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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA

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B.Tech

SEM: III - THEORY EXAMINATION - 2023-2024

Subject: Biophysics

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION-A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. Carbohydrates present on the plasma membrane (CO1) 1
- (a) have structural role
 - (b) form channel
 - (c) act as carrier
 - (d) help in molecular recognition
- 1-b. Diffusion stops when the concentration gradient is zero that is state of equilibrium is reached. 1
- (a) True
 - (b) False
- 1-c. The opening of right atrium into right ventricle is guarded by (CO2) 1
- (a) mitral valve
 - (b) tricuspid valve
 - (c) bicuspid valve
 - (d) aortic semilunar valve
- 1-d. Excitable cells of the nervous system generate nervous impulses. 1
- (a) True
 - (b) False
- 1-e. According to the fluid mosaic model of membrane structure, proteins of the membrane are mostly (CO3) 1

- (a) spread in a continuous layer over the inner and outer surfaces of the membrane.
- (b) confined to the hydrophobic core of the membrane.
- (c) embedded in a lipid bilayer.
- (d) randomly oriented in the membrane, with no fixed inside-outside polarity.
- 1-f. In sodium potassium pump two sodium ions exit the cell, while three potassium ions enter the cell. 1
- (a) True
- (b) False
- 1-g. Which of the following nitrogen bases has the highest number of nitrogen atoms (CO4) 1
- (a) Adenine
- (b) cytosine
- (c) uracil
- (d) thymine
- 1-h. Protein folding occurs in the_____. (CO4) 1
- (a) cytosol
- (b) mitochondria
- (c) nucleus
- (d) endoplasmic reticulum
- 1-i. The complex network of protein filaments that extends throughout the cytoplasm is called the_____ (CO5) 1
- (a) Cytoskeleton
- (b) ribosomes
- (c) endoplasmic reticulum
- (d) peroxisomes
- 1-j. Molecular motors are protein machines whose directed movement along cytoskeletal filaments is driven by ATP hydrolysis. 1
- (a) True
- (b) False

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. Give one example each of structural and storage polysaccharides? (CO1) 2
- 2.b. How can conduction problems in the heart be corrected? (CO2) 2
- 2.c. Where is voltage-gated channels most abundant in the human body? (CO3) 2
- 2.d. Write the function of DNA J and DNA K in *E.coli*? (CO4) 2
- 2.e. What are the other two names of sliding filament theory? (CO5) 2

SECTION-B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. What are the different types of aquaporins and where they are located in our 6

	body? (CO1)	
3-b.	Define polysaccharides? Differentiate between homopolysaccharide and heteropolysaccharide? (CO1)	6
3-c.	Explain in detail the electrical phenomenon in excitable cells? (CO2)	6
3-d.	What causes conduction delay? How do you fix electrical problems of the heart? (CO2)	6
3.e.	Write any six functions of membrane proteins? (CO3)	6
3.f.	What are heat-shock proteins? Discuss their types? (CO4)	6
3.g.	What is cell migration? Discuss its types? (CO5)	6
	SECTION-C	50
4.	Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
4-a.	Active transport requires ATP whereas passive transport do not. Justify? (CO1)	10
4-b.	A man drinks a concentrated salt solution and vomits after some time. Why? (CO1)	10
5.	Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
5-a.	Define synapse? Discuss its types in detail? (CO2)	10
5-b.	What is the first event of an action potential? Elaborate the different stages involved in action potential? (CO2)	10
6.	Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
6-a.	Discuss in detail about the use of ion pumps and ion channels in biological system? (CO3)	10
6-b.	Define facilitated diffusion? Discuss its types? Differentiate between facilitated diffusion and active transport? (CO3)	10
7.	Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
7-a.	Give a brief overview on protein primary and secondary structure? (CO4)	10
7-b.	Enumerate circular dichroism in detail? Also discuss their applications. (CO4)	10
8.	Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-	
8-a.	Discuss in detail the mechanism of muscle contraction? (CO5)	10
8-b.	With the help of labelled diagram discuss the structure of sarcomere? (CO5)	10