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M.Sc.

BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH-170: Biomolecules

(2008 & 2010 Pattern) (Semester - I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Answer to both the sections should be solved in separate answer sheets.*
- 3) *Figures to the right side indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

Q1) Answer any five of the following :

[15]

- a) Give the quaternary structure - hemoglobin.
- b) Write note on isomeric forms of glucose.
- c) Why Sucrose does not answer Benedict's test.
- d) What are fat soluble vitamins? Give their biological importance.
- e) Differentiate between oxidative and hydrolytic rancidity.
- f) How are biologically important macromolecules formed from their monomeric subunits? Give suitable example.

Q2) Answer any three of the following:

[15]

- a) Give Structures of: i) Deoxy Sugar ii) Amino Sugar iii) Fatty acid iv) Homodisaccharide v) Sphingolipids.
- b) Discuss the features of different classes of lipids with examples.
- c) What are coenzymes? List out coenzyme forms of B complex vitamins with their significance.
- d) Discuss the reactions of glucose that lead to formation of various sugar acids.

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Q3) Write short notes on any two of the following: [10]

- a) lipid bilayer.
- b) Classify lipoproteins based on density and give their significance.
- c) Write note on properties of amphipathic lipids.

SECTION - II

Q4) Answer any five of the following: [15]

- a) Explain the steps involved in synthesis of oligopeptides by solid phase method.
- b) Give the Edmans reaction for protein structure sequence analysis.
- c) Write a note on rare amino acid with its biological significance.
- d) Write a note on peptide bond.
- e) An amino acid is 3 zwitter ion. Explain.
- f) Why aminoacids are referred as ampholytes?

Q5) Answer any three of the following. [15]

- a) Explain the principle and procedure of solid phase synthesis of oligopeptides.
- b) Classify amino acid on the basis of their R group.
- c) Give the biological function of proteins.
- d) Differentiate between proteolysis and denaturation of proteins with suitable example.

Q6) Write short notes on any two of the following. [10]

- a) Primary structure of protein.
- b) Steps involved in amino acid sequencing.
- c) Protein classification based on their functions.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH-171 : Enzymology and Physiological Biochemistry

Enzymology and Biophysical Techniques

(2008 & 2010 Pattern) (Semester - I)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) All questions are compulsory*
- 2) Answers to both the sections should be written on separate answer sheets.*
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SECTION - I

(Enzymology)

Q1) Answer any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) Define K_m and V_{max} . How can they be measured?
- b) How is chymotrypsinogen converted to chymotrypsin?
- c) Explain acid-base and covalent catalysis.
- d) How activity of any enzyme is controlled by covalent modification? Explain.

Q2) Attempt any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) Differentiate between competitive and noncompetitive inhibitions of enzymes. Explain with graph.
- b) Discuss catalytic power and specificity of an enzyme.
- c) Define the term K_{cat} . What is its significance?
- d) Write a note allosteric enzymes.

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Q3) Answer any two of the following: [10]

- a) Explain the mechanism of action of chymotrypsin
- b) What do you understand by optimum pH and temperature of an enzyme?
- c) Write a note on regulation of enzyme action

SECTION-I

(PHYSIOLOGICAL BIOCHEMISTRY)

Q4) Answer any three of the following: [15]

- a) List the various important electrolytes in the body fluids. Discuss any two in details
- b) What is external and internal respiration? Explain how carbon dioxide is transported in the blood?
- c) Define acid-base imbalance. Describe the role of any buffer systems of the body.
- d) Explain in detail the events involved in formation of concentrated urine

Q5) Attempt any three of the following: [15]

- a) What are diuretics? Explain their mode of action.
- b) Explain in detail any two renal function tests.
- c) Write an account on 'Excretion of bilirubin in the bile'.
- d) Describe the structure and functions of erythrocytes.

Q6) Answer any two of the following: [10]

- a) Describe the importance of any three minerals.
- b) What is GFR? Explain the factors that affect GFR
- c) Write a note on plasma proteins.

SECTION-II

BIOPHYSICAL TECHNIQUES

Q4) Answer any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) Write the principle of MAK chromatography with example.
- b) Write a note on SDS PAGE.
- c) Describe the principle and method of HPLC.
- d) Describe the principle and procedure of finger printing.

