## BMB321: Metabolism-II (24/10/2013) **Term Test-2** Time- 40 min Marks-10

Why heme is the source of bile pigment?

Write down the mechanism of PLP-dependent enzyme  $\delta$ -aminolevulinate synthase.

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3. Give the reactions of heme degradation to stercobilin.

4. How porphobilinogen synthesis from  $\delta$ -aminolevulinate? Explain.