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COURSE TOPIC: 1. BIOCHEMISTRY OF CELL

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Introduction to Biochemistry	Explain importance of Biochemistry in Dentistry	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Cell- Biochemical Composition & cell Organelles.	Describe the important micro and macro molecules found in the cell and the major functions of Organelles.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	Cell Membrane	Explain the biochemical structure and functions of cell membrane	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
4	Water	Explain the biochemical structure and properties of water	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
5	pH & Buffers	Explain the definition types and mechanism of action of Buffers, Acidosis & Alkalosis	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

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COURSE TOPIC: 2. CARBOHYDRATE CHEMISTRY

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1	Introduction of Carbohydrates	Define, classify and give the sources & biomedical importance of carbohydrates.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Monosaccharides Disaccharides and Oligo saccharides	Define & classify monosaccharides and describe isomerism in it. Define Disaccharides, Oligosaccharides & explain their biomedical importance.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	Polysaccharides	Define and classify Polysaccharides & explain their functions	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC: 3. LIPID CHEMISTRY

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Introduction of Lipids & Lipid Peroxidation	Define, classify and discuss the functions of lipids & their biomedical importance	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Fatty Acids & Eicosanoids & Derived Lipids	Define & classify fatty acids and explain their properties, functions & nutritional importance	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

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3	Compound Lipids & Cholesterol	Discuss & classify compound lipids with functions and biomedical importance of each (PL, LP, GL, Sphingo lipid)	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
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COURSE TOPIC: 4. PROTEIN CHEMISTRY

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Amino Acids	Describe the properties, functions and chemical reactions shown by amino acids	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Introduction of Protein, Protein Structure & Collagen & Elastin	Explain the structure, function & biomedical importance	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	Plasma Proteins & Immunoglobulins	Define, classify & discuss biomedical importance of simple proteins (plasma protein)	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

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COURSE TOPIC: 5. ENZYMES

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Introduction of Enzymes & Mechanism of Action of Enzymes	Define & explain structure and classification of enzymes. Discuss the mechanism of action enzymes & MM equation	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Factors & Inhibitors	discuss the factors affecting enzyme activity & regulation of enzyme activity	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	Clinical Enzymology	Discuss the clinical importance of enzymes in diagnosis	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

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COURSE TOPIC: 6. NUCLEOPROTEINS

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Nucleotides	Define & explain the chemical structure & significance of nucleoproteins	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	DNA & RNA	Describe the chemical structure, properties and functions of DNA & RNA	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	Central Dogma of Molecular Biology	Discuss the central dogma of molecular biology	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC: 7. HEMOGLOBIN CHEMISTRY

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Heme-Structure	Discuss, structure, functions, & types of hemoglobin	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Heme-Synthesis & Porphyrins	Explain heme synthesis & its disorders	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	Hemoglobinopathies	Discuss the types, biochemical defects & clinical manifestation of	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

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		hemolytic anemia (Thalassemia, Sickle cell Anemia etc:)		
4	Heme- Degradation & Jaundice	Discuss Bilirubin synthesis, types and fate. Classify Jaundice & LFTs	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC: 8. VITAMINS

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Vitamin A, E & K	Discuss the structure, functions RDA, sources & clinical abnormalities	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Vitamin D	Discuss the structure, functions RDA, sources & clinical abnormalities of vitamin D	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	Vitamin C	Discuss the structure, functions RDA, sources & clinical abnormalities of vitamin C	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
4	Vitamin B12 & Folic Acids	Discuss the structure, functions RDA, sources & clinical abnormalities of vitamin B12 & Folic acids	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
5	Vitamin B1, B2, B3 & B6	Discuss the structure, functions RDA, sources & clinical abnormalities	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC: 9. MINERALS

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Iron	Discuss the functions RDA, sources, transport, storage & clinical importance of iron	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

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2	Calcium, Phosphorus	Discuss the functions RDA, sources, transport, storage & clinical importance of calcium & phosphorus	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	Flouride & Other Minerals	Discuss the functions, RDA, sources & biochemical role of fluoride & other important Minerals.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC: 10. CARBOHYDRATE METABOLISM

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Digestion & Absorption of Carbohydrates	Describe the mechanism by which complex dietary carbohydrates are broken down to simple sugars & their absorption from GIT into portal blood	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Glycolysis	Define glycolysis & explain the reactions involved in glycolytic pathway along with the fate of pyruvate formed from glucose	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	TCA	Explain the reactions of citric acid cycle & its regulation.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
4	Gluconeogenesis	Define gluconeogenesis & explain the reactions and its regulations	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
5	Glycogen Metabolism	Describe the formation and break down of glycogen & its regulation	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
6	HMP	Describe the purpose importance & reactions of Hexose Monophosphate Pathway.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
7	Regulation Of Blood Glucose & Diabetes Mellitus	Discuss the normal blood glucose level, clinical significance of its variations & metabolic derangements that occur in Diabetes Mellitus	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC:11. LIPID METABOLISM