Q5) Attempt any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) Why is it important to prepare a standard curve for each spectrophotometer?
- b) How are proteins eluted from affinity chromatography column?
- c) What is the basis for the separation of different compounds by ion exchange?
- d) Write a note on dialysis.

Q6) Answer any two of the following: **[10]**

- a) What are the applications of purified enzymes? How enzymes are separated on the basis of their molecular size.
- b) Give the principle and applications of isoelectric focusing.
- c) How is gel filtration chromatography used for molecular weight determination of proteins? Comment on the utility of the method.

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BCH-172 :Microbiology and Cell Biochemistry of Eukaryotes

(2010 Pattern) (Semester-I) (Credit System)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
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SECTION-I

(Microbiology)

Q1) Answer any five of the following :

[15]

- a) Classification of bacterial and nomenclature.
- b) Explain nutritional type of bacteria.
- c) Give the methods for the measurement of growth.
- d) Elaborate on mode of action of antimicrobial agent.
- e) Give the industrial production of alcohol.
- f) What is phenol coefficient method? Explain it with suitable example.

Q2) Answer any **three** of the following :

[15]

- a) Discuss the methods of preservation of bacterial culture.
- b) Fluorescence microscopy and its applications.
- c) Flagellar structure and arrangement.
- d) Types of media used for bacterial growth.

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Q3) Answer any **two** of the following : **[10]**

- a) What are the usual magnifications obtained with light microscopy? What determines its useful limit?
- b) Discuss in detail peptidoglycan synthesis.
- c) Why oxygen is toxic to anaerobic bacteria? Add a note on cultivation of anaerobic bacteria.

SECTION-II

(Cell Biochemistry of Eukaryotes)

Q4) Answer any **five** of the following : **[15]**

- a) Describe the basic structure of chromatin.
- b) Show diagrammatically spermatogenesis and oogenesis.
- c) Write a note on extracellular matrix and its functions.
- d) Write a note on differential centrifugation.
- e) Write a note on cell-cell communication between plant cells.
- f) Write a note on different phases of mitosis.

Q5) Answer any **three** of the following : **[15]**

- a) What is the role of histones in the structure?
- b) Why mitochondria called as power house, explain.
- c) What are different classes of chromosomes?
- d) Describe the types, structure and functions of endoplasmic reticulum.

Q6) Answer any **two** of the following : **[10]**

- a) What are lysosomes? Describe their structure and function.
- b) Describe the functions of peroxisomes in animal cell.
- c) Write a note on major groups of fungi.

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BCH-172 :Cell Biochemistry

(2008 Pattern) (Semester-I) (Credit System)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Answer to both the sections should be solved in separate answer sheets.*
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SECTION-I

Q1) Answer any **five** of the following : **[15]**

- a) What are the usual magnifications obtained with light microscopy? What determines its useful limit?
- b) Discuss in detail peptidoglycan synthesis.
- c) Why oxygen is toxic to anaerobic bacteria? Add a note on cultivation of anaerobic bacteria.
- d) Enlist different methods of isolation of pure culture. Explain any one in detail.
- e) How UV light is useful in control of growth of bacteria?
- f) Give the different physical agents and chemical agents used for growth control of micro organism.

Q2) Answer any **three** of the following : **[15]**

- a) Explain the principle working and application of transmission electron microscopy.
- b) Give the chemical activities of bacteria leading to the accumulation of industrially important products.
- c) Explain with example viruses of plant.
- d) Give the different growth phases of bacterial.

Q3) Write short notes on any **two** of the following: [10]

- a) Nuclear envelope.
- b) Shadow casting.
- c) Exotoxins.

SECTION-II

Q4) Answer any **five** of the following : [15]

- a) What are the differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells?
- b) Draw a well labelled diagram of an animal cell and explain the function of any three cell organelles. Other than endoplasmic reticulum.
- c) Write a note on fungi and its biological importance.
- d) Write a note on structure and function of plant cell wall.
- e) Describe the types, structure and functions of endoplasmic reticulum
- f) What are lysosomes? Describe their structure and function.

