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BCH 403: BIOSYNTHESIS OF MACROMOLECULES (2 UNITS)

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS. TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS.

- 1. Write comprehensive notes on the biosynthesis of peptidoglycan
- -2. Compare and contrast the biosynthetic pathway for starch and glycogen.
- 4-3. Highlight in detail, how cholesterol is being synthesized in human body. Hence or otherwise, enumerate some biochemical importance of cholesterol.
- 4 -4. Explain in detail, how Adenosine is synthesized in a named animal.
 - Lipids have found great importance in maintenance of membrane structure, Explain. Hence or otherwise, highlight how phosphatidylcholine is synthesized.
- 6. What are macromolecules? Discuss in detail, the functions of macromolecules.

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