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I-MBBS FIRST INTERNAL ASSESSMENT EXAMINATION, **JUNE 2021**PHYSIOLOGY

Time & Duration: 10 AM to 12 45 PM

Max. Marks: 80

- Answer all the questions.
- Draw diagrams where necessary.
- Marks are stated in the parenthesis.
- Answer the questions in a sequential order.

Essay questions:

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

(2+1+5+5+2)

- 1. A 43 years male patient reported to hospital with characteristic features of centripetal distribution of body fat with buffalo hump, thinning of extremities and purple stria.
- a) Diagnose this condition.
- b) What is the probable cause for the same?
- c) Mention briefly about its mechanism of action and its regulation.
- d) Discuss the physiological actions of the hormone involved.
- e) Explain the physiological basis for the appearance of the above mentioned features.
- 2. In a patients with severe covid 19 disease there can be a complication of formation of blood clots in various organs like heart, kidney, lungs, and in the limb vessels. (5+3+2+3+2)
- a) Explain the mechanisms of blood coagulation.
- b) Describe the fibrinolytic system in the body and its significance.
- c) Explain clot retraction.
- d) Write briefly about intrinsic and extrinsic anti coagulants.
- e) Why is blood clotting abnormal in i) vitamin K deficiency ii) liver diseases.

Write short notes on the following

 $(7 \times 5 = 35)$

- Summarise the effects of calcitonin, paratharmone, vitamin D, growth hormone and glucocorticoids on calcium metabolism.
- 4. a) Discuss the actions of vasopressin and its mechanism of action. (3)
 - b) Write about the factors affecting ADH secretion. (2)
- 5. a) Hazards of blood transfusion. (3)
 - b) Write a note on Cross matching. (1)
 - c) Explain why blood stored in the blood bank should be transfused / used within 2 weeks. (1)
- 6. a) Explain the role of platelets in hemostasis. (4)
 - b) Explain the role of aspirin in preventing myocardial infarction and stroke. (1)
- 7. a) What is the cause of Erythroblastosis fetalis? (3)
 - b) Explain the role of Anti D antibody injection in its prevention. (1)
 - c) Add a note on exchange transfusion. (1)

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- 8. Classify Anemia and determine the type of anemia from the following blood reports.
- a) Report 1
 RBC count 2.1million/cu.mm
 Hemoglobin 7.2 gms%
 MCV 110 ftl
 RCW 38%.
- b) Report 2
 RBC count 2.9 million /cu.mm
 Hemoglobin 6gms%
 MCV 55 FTL
 RCW 25%
 Add a note on the cause of the anemia in each of the above mentioned reports.
- 9. Discuss the physiological effects of insulin on liver, skeletal muscle and adipose tissue.

Write brief on the following

 $(5 \times 3 = 15)$

- 10. a) Why is action potential triggered only when the membrane potential reaches the firing level?b) Why does the lowering of the ECF calcium concentration leads to tetany?
- 11. What is neuro endocrine reflex and explain it with examples?
- 12. Functions of helper Tcells.
- 13. Explain briefly about the mechanisms of natural immunity in the body?
- 14. A dead body in a state of extreme rigidity is found by police. What is the condition called? Give its physiological basis