Q5) Answer any **three** of the following : [15]

- a) Define the terms: cell cycle and mitosis. Name the stages of cell cycle. Which is usually the longest stage?
- b) Explain in detail fractionation of cell organelles. Enlist their respective marker enzyme.
- c) Explain in detail ligand gated ion channels?
- d) What is the difference between the nuclear envelop and the cell membrane in terms of structure and function?

Q6) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : [10]

- a) Organogenesis.
- b) Gap Junction.
- c) Role of pili and flagellum.

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M.Sc. (Biochemistry)

**BCH - 270 : BIOENERGETICS AND METABOLISM
(2008/2010 Pattern) (Semester - II) (Credit System)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Answer to both the sections should be solved in separate answer sheets.*
- 3) *Figures to the right side indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

Q1) Answer any five of the following: **[15]**

- a) Outline the oxidation of glucose via Pentose Phosphate Pathway (HMP) and give its significance?
- b) Discuss PDH (pyruvate dehydrogenase complex)?
- c) Elaborate the role of Glycogenin in glycogen synthesis?
- d) Write a note on high energy compound.
- e) Write a note on C4 pathway.
- f) Write a note on fates of pyruvate?

Q2) Answer any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) Explain the role of chloroplast and thylakoid in photosynthesis.
- b) What is Pasteur effect?
- c) Discuss chemiosmotic hypothesis of Peter Mitchell in the formation of ATP.
- d) Explain all the reactions involved in conversion of lactic to glucose.

Q3) Write short notes on any two of the following: **[10]**

- a) Role of hormone in the regulation of glycogenesis and glycogenolysis.
- b) Role of glycogenin in glycogen synthesis.
- c) Cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation.

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SECTION - II

Q4) Answer any five of the following: **[15]**

- a) Describe Transamination and Deamination reactions?
- b) What is the significance of Glutamine and Alanine in amino group metabolism?
- c) Discuss the steps in urea cycle?
- d) Elucidate the role of Tetrahydrofolate and S-Adenosyl Methionine?
- e) Explain β -oxidation of Stearic acid with energetics?
- f) Write a note on Pyrimidine synthesis?

Q5) Answer any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) What are uncouplers? How do they affect ETC and ATP synthesis in mitochondria?
- b) Define gluconeogenesis. List out the gluconeogenic precursors.
- c) Write note on the defective enzymes that lead to disorders in glycogen Metabolism.
- d) Elaborate on the pathway that leads to formation of glucuronate and ascorbic acid.

Q6) Write short notes on any two of the following: **[10]**

- a) ALT and AST.
- b) Biosynthesis of triglycerides.
- c) Glutathione biosynthesis.



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M.Sc. (Biochemistry)

BCH : 271 BIOPHYSICAL TECHNIQUES

(2008 Pattern) (Semester - II)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Answer to both the sections should be solved in separate answer sheets.*
- 3) *Figures to the right side indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

(Biophysical Techniques - I)

Q1) Answer any five of the following. **[15]**

- a) Explain Dialysis and reverse dialysis procedure.
- b) What are anion exchangers and cation exchangers? Give an example of each.
- c) Write any three applications of affinity chromatography.
- d) Define Isoelectric pH. What is principle of IEF?
- e) Why are 'salting out' procedures often used as an initial purification step following the production of a crude extract by centrifugation
- f) How does pulse field electrophoresis separate DNA fragments?

Q2) Answer any three of the following. **[15]**

- a) Describe the method and applications of ligand immobilization for affinity chromatography
- b) How does HPLC give rapid separation and high resolution? Explain.
- c) Write short note on membrane filters and their applications in research and industry.
- d) Explain the principle and working of U.V. spectrophotometer

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Q3) Write short notes on any two of the following: [10]

- a) Gel filtration chromatography
- b) Lyophilization
- c) SDS PAGE

SECTION - II

(Biophysical Techniques - II)

Q4) Answer any five of the following. [15]

- a) Write note on molecular weight determination by sedimentation.
- b) What are differences between Differential and Density-gradient centrifugation?
- c) What is diffusion coefficient and how it is measured?
- d) Discuss the applications of radioisotopes in Biochemistry.
- e) What is quenching? List out the factors that are involved in quenching.
- f) Define partial specific volume. How it can be measured?

