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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) *Figurs to the right side indicate full marks.*

SECTION - I

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

- a) Derive Henderson - Hasselbalch equation and write note on buffers.
- b) Differentiate between oxidative and hydrolytic rancidity.
- c) Write note on isomeric forms of glucose.
- d) Give two general reaction of sugar with a suitable example.
- e) Draw the structure of triacy-glycerol.
- f) Add a note on interaction of water with biomolecules.

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

- a) Discuss the biological significance of structural carbohydrate.
- b) Differentiate between reducing sugar and non reducing sugar with example.
- c) Give the significance of carbohydrate in our body.
- d) What are coenzymes? List out coenzyme forms of B complex vitamins with their significance.

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

- a) Properties of amphipathic lipids.
- b) Give the reactions of glucose that lead to formation of various sugar acids.
- c) Different classes of lipids with examples.

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SECTION - II

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

- a) Discuss reactions of Lysine & proline with ninhydrin reagent.
- b) Differentiate between α helix & α -plated structures of proteins.
- c) Why aminoacids are referred as ampholytes.
- d) What is roel fo carboxypeptidase in end group analysis.
- e) Write note on features of peptide bond.
- f) Differentiate between monomeric and oligomeric proteins.

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

- a) Classify amino acids based on R group.
- b) Elaborate on steps involved in amino acid sequencing.
- c) Discuss features of Ramchandran plot.
- d) Explain the titration curve of aminoacids with non polar R group.

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

- a) Classify proteins based on composition.
- b) Write note on super secondary structure.
- c) Explain the steps involved in synthesis of oligopeptides by solid phase method.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH-171: Enzymology and Physiological Biochemistry (2008 Pattern)

Enzymology and Biophysical Techniques (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.*

SECTION-I

(Enzymology)

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

- a) Discuss in detail the effect of substrate concentration on enzyme catalyzed reaction.
- b) What is the effect of pH on enzyme catalyzed reactions?
- c) How do the differences in specificity between chymotrypsin and related protease arise?
- d) Give the significance of enzyme inhibitors.

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

- a) Define apoenzyme, coenzyme, holoenzyme and isoenzyme with example.
- b) Describe the regulation of carbamoyl phosphate synthesis in *E. Coli*.
- c) Explain the mechanism of action of serine proteases.
- d) Describe the kinetics of allosteric enzymes.

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

- a) How substrate cycle and interconvertible enzyme cycle amplify the initial signal? Explain with suitable example.
- b) Describe allosteric behavior of phosphofructokinase.
- c) Explain acid-base and covalent catalysis.

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SECTION-II

(Physiological Biochemistry) (2008 Pattern)

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

- a) Explain in brief the anatomy, physiology and life cycle of RBC.
- b) Describe how the renal tubule produces dilute or concentrated urine.
- c) Describe the functions of liver with special emphasis on composition and role of bile.
- d) Explain the physiological importance of water and any two minerals.

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

- a) Describe in detail the significance of BPG in adapting to higher altitude.
- b) What is internal and external respiration? How is carbon dioxide transported in blood?
- c) What is acid-base imbalance? Explain the mechanism of any two body's buffer system.
- d) Explain the effect of pH and temperature on oxygen binding.

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

- a) What do you understand by 'chloride shift'?
- b) Write a note on plasma proteins.
- c) What is anion gap? Comment upon its significance.

SECTION-II

(Biophysical Techniques) (2010 Pattern)

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

- a) Describe the principle of DNA cellulose and MAK chromatography.
- b) What is SDS PAGE? Add a note on its working principle and significance.
- c) Write the principle and application of HPLC.
- d) Describe the method and applications of finger printing.

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

- a) Explain the basic components of a UV-VIS spectrophotometer.
- b) Describe the principle and application of hydroxyapatite chromatography.
- c) How can molecules with the same charge at varying amounts be separated by chromatography?
- d) Explain any two applications of 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 solubility.
- b) Describe any two applications of molecular sieve chromatography.
- c) Why the porous matrix of agarose is gels an essential component of molecule separation by gel electrophoresis?



