(For the candidates admitted from 2012–2013 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

Fourth Semester

Biochemistry

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY AND ENDOCRINOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

1. (a) Write the structure and functions of G-protein coupled receptor.

Or

- (b) What is feed back regulation? Explain with example.
- 2. (a) Explain the physiological role of thyroid hormones.

Or

(b) Write the synthesis and biological functions of parathormone.

3. (a) Discuss the mode of action and biological effects of testosterone.

Or

- (b) Explain the functions of various Gastrointestinal hormones.
- 4. (a) Write the mechanism of breathing.

Or

- (b) How carbohydrates undergo digestion and absorption?
- 5. (a) Explain the phases of menstrual cycle.

Or

(b) Write short notes on Neurotransmitter.

SECTION B — $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

6. (a) Explain the signal transduction mechanism of Ca²⁺ and phosphoinositol.

Or

(b) Discuss in detail on mode of action of peptide hormones.

7. (a) Explain hypophysiotropic hormones.

Or

- (b) Write the functions of various anterior pituitary hormones.
- 8. (a) Discuss in detail on mechanism of action of pancreatic hormones.

Or

- (b) Elaborate the biosynthesis and pathophysiology of androgens.
- 9. (a) Explain the mechanism of blood coagulation.

Or

- (b) Discuss the functions of different components of blood.
- 10. (a) Explain the hormonal and physiological changes during pregnancy.

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(b) Write in detail on hormones of testes and ovaries.