

**ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET**

**Bachelor's Degree Programme  
B.Sc. Honours in Biochemistry (BSCBCH)  
B.Sc. Biochemistry (Major) -BSCFBC**

**HORMONE: BIOCHEMISTRY AND FUNCTION  
(Valid from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2026)**



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Dear Student,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide of B.Sc. (Hons.) Biochemistry (BSCBCH) that we sent you after your enrolment. A weightage of 30 percent, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation, **which would consist of one tutor-marked assignment** for this course. The assignment is in this booklet, and it consists of two parts, Part A and B. It covers all blocks of the course. The total marks of all the parts are 100, of which 35% are needed to pass it.

### **Instructions For Formatting Your Tutor Marked Assignments (TMA)**

Before attempting the assignment please read the following instructions carefully:

1) On top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format:

**You may reproduce the Course Code and Assignment Code from the assignment.**

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**PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE  
EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.**

2. Use only foolscap size paper for your response and tie all the pages carefully. Avoid using very thin paper. Allow a 4 cm margin on the left and at least 4 lines in between each answer. This would facilitate the evaluator to write useful comments in the margin at appropriate places.
3. Write the responses in your own handwriting. Do not print or type the answers. Do not copy your answers from the Units/Blocks sent to you by the University. It is advised to write your answers in your own words as it will help in grasping the study material.
4. Do not copy from the response sheets of other students. If copying is noticed, the assignment will be rejected.
5. Write each assignment separately. All the assignments should not be written in continuity.
6. Write the question number with each answer.
7. **The completed assignment should be submitted within the due date** to the Coordinator of the Study Centre allotted to you. TMAs submitted at any other place and after due date will not be evaluated.
8. After submitting the TMA, get the acknowledgement from the Coordinator on the prescribed assignment remittance-cum-acknowledgement card. **We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your answer sheets.**
9. In case you have requested for a change of Study Centre, you should submit your TMA only to the original Study Centre until the change of Study Centre is notified by the University.
10. This assignment is **valid from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2026 to 31<sup>st</sup> Dec, 2026**. If you have failed in this assignment or fail to submit it by Dec, 2026, then you need to get the assignment for the year 2027, and submit it as per the instructions given in the Programme Guide.
11. **You cannot fill the examination form for this course** until you have submitted this assignment.

We wish you good luck.

## ASSIGNMENT

### Metabolism of carbohydrates and lipids Core Course in Biochemistry

Course Code: **BBCCT-119**  
Assignment code: **BBCCT-109/TMA/2026**  
Maximum marks: **100**

**Note: Attempt all questions. The marks for each question are indicated against it.**

Write the answers in your own words; do not copy from the course material.

#### **PART-(A)**

Marks: 100

1. Write about the following in brief: (5X2= 10)
  - (a) Permissiveness of hormones
  - (b) Steroid hormones
  - (c) Myxoedema
  - (d) Structure of thyroid releasing hormone
  - (e) Application of erythropoietin
  
2. (a) Name the three lobes of pituitary gland and mention the name of the hormones released by these. (5)
  - (b) Explain the underlying cause and symptoms of acromegaly and goitre. (5)
  
3. (a) Discuss the transport and regulation of thyroid hormones. (5)
  - (b) Explain the steps involved in synthesis and secretion of thyroid hormones. (5)
  
4. (a) How do diabetes mellitus and diabetes insipidus differ from each other? (5)
  - (b) Explain role of various hormones during ovarian cycle. (5)
  
5. Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) IGF induced signaling pathways
  - (b) Role and ligands of EPO (10)

#### **PART- (B)**

Marks:50

6. (a) Which hormone is primarily responsible for regulation of calcium metabolism. Discuss its role in calcium and phosphate homeostasis. (1+4)

- (b) How does insulin affect carbohydrate metabolism in muscles and liver? (5)
7. (a) Discuss five functions of adiponectin. (5)  
(b) Draw and explain the anatomy of adrenal gland in mammals. (5)
8. (a) What is the difference between osteomalacia and osteoporosis in terms of their etiology and symptoms? (5)  
(b) Discuss the structure of G-proteins. (5)
9. (a) Explain the pathophysiology of following diseases: (5)  
(i) Cushing's disease (ii) Grave's disease  
(b) What is an immunoassay? Discuss its application in hormone assay. (5)
10. (a) Explain the role of cAMP in hormone signaling. (5)  
(b) Expand the following terms and state their function:  
(i) JAK (ii) STAT (iii) MAPK (iv) PKC (v) EpoR (5)