

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025  
(Second Semester)**

Branch – **CLINICAL NUTRITION AND DIETETICS**

**CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY**

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (10 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	How many molecules of ATP were generated at the end of glucose oxidation under aerobic condition? a) 40                      b) 38                      c) 02                      d) 36	K1	CO2
	2	_____ enzyme is responsible to catalyze exchange of amino and keto group between amino and keto acids. a) Kinases                      b) Oxygenases c) Aminotransferases                      d) Dehydrogenases	K2	CO3
2	3	The process of turning liquid oil into solid fat is known as _____. a) Rancidity                      b) Saponification c) Hydrolysis                      d) Hydrogenation	K1	CO1
	4	Which enzyme is responsible to catalyze a thiolytic cleavage and gives acetyl CoA and acyl CoA? a) Acyl CoA dehydrogenase b) B-hydroxy acyl CoA dehydrogenase c) Acetyl CoA acyltransferase (thiolase) d) Enoyl CoA hydratase	K2	CO2
3	5	Three dimensional arrangements of various atoms of the protein molecules are known as _____. a) Primary structure                      b) Tertiary structure c) Secondary structure                      d) Quaternary structure	K1	CO1
	6	The metabolism of sodium is regulated by the _____ hormone. a) Insulin                      b) Aldosterone c) PTH                      d) Somatostatin	K2	CO4
4	7	_____ enzyme separate the two strands of DNA during replication. a) Gyrase                      b) Topoisomerase c) Helicase                      d) DNA polymerase	K1	CO2
	8	Nucleic acids are a polymer of nucleotide monomeric units. Each nucleotide consists of _____. a) Base-sugar-OH                      b) Sugar-phosphate c) Base-sugar-phosphate                      d) Base- sugar	K2	CO1
5	9	Grave's disease is due to _____. a) Hyperactivity of adrenal cortex b) Hyperactivity of thyroid gland c) Hyperactivity of adrenal gland d) Hypoactivity of thyroid gland	K1	CO1
	10	Liver cirrhosis is mainly diagnosed by _____. a) Blood test                      b) Physical examination c) Liver biopsy                      d) SGOT	K2	CO1

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Classify enzymes.	K4	CO2
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Outline the process of TCA cycle.		
2	12.a.	How will beta oxidation of fatty acid occur in the body?	K3	CO4
		(OR)		
	12.b.	List out the functions of plasma lipoprotein.		
3	13.a.	Summarize on acid base balance.	K4	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Illustrate urea formation with suitable diagram with its significance.		
4	14.a.	Demonstrate on protein biosynthesis.	K3	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Define gene therapy. Explain the approaches to gene therapy.		
5	15.a.	Discuss in detail on liver function tests.	K3	CO1
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Explain the following tests (i) ECG; (ii) ECHO, (iii) MRI		

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Explain the process of glycolysis.	K3	CO4
2	17	Discuss the following (i) biosynthesis of fatty acids; (ii) metabolism of ketone bodies.	K4	CO2
3	18	Elaborate on electron transport chain.	K4	CO2
4	19	List the steps involved in DNA replication with its explanation.	K3	CO3
5	20	Elaborate on thyroid function test.	K3	CO5

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