



**PHYSIOLOGY**

**PAPER – II**

PHY/D/14/36/II

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Important instructions:**

- Attempt all questions in order.
- Each question carries 10 marks.
- Read the question carefully and answer to the point neatly and legibly.
- Do not leave any blank pages between two answers.
- Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space.
- Answer all the parts of a single question together.
- Start the answer to a question on a fresh page or leave adequate space between two answers.
- Draw table/diagrams/flowcharts wherever appropriate.

1. Name the substances released from vascular endothelium and their roles in regulation of blood flow. 2+8
2. Define blood pressure. Discuss in brief short term regulation of blood pressure. 2+8
3. Describe briefly the special features of fetal blood circulation and changes that occur after birth. Discuss the mechanism involved in the changes. 6+4
4. What is the chemical composition, source and functions of pulmonary surfactant? Give its significance. (2+2+3)+3
5. Define hypoxia. What are its types and causes? Give the role of oxygen therapy in each type. 2+5+3
6. What are the various temperature regulatory mechanisms that are activated during cold and hot environment? Write a note on hypothermia and its clinical correlates. 6+4
7. What happens to oxygen consumption during severe exercise? Describe briefly respiratory responses to meet increased oxygen demand. 4+6
8. Define acclimatization to altitude. List and discuss various compensatory changes that occur in the tissues at high altitude. 2+8
9. What is sinus arrhythmia? How is it produced? What is its clinical significance? 2+4+4
10. What are the indications and complications of administration of 100% oxygen at increased pressure? 6+4

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