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B.Tech.

SEM: III - THEORY EXAMINATION (2021 - 2022) (ONLINE)

Subject: Biochemistry

Time: 02:00 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

General Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory. It comprises of two Sections A and B.
 - Section A - Question No- 1 has 35 objective type questions carrying 2 marks each.
 - Section B - Question No- 2 has 12 subjective type questions carrying 3 marks each. You have to attempt any 10 out of 12 question.
 - No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a Blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION A

35 x 2 = 70

1. Attempt ALL parts:-

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| 1.1.a | Which of the following is an example of a natural buffer? (CO1) | 1 |
| | (a) Blood
(b) Water
(c) Acetic acid
(d) Ammonium | |
| 1.1.b | Water has maximum density at | 1 |
| | (a) 0 degree C
(b) 4 degree C
(c) 37 degree C
(d) 100 degree C | |
| 1.1.c | Who had invented the pH Scale? | 1 |
| | (a) S.P.L Sorenson
(b) Benjamin Franklin
(c) Henry Moseley
(d) Wilhelm Rontgen | |
| 1.1.d | In which of the following field pH scale is important for measurements? | 1 |
| | (a) Medicine
(b) Forestry
(c) Food Science
(d) All of the above | |
| 1.1.e | The H-O-H bond angle in water molecule is | 1 |
| | (a) 104 degree C
(b) 104.5 degree C
(c) 105.0 degree C
(d) 105.5 degree C | |
| 1.1.f | Which of the following could be added to a solution of sodium acetate to produce a buffer? | 1 |
| | (a) Acetic acid
(b) Hydrochloric acid
(c) Potassium acetate | |

- (d) Sodium citrate
- 1.1.g The pH of the body fluids is stabilized by buffer systems. Which of the following compounds is the most effective buffer system at physiological pH ? 1
- (a) Bicarbonate buffer
 - (b) Phosphate buffer
 - (c) Protein buffer
 - (d) All of the above
- 1.2.a Which enzyme catalyzes the conversion of pyruvate to oxaloacetate? 1
- (a) Pyruvate carboxylase
 - (b) Pyruvate dehydrogenase
 - (c) Pyruvate kinase
 - (d) Phosphofructokinase-1
- 1.2.b Oxaloacetate is reduced to malate by which enzyme? 1
- (a) Pyruvate carboxylase
 - (b) Malate dehydrogenase
 - (c) Pyruvate kinase
 - (d) Phosphofructokinase-1
- 1.2.c Which of the following organisms cannot convert acetyl-coA derived from fatty acids into glucose? 1
- (a) Animals
 - (b) Plants
 - (c) Bacteria
 - (d) Fungus
- 1.2.d What is the main source of glucose carbons for gluconeogenesis? 1
- (a) Guanine
 - (b) Alanine
 - (c) Cysteine
 - (d) Threonine
- 1.2.e Your patient has been walking and begins to sprint. All of the following changes would occur EXCEPT 1
- (a) A. ATP hydrolysis by muscle and ATP synthesis by ATP synthase would increase
 - (b) A. ADP concentrations would increase and glycolysis would be activated
 - (c) A. Pyruvate oxidation by the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex would increase
 - (d) A. Acetyl CoA oxidation by the TCA cycle would decrease
- 1.2.f NADPH is used by most cells as 1
- (a) A. A substrate for the electron transport chain
 - (b) A. To produce ribose-5-P from glyceraldehyde-3-P and fructose-6-P
 - (c) A. A reducing agent in detoxification reactions
 - (d) A. An oxidizing agent in reductive biosynthesis
- 1.2.g Oxidation of a molecule involves? 1
- (a) gain of electrons
 - (b) loss of electrons
 - (c) gain of proton
 - (d) loss of proton
- 1.3.a The triglycerides of which of the following saturated fatty acids are not present in oils and fats? 1
- (a) Palmitic acid

