall the constituents of urine. CO1K1
(or)
- 11.b. Identify the buffer systems of the body. CO1K2
- 12.a. Enumerate are the major pathways of carbohydrate metabolism. CO2K1
(or)
- 12.b. Explain the significance of lipoproteins? CO2K2
- 13.a. Explain transamination and its significance. CO2K2
(or)
- 13.b. Compare and contrast acute and chronic kidney disease. CO3 K4
- 14.a. Describe the clinical manifestations of irritable bowel syndrome. CO4K2
(or)
- 14.b. Explain the patho physiological mechanism underlying tumorigenesis. CO4K2
- 15.a. Classify liver function tests. Describe tests based on excretory and synthetic function of liver. CO4K2
(or)
- 15.b. Explain the importance of drug nutrient interaction. CO5K2

sPart C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

- 16.a. Describe the constituents and functions of blood. CO1K2
(or)
- 16.b. Explain the regulation of acid base balance of the body. CO1K3
- 17.a. Describe the metabolic changes in Diabetes. CO2K2
(or)
- 17.b. Describe the formation and fate of ketone bodies. Add a note on ketosis. CO2K2
- 18.a. Show the detoxication of ammonia by urea cycle. Explain its regulation and disorders. CO3K2
(or)
- 18.b. Explain the derangements in nitrogen metabolism in cancer and burns CO3K3
- 19.a. Outline the causes, clinical manifestation and metabolic alterations in intestinal brush border enzyme deficiency. CO4K4
(or)
- 19.b. Appraise the metabolic and nutritional alteration in cancer. CO3K5
- 20.a. Interpret the clinical significance of the renal function tests CO4K2
(or)
- 20.b. Explain the drug nutrient interaction with special reference to vitamins and minerals. CO5K2