Q5) Answer any three of the following. [15]

- a) Write a note on factors affecting sedimentation velocity.
- b) Explain principle and applications of Autoradiography.
- c) Differentiate between preparative and analytical centrifuges.
- d) How did Meselson and Stahl used density gradient centrifugation to prove concept of semiconservative DNA replication.

Q6) Write short notes on any two of the following. [10]

- a) Determination of molecular weight by Ostwald's viscometer.
- b) Radiation dosimetry.
- c) Liquid scintillation counters.



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M.Sc. (Biochemistry) (Semester - II)

**BCH - 271 : TECHNIQUES FOR CHARACTERIZATION
OF BIOMOLECULES
(2010 Pattern)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

Q1) Answer any **four** of the following: **[20]**

- a) Describe the principle and application of scintillation counter.
- b) Write the method of determination of sedimentation coefficient.
- c) How fish freshness is determined by amperometric biosensor?
- d) Write any one application of NMR in detail.
- e) Describe the application of partial specific volume.

Q2) Attempt any **two** of the following: **[20]**

- a) Describe the applications of ESR.
- b) Explain the theory of ORD and describe its applications.
- c) Give the principle and applications of MALDI-MS.

Q3) Answer any **four** of the following: **[20]**

- a) Write the applications of fluorescence.
- b) Describe the principle of biosensor.
- c) Give the principle of GC-MS.
- d) Explain why liquid scintillation counter is more efficient than GM counter.
- e) Describe the methods for measurement of concentrations distribution in an analytical centrifuge cell.

Q4) Attempt any **four** of the following:

[20]

- a) Describe the factors that affect the resolution of autoradiography.
- b) Describe the application of viscosity.
- c) Explain the types of radiations used in biochemistry.
- d) Describe the principle of X-ray diffraction.
- e) What are the applications of atomic absorption spectroscopy?



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH - 273 : Membrane Biochemistry and Genetics (2010)

Membrane Biochemistry and Nucleic Acid (2008)

(Semester-II)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 3) *Answers to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.*

SECTION-I

(Membrane Biochemistry)

Q1) Answer any three of the following: [15]

- a) Describe voltage gated ion channels.
- b) Anti microbial agents and its transport.
- c) Discuss the mechanism of Na-K pump and its function.
- d) What is the different between primary and secondary active transport.

Q2) Answer any three of the following: [15]

- a) ATP-ADP exchanger system.
- b) Note on Quatrain.
- c) What are ionophores? Explain with example.
- d) Explain Uniport, Antiport, Symport mechanism.

Q3) Answer any two of the following: [10]

- a) Explain different types of membrane modes.
- b) What is liposomes? How it reaches target during drug transport.
- c) Structure and significance of bacterial cell wall.

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SECTION-II

(Nucleic Acid/Genetics)

Q4) Answer any three of the following: [15]

- a) Explain regulation of lactose operon.
- b) Write note Law of independent assortment with suitable example.
- c) What Renaturation of DNA. What factors affect it.
- d) What are different types of mutants. Explain with examples.

Q5) Answer any three of the following: [15]

- a) Describe structure of RNA. Add note on its types.
- b) What is an operon? Describe with suitable example.
- c) Describe life cycle of bacteriophage.
- d) Describe the semiconservative mechanism of DNA replication.

Q6) Answer any two of the following: [10]

- a) Give comparative account of B and Z forms of DNA.
- b) Write note on mutant isolation and selection.
- c) Distinguish and explain generalized and specialized transduction.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH - 370 : Molecular Biology

(2010 Pattern) (Semester - III)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are Compulsory.*
- 2) *Answers to both the sections should be written on separate answer sheets.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

Q1) Answer any four of the following.

[20]

- a) Write a note on semiconservative nature of DNA replication.
- b) Explain types of point mutations.
- c) Elaborate on editing of RNA in detail.
- d) Explain glycosylation of proteins.
- e) Describe prokaryotic DNA polymerase III structure and role.

Q2) Answer any four of the following.

[20]

- a) Explain chromatin remodelling.
- b) Prokaryotes translation and transcription are coupled, explain.
- c) Write in brief about Ames test and its uses.
- d) Explain protein targeting to nucleus.
- e) Give need for splicing and explain alternative splicing.

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Q3) Answer any four of the following.

