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# UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION RESIT/SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BIOCHEMISTRY

# **BMET 221: PATHOPHYSIOLOGY**

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/08/2021

STREAMS: BSc. BMET

TIME: 2 HOURS

8.30 A.M - 10.30 A.M.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** 

#### Answer question one and any other two questions

### **QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a.	Describe hyperplasia as a cellular adaptive mechanism.	(4 marks)
b.	Differentiate between benign and malignant tumors.	(4 marks)
c.	Describe the manifestation of caseous necrosis in tissues.	(6 marks)
d.	Describe the pathophysiology of edema.	(6 marks)
e.	Describe the two general types of disorders associated with of target cell insensitivity to	
	hormones.	(4 marks)
f.	Describe the pathophysiology of folate deficiency Anemia.	(6 marks)

# **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a. Describe the clinical manifestations of the different types of aneurysms. (10 marks)
- b. Describe the characteristics of the various types of emboli based on their occurrence.

(10 marks)

# **QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

- a. Describe the pathophysiology of Type 1A diabetes mellitus. (10 marks)
- b. Describe the mechanisms through which obesity contributes to the development of insulin resistance. (10 marks)

# **QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS**

- a. Describe cachexia as a clinical manifestation of cancer. (10 marks)
- b. Describe the different forms of chemotherapy as a treatment procedure for cancer.

(10 marks)

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