	(b) Acetic acid	
	(c) Stearic acid	
	(d) Cerotic acid	
1.3.b	Naturally occurring fatty acids have	1
	(a) Even number of carbons	
	(b) Odd number of carbons	
	(c) 1 carbon	
	(d) 0 carbon	
1.3.c	The free fatty acids are transported by blood associated with	1
	(a) β -lipoprotein	
	(b) a fatty acid-binding protein	
	(c) albumin	
	(d) none of the above	
1.3.d	Which one of the following is an essential fatty acid?	1
	(a) Linolenic acid	
	(b) Palmitic acid	
	(c) Linoleic acid	
	(d) both a and c	
1.3.e	Which are essential for the proper functioning of certain enzymes?	1
	(a) Prosthetic group	
	(b) Functional groups	
	(c) Molecules	
	(d) none of the above	
1.3.f	Another source of electrons for the transport chain is?	1
	(a) NAD	
	(b) NADH ₂	
	(c) FADH ₂	
	(d) FAD	
1.3.g	In what compartment does the de novo fatty acid synthesis occur?	1
	(a) Mitochondria	
	(b) Cytosol	
	(c) Insulin	
	(d) Collagen	
1.4.a	Which of the following essential amino acids is not synthesized by the body?	1
	(a) Arginine	
	(b) Glutamine	
	(c) Histidine	
	(d) Proline	
1.4.b	Out of these, which one is the non essential amino acid?	1
	(a) Lysine	
	(b) Threonine	
	(c) Serine	
	(d) Histidine	
1.4.c	Which of the following is an essential amino acid?	1
	(a) Cysteine	
	(b) Asparagine	

- (c) Glutamine
(d) Phenylalanine
- 1.4.d Among the 20 standard proteins which coding amino acids, which of the following occurs the least number of times in proteins? 1
(a) Glycine
(b) Alanine
(c) Tryptophan
(d) Methionine
- 1.4.e Which of these is the first amino acid in a polypeptide chain? 1
(a) Serine
(b) Valine
(c) Alanine
(d) Methionine
- 1.4.f Out of theses, the acidic amino acids are- 1
(a) Arginine and glutamate
(b) Aspartate and asparagine
(c) Aspartate and lysine
(d) Aspartate and glutamate
- 1.4.g The simplest amino acid is 1
(a) Glycine
(b) Alanine
(c) Asparagine
(d) Tyrosine
- 1.5.a Which of the following is true about phosphodiester linkage? 1
(a) 5'-phosphate group of one nucleotide unit is joined to the 3'-hydroxyl group of the next nucleotide
(b) 3'-phosphate group of one nucleotide unit is joined to the 5'-hydroxyl group of the next nucleotide
(c) 5'-phosphate group of one nucleotide unit is joined to the 5'-hydroxyl group of the next nucleotide
(d) 1.3'-phosphate group of one nucleotide unit is joined to the 3'-hydroxyl group of the next nucleotide
- 1.5.b Building blocks of nucleic acids are 1
(a) Nucleotides
(b) Nucleosides
(c) Amino acids
(d) Histones
- 1.5.c Number of hydrogen bonds between adenine and thymine? 1
(a) 1
(b) 2
(c) 3
(d) 4
- 1.5.d Which ratio is constant for DNA? 1
(a) $A + G / T + C$
(b) $A + T / G + C$
(c) $A + C / U + G$
(d) $A + U / G + C$

- 1.5.e According to Chargaff's rule, in a DNA molecule 1
- (a) The amount of adenine and thymine is equal to the amount of guanine and cytosine
 - (b) The amount of adenine and guanine is equal to the amount of thymine and cytosine
 - (c) The amount of adenine and uracil is equal to the amount of guanine and cytosine
 - (d) The amount of adenine and guanine is equal to the amount of uracil and cyt
- 1.5.f Group of adjacent nucleotides are joined by 1
- (a) Phosphodiester bond
 - (b) Peptide bond
 - (c) Ionic bond
 - (d) Covalent bond
- 1.5.g What is the composition of nucleoside? 1
- (a) a sugar + a phosphate
 - (b) a base + a sugar
 - (c) a base + a phosphate
 - (d) a base + a sugar + phosphate

SECTION B

10 X 3 = 30

2. Answer any TEN of the following:-

- 2.1.a What are hydrogen bonds? 2
- 2.1.b Differentiate between covalent and non covalent interaction? 2
- 2.2.a What is the difference between glycolysis and gluconeogenesis? 2
- 2.2.b What do you understand by epimers? Explain with suitable example? 2
- 2.2.c How will you characterize Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus? Mention the test used to diagnose diabetes? 2
- 2.3.a What are two kinds of protein quaternary structure? 2
- 2.3.b What is Ramachandran plot? 2
- 2.3.c What are the physical properties of fatty acids? 2
- 2.4.a What do you mean by pka value of amino acids? 2
- 2.4.b Give example of positive and negative charged amino acids? 2
- 2.5.a What holds one strand against the other in the double helix? How do cells make accurate copies of DNA? 2
- 2.5.b When do cells duplicate their DNA? 2