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S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Digestion & Absorption of Lipids	Describe the mechanism by which complex dietary lipids are broken down to simpler forms and their absorption from GIT.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Cholesterol & Lipid Transport (Lipoproteins)	Discuss the chemistry, metabolism and associated clinical disorders of lipoproteins.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	β Oxidation	Explain the oxidation of fatty acid in the body to give energy	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
4	Ketone Bodies	Explain the synthesis & utilization of Ketone Bodies in the body.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC: 12. Electron Transport Chain

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Electron Transport Chain	Discuss the structure & functions of Electron Transport Chain & synthesis of ATP.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC: 13. PROTEIN METABOLISM

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Digestion & Absorption of Proteins	Describe the mechanism by which dietary proteins are broken down into simpler forms & their absorption from GIT.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Reactions of Amino acids & Urea Cycle and NH ₃ Toxicity	Explain the reactions of amino acids & Ammonia Metabolism.	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
3	Phenylalanine, Tyrosine & Tryptophan Metabolism	Discuss the metabolism of specific amino acids & its inborn errors (Phenylalanine & Tyrosine)	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC: 14.

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S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Introduction of Nutrition	Discuss the biomedical importance of nutrition	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Balanced diet, Malnutrition & Obesity	Explain the importance of balanced diet & discuss the clinical abnormalities	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC: 15.

ENDOCRINOLOGY

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Introduction of Hormones	Define, classify & discuss the general characteristic & mechanism of action of hormones	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
2	Hypothalamus, Pituitary & Thyroid	Explain the chemistry, mechanism of action & metabolic role	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)
5	Adrenal & Pancreatic Hormones	Explain the chemistry, mechanism of action & metabolic role	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC:16.

NEUROTRANSMITTERS

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Neurotransmitters	Explain the chemistry, biosynthesis, mechanism of action & metabolic role of neurotransmitters	Lecture	Class Test (BCQ+EMQ)

COURSE TOPIC 17: BIOCHEMISTRY PRACTICALS

S.No	LECTURE TOPIC	TOPIC OBJECTIVE	Mode of Teaching	Assessment Tools
1	Lab Hazards & Solutions	Prepare solutions and perform serial dilution	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
2	Detection of Carbohydrates (Scheme)	Detection of carbohydrates according to the general scheme	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
3	Detection of Carbohydrates (Sucrose & Starch)	Detection of sucrose & starch.	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
4	Detection of Carbohydrates (Glucose)	Detection of glucose	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
5	Detection of Proteins (Scheme)	Detection of proteins & amino acids	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
6	Detection of Casein	Detection of Casein	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)

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7	Detection of Albumin	Detection of Albumin	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
8	Detection of Lipids (Detection of Cholesterol & Bile Salt)	Qualitative detection of lipids, cholesterol & bile salt	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
9	Colorimetry	Demonstrate its principle & estimation of blood glucose by spectrophotometer	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
10	Estimation of Glucose (By Kit & Glucometer)	Estimation of blood glucose by kit & glucometer	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
11	Estimation of Cholesterol by Kit Method	Estimation of serum cholesterol by kit	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
12	Estimation of Protein by Kit Method	Estimation of serum protein by kit	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
13	PH & Tonicity	Detection of pH by litmus paper of PH meter, & Hypertonic, Hypotonic & isotonic solutions	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
14	Normal Urine	Detection of normal constituents of urine	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
15	Pathological Urine (Glucose & Protein)	Detection of glucose and protein	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
16	Pathological Urine (Ketone Bodies & Bile Salts)	Detection of ketone bodies & bile salts.	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
17	Pathological Urine (Blood & Bile Pigments)	Detection of blood & bil pigment	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
18	GTT	Detection of normal hypoglycemic & hyperglycemic graphs by GTT	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
19	L.F.Ts & Bilirubin Estimation	Discussion of LFTs & Estimation of Bilirubin	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
20	ALT Estimation	Estimation of ALT by kit method	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
21	ALP Estimation	Estimation of ALP by kit method	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
22	Electrophoresis (Demonstration)	Demonstration of Hemoglobin electrophoresis	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)

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23	Chromatography (Demonstration)	Demonstration of chromatography	Practical	Class Test (OSPE)
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