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BIOCHEMISTRY

**BCH - 172 : Microbiology and Cell Biochemistry of Eukaryotes.
(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

(Microbiology)

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

- a) What are the differences between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells?
- b) How will you use filtration technique for control of microorganisms?
- c) Discuss the methods of preservation of bacterial culture.
- d) Discuss structure of bacterial membrane.
- e) What are the contributions of Louis Pasteur and Edward Jenner?
- f) Draw a well labeled diagram of an animal cell and explain the function of any three cell organelles.

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

- a) Methods of isolation of bacterial culture.
- b) Explain moist heat sterilization.
- c) Explain how the host-microbe interaction are responsible for causing infection.
- d) Explain symbiotic nitrogen fixation.

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

- a) Cultivation of anaerobic bacteria.
- b) Replication of bacterial viruses.
- c) Alcohol production.

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SECTION - II

(Cell Biochemistry of Eukaryotes)

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

- a) What is cell differentiation? Explain the different events occurring during it.
- b) Explain in details cell-cell adhesion.
- c) Define the term fertilization. What is the significance of fertilization?
- d) Describe structure and functions of cell wall
- e) Describe Density gradient centrifugation process.
- f) What is stem cells and what are the major types of stem cell?

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

- a) Explain the role of collagen elastin and fibronectin.
- b) Give detailed account of different phases of mitosis.
- c) Describe the structure and function of the nucleus.
- d) Write a note on cytoskeleton and its components.

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

- a) Cell cycle.
- b) Freeze fracture.
- c) cell-cell reorganization in plants.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

**BCH - 172 : Cell Biochemistry
(2008 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.*
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SECTION - I

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

- a) Give the classification of microorganisms.
- b) Explain the theory of phase contrast microscopy.
- c) Give the structure of Peptidoglycans and other cell wall components.
- d) Explain the nutrients required for cultivation of Bacteria.
- e) How physical agents are used for control of microbial growth.
- f) Give the different methods used for obtaining Pure cultures.

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

- a) What is Cell cycle? Describe different phases of cell cycle.
- b) What do you understand by the term 'sub-cellular fractionation'?
- c) Describe various types of gradients used during centrifugation.
- d) Explain in detail ultrastructure of mitochondrion and give its metabolic functions.

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

- a) Cell adhesion
- b) Prophase I of meiosis
- c) Lysosomes

SECTION - II

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

- a) Describe the structure and function of the nucleus.
- b) Write a short note on cellular differentiation and its importance.
- c) What is the significance of mitochondria to an eukaryotic cell? Explain in detail the structure and function.
- d) Define the term fertilization. What is the significance of fertilization?
- e) Describe structure and functions of plant cell wall.
- f) Describe Density gradient centrifugation process.

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

- a) Describe the types, structure and functions of endoplasmic reticulum.
- b) Write a note on major groups of fungi.
- c) Give detailed account of different phases of mitosis.
- d) Describe the structure and function of the chloroplast.

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

- a) Bacteria and its biological importance.
- b) Density gradient centrifugation process.
- c) Tight Junction.



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M.Sc.

BIOCHEMISTRY

**BCH - 270 : Bioenergetics and Metabolism
(2008/2010 Pattern) (Semester - II) (Old and New)**

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) Differentiate between cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation.
- b) Discuss the role of electron carries in mitochondrial respiration.
- c) Outline the steps involved in oxidation of acetyl-coA to CO₂ and show its regulation.
- d) Explain the role of glycogenin in glycogen synthesis.
- e) Discuss the regulation of glycolysis and gluconeogenesis.
- f) List out enzymes involved in fatty acid synthase complex.

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

- a) What is free energy, entropy and enthalpy?
- b) Write a note on lactose intolerance and galactosemia.
- c) What are the types of oxidation of fatty acid.
- d) Explain the steps involved in pentose phosphate pathways.

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

- a) Steps involved in synthesis of ascorbic acid.
- b) Inhibitors and uncouplers of ETC.
- c) Significance of glyoxalate pathway.

