

**VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
(DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), SALEM**

**M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION - April 2019**

**BIOCHEMISTRY**

**PAPER III : CLINICAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND DIAGNOSTIC  
TECHNIQUES**

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 100 marks

**Answer ALL questions**

**SECTION - A**

**I. Essay:** (1 x 20 = 20)

1. Define pH. Write in detail about the renal regulation of pH. Write about the causes and laboratory findings in metabolic and respiratory acidosis.

**II. Write short notes on:** (5 x 6 = 30)

2. Hyponatremia.
3. Laboratory investigations in a case of diabetic ketoacidosis.
4. Hyperuricaemia
5. Thyroid function tests
6. Wilson's disease and its laboratory findings.

**SECTION - B**

**I. Essay:** (1 x 20 = 20)

7. Write in detail about Renal function Tests.

**II. Write short notes on:** (5 x 6 = 30)

8. Laboratory findings in different types of jaundice.
9. CSF analysis
10. Neonatal screening
11. Automation in clinical laboratory
12. Rickets and its laboratory findings.

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