[20]

- a) Write note on retroviruses.
- b) Explain the inhibitors of protein synthesis.
- c) Explain mechanism of non composite transposition.
- d) Why are tRNA called adapter molecule? Explain.
- e) Explain the role of different enzymes in homologous recombination.

Q4) Write short notes on any four of the following.

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- a) Targeting of proteins to chloroplast.
- b) Zinc finger domain.
- c) Histone proteins.
- d) E-coli RNA polymerase.
- e) Base excision repair Mechanism.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH 371 : Medical Biochemistry & Immunology

(2008 & 2010 Pattern) (Semester - III)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Answers to both the sections should be written on separate answer sheets.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

Medical Biochemistry

Q1) Answer any five of the following. **[15]**

- a) What are analgesic? Explain with example its mechanism of action.
- b) What are lysosomes? Give its physiological role.
- c) Explain the process of programmed cell death.
- d) Elaborate on the mechanism of fibrin formation.
- e) Explain the role of enzymes on myocardial infarction.
- f) Give the composition of blood.

Q2) Answer any three of the following. **[15]**

- a) Give the composition of CSF and their biochemical significance.
- b) Explain the molecular basis of hemoglobinopathies.
- c) Elaborate on the cause and treatment of atherosclerosis.
- d) Explain how bacteria develop resistance against antibiotics.

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Q3) Write short notes on any two of the following. **[10]**

- a) Apoptosis.
- b) Types of influenza.
- c) Ischemic heart disease.

SECTION - II

Immunology

Q4) Answer any five of the following. **[15]**

- a) Explain the structure of immunoglobulin molecules.
- b) Give the role of different barriers in innate immunity.
- c) How adaptive immunity and antibody immunity are linked with each other?
- d) Write the structure of MHC molecules.
- e) Explain complement fixation test.
- f) Give the difference between monoclonal and polyclonal antibodies.

Q5) Answer any three of the following. **[15]**

- a) Explain Classical and alternative pathways.
- b) Explain the role of different cells involved in cell mediated immunity.
- c) Enlist the antigen antibodies reactions and explain any one reaction.
- d) Explain the different blood group substances.

Q6) Write short notes on any two of the following. **[10]**

- a) Immunodeficiency disease.
- b) Hypersensitivity reactions.
- c) Types of vaccines.

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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH-372 :Neurochemistry

(2010 Pattern) (Semester-III) (Credit System)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 3) *Draw necessary diagrams wherever necessary.*

Q1) Answer any **four** of the following :

[20]

- a) What are the conformational states of acetylcholine receptor?
- b) Discuss the concept of action potential.
- c) Explain the events of synaptic transmission.
- d) Write a note on colour vision.
- e) Explain the role of $\text{Na}^+\text{-K}^+\text{-ATPase}$ in nerve conduction.

Q2) Attempt any **two** of the following :

[20]

- a) Describe the structural relationships involved in the blood-brain and blood-CSF barriers.
- b) What are the specificity and selectivity of NMDA glutamate receptor?
- c) How does neural plasticity relate to learning, memory and cognition?

Q3) Answer any **two** of the following :

[20]

- a) Describe the components and functions of the diencephalon.
- b) What are different regions of the brain? Explain their function with example.
- c) Which environmental factors affect the development of CNS?

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Q4) Write a short notes on (any four):

[20]

- a) Myelination
- b) Long term potentiation
- c) GABA
- d) Biochemistry of hearing
- e) Neuropeptides

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M.Sc.

BIOCHEMISTRY

**BCH-372 :Signal Transduction Pathways
(2008 Pattern) (Semester-III) (Credit System)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) Answer to both the sections should be solved in separate answer sheets.*
- 3) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.*

SECTION-I

(Signal Transduction Pathways-I)

Q1) Answer any three of the following : **[15]**

- a) Explain the biochemistry of hearing.
- b) What is nerve impulse mechanism? Explain.
- c) Write in brief about neurotransmission.
- d) What is relaxation? How Ca^{++} is segregated in sarcoplasm reticulum?

Q2) Answer any three of the following : **[15]**

- a) Explain the mechanism of generation of action potential.
- b) Explain in detail the biochemistry of retina.
- c) Write an account of on neural plasticity learning.
- d) Explain in detail the molecular structure of sodium channels and give their role.

Q3) Write short notes on any **two** of the following: [10]

- a) Chemotaxis
- b) Colinergic receptors.
- c) Cell motility.

