

(571) M.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY (FIRST SEMESTER)

Examination DEC. 2020

Compulsory/Optional

Group-

Paper-

Name/Title of Paper- BIOCHEMISTRY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks- 080

Minimum Passing Marks- ...

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Note: Answer From Both the Section as Directed. The Figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section-A

1. Answer the following: 1×10
 - (a) Define standard free energy change (ΔG^0).
 - (b) Name two non-covalent interactions that stabilize tertiary structures of protein.
 - (c) What are epimers?
 - (d) Name two fat soluble vitamins.
 - (e) Why peptide bond is relatively stronger than that of ester bond?
 - (f) In which type of enzyme inhibition V_{max} decrease and K_m remains constant.
 - (g) Name the monosaccharide units present in lactose and type of glycosidic linkage present in it.
 - (h) Why unsaturated fatty acid have low melting point?
 - (i) Synthesis of vitamin D_3 in skin is enzymatic or non-enzymatic process?
 - (j) Name two inhibitors that inhibit the ATP synthase.

2. Answer the following questions: 2×5
 - (a) What is ω oxidation?
 - (b) Discuss the role of UV component of light in Vitamin D_3 synthesis.
 - (c) What is turnover number (K_{cat})?
 - (d) Elucidate some basic concept of buffers.
 - (e) What are amino sugars? Name any two amino sugars.

Section-B

Answer all questions:

15×4

3. Discuss functions of different structural and storage polysaccharides in mechanical stability of biological systems.

OR

Write notes on the following:

- (a) Explain about inhibition pattern where V_{max} remains same and K_m increases.
 - (b) Significance of K_m and V_{max} in enzyme catalyzed reaction.
4. What are regulatory enzymes? Discuss allosteric modification regulations of enzymes with suitable diagrams.

Write notes on the following:

- (a) What do you mean by hydrophobic interaction? How does it help in stabilizing biological systems?
 - (b) Give an account of catabolism of polysaccharides.
5. Explain the role of electrochemical proton gradient in ATP synthesis with a suitable diagram.

OR

Write notes on the following:

- (a) β -oxidation of saturated fatty acid.
 - (b) Structure and function of Vitamin B₁
6. What are secondary structures of Proteins? Differentiate between α helix and β plated sheet structure explaining significance of Ramachandran plot into it.

OR

Write notes on the following:

- (a) Briefly explain different role of oxidoreduction reactions in context to biological system.
- (b) Give a short account of chemical constituents of plasma membrane with special reference to lipid bilayer.