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SECTION - II

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

- a) Write note on the end products obtained due to Catabolism of odd number Carbon atom fatty acids.
- b) Define Ketogenesis. Write note on acetylcoA as a Precursor in Ketogenesis.
- c) Discuss the catabolism of purines to Uric acid.
- d) Outline the reactions of Urea cycle.
- e) List of the steps involved in biosynthesis of polyamines.
- f) What is the role of ribonucleotide reductase in our body?

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

- a) Give the significance of transamination and oxidative deamination in amino acid metabolism.
- b) How are porphyrins formed from succinylcoA and glycine.
- c) Write note on salvage pathways for purine and Pyrimidine biosynthesis and give its significance.
- d) What are polyamines? How are they synthesised?

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

- a) Synthesis purine nucleotides like AMP and GMP.
- b) Role of CDP in phospholipid biosynthesis.
- c) Biosynthesis of phenylalanine.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

**BCH- 271 : Techniques for Characterization of Biomolecules
(2010 Pattern) (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.*

Q1) Answer any four of the following:

[20]

- a) Write a note on gamma counter.
- b) Explain the basic components of NMR.
- c) Write the principle of pycnometer.
- d) Describe any one application of biosensor.
- e) How standard sedimentation coefficient is determined?

Q2) Attempt any two of the following:

[20]

- a) Give the principle and applications of MALDI-TOF-MS.
- b) Describe the applications of ORD.
- c) How the fluidity of the interior of the erythrocyte membrane is studied by ESR spectroscopy.

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

- a) Explain the basic components of biosensors.
- b) Give the principle and applications of GC-MS.
- c) What are the different methods used for measurement of concentrations distribution in an analytical centrifuge cell?
- d) Explain why liquid scintillation counter is more efficient than GM counter.
- e) Describe the principle of fluorescence.

Q4) Attempt any four of the following: [20]

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



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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) Describe in detail the principle and application of dialysis.
- b) Give the principle of lyophilization process.
- c) “Thin-layer chromatography is superior to other types of chromatographic methods”. Explain this statement.
- d) What is Ion Exchange Chromatography? Give its application.
- e) Explain the role of IEF in the separation of proteins.
- f) Write a note on lyophilization applications in various industries.

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

- a) Give the principle of Gel Filtration Chromatography.
- b) How does HPLC give rapid separation and high resolution?
- c) Write short note on membrane filters and their applications in research and industry.
- d) Describe the principle and applications of SDS PAGE.

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

- a) Southern blotting.
- b) Metal chelate chromatography.
- c) Applications of U.V. spectrophotometer.

SECTION-II
(Biophysical Techniques II)

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

- a) Describe in detail Differential centrifugation technique.
- b) Enumerate the applications of radioactivity in biochemistry.
- c) Explain the working of Ostwald's Viscometer in measuring viscosity of various liquids.
- d) Elaborate on types of rotors used in ultracentrifuges and give their significance.
- e) Discuss the effects of macromolecules on the viscosity of a solution.
- f) Write a note on types of radiations and their features.

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

- a) Define partial specific volume. How can it be measured?
- b) What are gamma counters? Give their uses.
- c) Discuss the principle, technique and uses of Autoradiography.
- d) What is Diffusion coefficient? How it can be measured?

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

- a) Liquid scintillation counters.
- b) Molecular weight determination by sedimentation.
- c) Radiation dosimetry.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH - 273 : Membrane Biochemistry and Genetics (2010)

Membrane Biochemistry and Nucleic Acids (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) *Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer books.*

SECTION - I

(Membrane Biochemistry)

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

- a) Structural features and role of gramicidin as a transport antibiotics.
- b) Lipids as a major constituents of biological membrane.
- c) Structure and significance of bacterial cell wall.
- d) Types of transport process. Compare these with respect to energetics involved.

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

- a) Sodium channel and its significance.
- b) Calcium pump and its physiological significance.
- c) ABC transporters and their role.
- d) Co transport of chloride and bicarbonate in human.

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

- a) Phosphotransferase system.
- b) Gap junction and its significance.
- c) Nuclear pore complex.