SECTION-II
(Signal Transduction Pathways-II)

Q4) Answer any **three** of the following : [15]

- a) Describe in detail the neuranatomy of central nervous system.
- b) How carbohydrates, proteins, lipid and amino acids are metabolized in brain.
- c) Give the Mechanism of acetylcholine.
- d) How are the nervous and endocrine systems coordinated.

Q5) Answer any **three** of the following : [15]

- a) Give the metabolism of any two neurotransmitters.
- b) Explain morphology and anatomy of brain.
- c) Explain the role of calcium in muscle contraction.
- d) Explain the sliding filament theory in brief.

Q6) Write short notes on any **two** of the following : [10]

- a) Blood brain barrier.
- b) Sensory modalities and perception.
- c) Calcium signaling.

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M.Sc.

BIOCHEMISTRY

**BCH-373: Biochemical Toxicology
(2008 & 2010 Pattern) (Semester-III)**

Time : 3Hours]

[Max. Marks :80

Instructions to the candidates

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Answer to both the sections should be written on separate answer sheets.*
- 3) *Figurs to the right indicate full marks.*

Q1) Answer any four of the following: **[20]**

- a) Which experiments are performed to build up the toxicological profile of the chemical?
- b) Explain the mechanism of cell injury caused by toxicant.
- c) What do you understand the terms acute toxicity and chronic toxicity? How are they evaluated?
- d) Explain the mechanism of xenobiotic metabolism catalyzed by glutathione S-transferase.
- e) What are the toxic effects caused by DDT? Explain the mechanism of toxic effects caused by DDT.

Q2) Answer any four of the following: **[20]**

- a) Explain how teratogenic potential of chemical is screened?
- b) What do you understand the terms safety and risk? Under which circumstances the risk is taken?
- c) Explain the mechanism of biotransformation catalyzed by sulfotransferase.
- d) What are the forensic and clinical applications of toxicology?
- e) Explain Phase I and II biotransformation reactions.

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Q3) Answer any four of the following:

[20]

- a) Distinguish between.
 - i) Immediate and delayed toxicity.
 - ii) Venomous and poisonous animals.
- b) Explain the biotransformation pathway of benzene leading to cellular injury.
- c) Biologic diversity plays an important role in selective toxicity of toxicants. Explain.
- d) Give the components of Cytochrome P-450 monooxygenase system.
- e) Give the classification of toxic agents with example.

Q4) Write short notes on any four of the following:

[20]

- a) Ame's test.
- b) Plant and animal toxins.
- c) Principles of toxicology.
- d) Dose response relationship.
- e) Teratology & reproduction.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH - 470 : Biochemical Endocrinology and Tissue Culture (2008 Pattern)

Biochemical Endocrinology and Plant Biochemistry (2010 Pattern)

(Semester - IV)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) *Draw neat diagram wherever necessary.*
- 3) *Figures to the right hand side indicate full marks.*
- 4) *Answers to the two sections should be written on separate answer books.*

SECTION - I

Q1) Answer any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) Explain the effect of thyroid hormones.
- b) Differentiate the role of ADH and ACTH.
- c) What are the hormones secreted by the adrenal cortex? What are their respective functions?
- d) Explain the functions of prostaglandins.

Q2) Answer any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) Write a note on estrogens.
- b) Describe the structural properties of growth hormones.
- c) List the different gastro-intestinal hormones and write a brief account of cholestykinin.
- d) What are growth factors. Explain their functions with example.

Q3) Answer any two of the following: **[10]**

- a) Write a note on zinc finger.
- b) Describe the structure of insulin. How is it metabolized?
- c) What is target-cell insensitivity? Explain the mutations involved in deficient androgen action.

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SECTION - II

(Tissue Culture) (2008 Old Pattern)

Q4) Answer any Five of the following: **[15]**

- a) Describe various physical and chemical reagents used for sterilization.
- b) Discuss the techniques used for maintenance of fibroblast culture.
- c) What are cell repositories? Give its maintenance and importance.
- d) Explain plants weeping and hardening.
- e) Explain the various techniques used for making primary cell culture.
- f) Discuss the factors affecting success of cell culture.

