## ESTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICUL FURE 2009/2010 ACH 1201-BIOCHEMISTRY (3:30/30) Time: 2 Hours Answer all Questions Time: 2 Hours

- 1) a) Classify amino acids based on the composition of the side chain with examples.
  - b) How is a peptide bond formed? What are the biological activities of peptide bond?
- 2) a) Write brief account on Phospholipids.
  - b) What are ketone bodies? Explain the reactions leading to the formation of them.
- Discuss the formation of Acetyl-coA from pyruvate. How acetyl-coA is further metabolized in the citric acid cycle.
- a) "Gluconeogenesis is not a simple reversal of glycolysis" justify your answer by giving the reactions.
  - b) Write short notes on
    - i) Polysaccharides
    - ii) Glucose- Alanine cycle.
    - iii) Xerophthalmia

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