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PHYSIOLOGY-Paper II

Time: Two Hours and Fortym Five Minutes

Maximum: 45 Marks

Answer Sections A-II and B in separate answer-books.

Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

Section A-II

- II. (a) Name the Hyperglycaemic hormones:
 - (b) Give an account of the actions of Insulin on:
 - (i) Carbohydrate metabolism.
 - (ii) Fat metabolism.
 - (c) Write down the salient differences between Diabetes Mellitus and Diabetes Insipidus.

(2+6+2=10 marks)

- III. (a) Explain the functions of Muscle spindle with the help of a neatly labelled diagram.
 - (b) Give an account of actions of the hormones elaborated from zonafasciculata of Adrenal cortex.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Section B

- IV. Give the physiological basis of the following:
 - (a) Cretins are mentally retarded.
 - (b) L DOPA is the drug of choice in Parkinsonism.
 - (c) Varicocele is a major cause of sterility.
 - (d) Bitemporal Heteronymous Hemianopia occurs in pituitary tumor.
 - (e) The area of the membrane is considerably reduced at the oval window when compared with the outer one.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$

- V. (a) Name two Antithyroid drugs. Explain how they act.
 - (b) What are the salient changes observed in ovary and uterus during Luteal/secretory phase of menstrual cycle.
 - (c) What is Acromegaly? Explain its features.
 - (d) Write down the physiological basis of "gate control theory" of pain.
 - (e) Explain the latest theory of Hearing.

 $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$