

B.Sc. 3rd Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022 (CBCS)

Subject : Zoology

Course : CC-VII

(Fundamentals of Biochemistry)

Time: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

1. Answer *any five* of the following: 2×5=10
- (a) How many ATPs can be generated from an 18 carbon saturated fatty acid?
 - (b) Define kinetically perfect enzyme with example.
 - (c) What are the advantages of Lineweaver-Burk Plot?
 - (d) Define uncoupler with example in respect to ETC.
 - (e) How hyperchromaticity is related with DNA structure?
 - (f) Why amino acids are amphoteric in nature?
 - (g) Which of the following sugar is non-reducing and why?
Glucose, Lactose, Maltose, Sucrose
 - (h) Distinguish between motif and domain.
2. Answer *any two* of the following: 5×2=10
- (a) Write important features of α -helix with proper diagram. Name two amino acids that can destabilize α -helix. 4+1
 - (b) Name the rate limiting enzyme of glycolysis. Why do you think they are regulatory? Outline the fate of pyruvate produced in glycolysis. 1+2+2
 - (c) State the chemical structure of deadenosine triphosphate (*d*ATP). A short DNA molecule contains 420 base pairs. Calculate the length and approximate number of turns in the molecule. 2+3
 - (d) Name different phospholipids found in plasma membrane. Draw the chemical structure of any one of them. 2+3

3. Answer *any two* of the following:

10×2=20

- (a) Write the reactions of the oxidative phase of pentose phosphate pathway. Why this pathway is called hexose monophosphate shunt? Discuss the biochemical utilities of this pathway.
5+2+3
- (b) Illustrate mitochondrial electron transport chains showing electron and proton transfers within and between its components. Discuss the role of F_1-F_0 ATPase in chemiosmotic coupling. What is P/O ratio?
4+4+2
- (c) Write short note on *any two* of the following:
- (i) Optical Isomerism of monosaccharides
 - (ii) Mechanism of action of one regulatory enzyme
 - (iii) Catalytic activity of transaminase
- (d) Derive the relationship between substrate concentration and enzyme reaction rate in the light of Michaelis-Mentens' assumptions. How uncompetitive inhibitor can affect Michaelis constant and reaction velocity of an enzyme? Discuss the role of hexokinase as isoenzyme in human physiology.
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