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Rules and regulations for Biochemistry exam conduct

1. The exam in Biochemistry is conducted in the laboratories of the department and starts at a previously stated time. Students must arrive at the venue 15 minutes earlier for them to be properly seated and a presence check-up to be done.
2. Students must follow the ethical norms of behavior and academic clothing (sweatpants, shorts and short tops are not allowed).
3. All electronic devices (e.g., mobile phones, smart watches) are submitted to the invigilators completely switched off (airplane or any similar mode is not allowed).
4. Students are required to bring their student books (red books) and blue pen. All other materials are provided by the department.
5. Students are not allowed to leave the rooms the exam is conducted in during the separate parts of the exam (preliminary test, written and oral part).
6. The exam includes the following parts in the order given:
 - 6.1. **Preliminary test:**

- **Medical students** who have not been exempted from the preliminary test in Medical Biochemistry sit the entry test on the **first day of the exam session**.

* For academic year 2025/2026, the test will take place on: 9 June 2026, 9:00 AM, Lecture Hall of Teaching Building 1, 1st floor

- The test is **electronic** and is conducted through the **Microsoft Forms application**. The test contains 15 questions and includes both single-answer questions and multiple-answer questions; for the latter type, only the correct combination of answers is to be selected; **duration – 20 minutes**.
- Students should check in advance that they have access to their university accounts and that they are able to log into Microsoft Forms, to avoid any technical issues on the day of the test. Due to the capacity of the lecture hall, students enter the test in groups of 30. The **written and oral examinations** for these students will be held on the **respective dates** as per the academic schedule.
- For **Dental medicine** and **Pharmacy** students the preliminary test is held on the respective exam dates and consists of 10 questions with one correct answer; **duration – 20 minutes**.
- For **exempted students**, the exam starts with the written part. The exemption from the MCQs or its successful passing is preserved and still valid if the student fails any of the remaining components of the exam;

6.2. Written part

The students write two essays, different for each student, with one of the essays being on the sections from metabolism and the other – from the rest of the syllabus/questionnaire; duration – 1:30 h;

6.3. Oral part

The examiner assesses the written part and conducts a discussion on it or on other parts of the syllabus/questionnaire; duration – 10-20 minutes for each student.

7. Grade – the final grade is based on the results from the current control during both semesters, the written and the oral part in the final exam.
8. Annulment of the exam is undertaken in the following cases:
 - 8.1. possession of additional electronic devices, unsubmitted at the beginning of the exam;
 - 8.2. possession of any means for cheating – notes, head/earphones, untransparent pencil and spectacle cases, etc.
 - 8.3. communication or communication attempts between students.

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