

2018
ZOOLOGY
ZOO-103
ENDOCRINOLOGY

Full Marks:80

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions :

- 1. Answer the following(Any eight):** **1x8=8**
- i. Which of the following statement is true regarding catecholamine synthesis and release from the adrenals?
 - a) Epinephrinr accounts for 20% of total adrenal catecholamine release
 - b) Norepinephrine is derived from epinephrine through the action of the enzyme PNMT
 - c) Catecholamine synthesis is regulated by tyrosine hydroxylase
 - d) 35% of catecholamine released are excreted intact in the urine.
 - ii. The structure of a newly discovered hormone shows that it is a large peptide with a glycosylated subunit. The hormone is likely to
 - a) Bind to DNA and affect gene transcription
 - b) Bind to adenylate cyclase and stimulate PKC
 - c) Bind to a cell membrane receptor
 - d) Be secreted intact in the urine.
 - iii. Which of the following neuroendocrine response scontributes to meeting the enhanced energy demands during exercise?
 - a) Glucagon stimulation of hepatic glycogen synthesis
 - b) Epinephrine stimulation of hepatic glycogenolysis
 - c) Norepinephrine induced stimulation of insulin release
 - d) Cortisol inhibition of gluconeogenesis
 - iv. Which of the following processes takes place immediately after a balanced meal?

- a) Pancreatic insulin is suppressed
 - b) Muscle and fat glucose uptake is increased
 - c) Hepatic glycogenolysis is increased
 - d) Lipolysis is increased
- v. Regulation of body K⁺ content and distribution can be affected by all of the following except
- a) Aldosterone induced increase in K⁺ increase
 - b) Insulin stimulation of intracellular K⁺ efflux
 - c) B-adrenergic stimulation of cell membrane Na⁺/K⁺ ATPase
 - d) Sudden changes in plasma osmolarity
- vi. The hyperglycemia of diabetes mellitus is not the result of
- a) Decreased excretion of glucose in the urine
 - b) Exaggerated release of glucose from the liver during the fasting state
 - c) Increased hepatic gluconeogenesis
 - d) Increased hepatic glycogen breakdown
- vii. Which of the following describes correctly the role of IP₃ in hormone action ?
- a) It activates adenylate cyclase
 - b) It stimulates the release of Ca²⁺ from the ER
 - c) It activates PKA
 - d) All the above
- viii. In CA the synthesis of JH is inhibited by the hormone
- a) DPH
 - b) PTTH
 - c) AKH
 - d) ASH

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- ix. The synthesis of ecdysone is stimulated and released by
- a) DPH
 - b) AKH
 - c) CAH
 - d) PTTH

2. Answer the following (any five):

2x5=10

- a) JH as a gonadotropin. 2
- b) Diabetes mellitus and diabetes insipidus (6 characters) 2
- c) Differentiate between hyperthyroidism and hypothyroidism.
- d) How does light affect the synthesis of melatonin ? 2
- e) How does adrenal medulla help in stressful situation?
- f) How do gastrin and enterogastrone influence the function of stomach? 2

3. Answer the following short type questions (Any four): 5x4=20

- a) Explain how cortisol play an important role in anti-inflammatory and immune system? 5
- b) How does cAMP exert their effects as a second messenger? 5
- c) write the role of different GIT hormones in digestion of foods.
- d) Explain the hormonal regulation of blood calcium .
- e) Explain how hypothalamus controls the secretory activity of the pituitary gland.

4. Answer the following (any two):

2x9=18

- a) What do you mean the term eclosion and diapause in an insects life? Mention the role of these two hormone in eclosion and diapause mechanism respectively. 4+5=9

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- b) Review the effects of insulin on glucose metabolism with mechanism of actions. $6+3=9$
- c) Explain the functions of GH and its regulation of secretion. $5+4=9$

5. Answer the following long type questions (any two):

- a) Discuss the steps of biosynthesis of T3 and T4 and elaborate the physiological functions of thyroid hormones. $6+6=12$
- b) What is the relationship between aldosterone and rennin-angiotensin system? Add a note on the functions of aldosterone. $7+5=12$
- c) Write a detailed note on the Structure and function of neurosecretory cells of insects. $5+7=12$