Q5) Answer any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) Discuss the factors affecting success of cell culture.
- b) Explain the protocol of callus culture.
- c) Describe the characteristic of primary cell culture and established cell lines.
- d) Describe the preparation of media and sterilization technique used for media in tissue culture.

Q6) Write short notes on any two of the following: **[10]**

- a) Cytokinines.
- b) Embryo culture.
- c) Organ Culture.

SECTION - II

(Plant Biochemistry) (2010 New Pattern)

Q4) Answer any five of the following: **[15]**

- a) Give the deficiency disorders related to magnesium and zinc deficiency.
- b) State the significance of C4 pathway.
- c) Give the assimilation of nitrates in nitrogen fixation.
- d) Give the role of hormones in senescence and abscission.
- e) Explain the specific disorders of TMV.
- f) Explain the structure of chloroplast.

Q5) Answer any three of the following: **[15]**

- a) What are flavonoids? Explain its types and application with example.
- b) Explain the Z-scheme of photosynthesis.
- c) What is plant breeding? Give application of plant breeding in crop improvement with suitable examples.
- d) Explain the biochemical changes occurring during seed germination.

Q6) Write short notes on any two of the following: **[10]**

- a) Secondary metabolites.
- b) Role of gibberelin.
- c) TMV.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

**BCH - 472 : Genetic Engineering
(2008 & 2010 Pattern) (Semester-IV)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) All questions are compulsory.*
- 2) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 3) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.*

Q1) Answer any four of the following:

[20]

- a) Write note on different methods for screening of recombinants.
- b) Explain applications of genetic engineering in agriculture.
- c) What are plasmids? Comment on their role in genetic engineering.
- d) Write note on colony hybridization.
- e) Compare cosmid vector with phage vectors.

Q2) Answer any two of the following:

[20]

- a) What is blue white screening? How is useful in genetic engineering.
- b) Explain principle and applications of microarray.
- c) Write note on cDNA library.
- d) Role of genetic engineering in producing pest resistant plants.
- e) Explain northern blotting technique.

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Q3) Answer in brief (Any Four):

[20]

- a) Write note on colony hybridization.
- b) Explain methods for protein engineering.
- c) Enlist applications of PCR with examples.
- d) Explain Ti plasmid with its importance in genetic engineering.
- e) Write note on cloning yeast vectors.

Q4) Write short notes on any four of following:

[20]

- a) pBR322 vector.
- b) Transgenic plants.
- c) S1 mapping.
- d) Restriction enzymes.
- e) RFLP.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

**BCH - 471 : Fermentation technology and Food Technology
(2008 & 2010 Pattern) (Semester - IV) (Credit System)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answers to both sections should be written on separate answer sheets.*
- 2) All questions are compulsory.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right side indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

(Fermentation Technology)

Q1) Answer any three of the following: [15]

- a) Write note on strain improvement.
- b) What are different chemical methods of effluent treatment?
- c) How will you proceed for isolation of auxotrophic mutants.
- d) Enlist applications of fermentation in industry.
- e) Write note on effluent treatment.

Q2) Answer any three of the following: [15]

- a) Explain purification of fermentation products
- b) Elaborate importance of aeration and agitation in fermentation.
- c) What do you mean by optimization of media?
- d) Explain effect of oxygen supply on product formation.
- e) Write note on industrial application of immobilized enzymes.

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Q3) Answer any **two** of the following: [10]

- a) Write note on instrumentation of fermentor.
- b) What is meant by media formulation.
- c) What are different methods for preservation of industrially important microorganisms.

SECTION - II

(Food Technology)

Q4) Answer any **three** of the following: [15]

- a) Write note on single cell protein.
- b) How is food genetically modified?
- c) Explain different chemical changes occurring in food spoilage.
- d) What are the different features of food obtained from plant and animal origin?
- e) What are different enzymes used in meat tenderization?

Q5) Answer any **three** of the following: [15]

- a) How will you proceed for starch production?
- b) Write note on food additives.
- c) Explain the manufacturing of natural and synthetic syrup.
- d) How to analyze food for its quality?
- e) Explain principle of food preservation.

Q6) Answer any **one** of the following: [10]

- a) Give the role of enzymes in food processing.
- b) What is Primary Feed Stock?
- c) Explain what are flavoring agents.

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