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SECTION - II
(Nucleic Acids Genetics)

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

- a) What plasmids? Give its type and mechanism of transfer with example.
- b) Explain the concept of operon with tryptophan operon as example.
- c) Compare denaturation and renaturation of DNA.
- d) Write note on genetic mutations.

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

- a) Explain bacterial transduction in detail.
- b) Describe the assembly of virus. Comment on use of bacterial viruses.
- c) Genetic code is degenerate explain.
- d) What is transposition? Explain with suitable example.

Q6) Attempt any two: **[10]**

- a) Write note on genotype, phenotype, law of segregation.
- b) Explain tetrad analysis.
- c) Compare A, B and Z forms of DNA.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH - 370 : Molecular Biology

(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.*

Q1) Answer any four of the following:

[20]

- a) Design an experiment to prove that there are nicks in DNA.
- b) What do you understand by term gene? Discuss the role of each segment that constitute gene.
- c) Explain the action of rifamycin, chloramphenicol, heparin and puromycine on protein synthesis.
- d) What is origin locus? Give its characteristics.
- e) What do you understand by degradosome? Explain its role.

Q2) Answer any four of the following:

[20]

- a) Give a flowsheet that will explain a typical gene expression.
- b) Enlist the different functional ribosomal active sites and state there functions.
- c) What are transposons? Give their role in E-coli.
- d) Give the mechanism of activation of amino acids.
- e) Describe in detail various DNA repair mechanism.

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

- a) Explain the process of initiation, elongation and termination in RNA synthesis.
- b) Recombination of DNA is usually beneficial for the survival of E-coli, Explain.
- c) Distinguish between adeno and retro virus.
- d) How okazaki fragments are formed during DNA replication?
- e) Describe in detail the structure and function of clover leaf model of tRNA.

Q4) Write short notes on any four of the following: **[20]**

- a) Nucleosomes.
- b) SOS repair mechanism.
- c) Mechanism of splicing.
- d) Protein targeting to lysosomes.
- e) Detailed structure of HIV-1 Virus and its gene.



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M.Sc.

BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH-371: Medical Biochemistry and Immunology

(2008 & 2010 Pattern) (Semester-III) (New)

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) Explain the medical importance of analgesic and write a note on their mechanism of action with example.
- b) Discuss the etiology, clinical features and treatment of myocardial ischaemia.
- c) Explain the term carcinogenesis with the help of common causative agents.
- d) Discuss the role of antibiotics that effects translation and transcription in prokaryotes.
- e) Elaborate the mechanism that leads to the activation of the zymogen fibrinogen to fibrin.
- f) Discuss the significance of hydrolytic enzymes of lysosomes in human physiology.

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

- a) Explain the cascade mechanism involved in the intrinsic pathway of apoptosis after release of Cytochrome C from mitochondria.
- b) What is the normal level of Cholesterol in blood? Explain how hypercholesterolemia is a causative factor for cardiovascular Problems.
- c) Discuss the mechanism of action of antibiotics like tetracyclin and erythromycin at the molecular level.
- d) What is the normal composition of cerebrospinal fluid? How is cerebrospinal fluid useful in diagnosis of diseases?

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

- a) Fibronectins.
- b) Hallucinogens.
- c) Alzheimer's disease

SECTION-II

(Immunology)

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

- a) Differentiate between cell mediated and humoral immunity.
- b) What are monoclonal antibodies? How are they developed?
- c) Elaborate on the cascade of proteolytic reaction that occur during compliment activation.
- d) Elaborate on primary and secondary lymphoid organ and their significance with neat diagram.
- e) List out different classes of antibodies and give their features.
- f) Explain the principle, procedure and uses of competitive ELISA technique.

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

- a) Elaborate on the mechanism of development of any one auto immune disease.
- b) Explain with example live and attenuated vaccines? Explain the principle of Vaccination.
- c) Discuss the etiology and development of AIDS.
- d) List out the four major types of hypersensitivity reactions and discuss their features.

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

- a) Principle of Immunofluorescence and uses.
- b) Rocket Immunoelectrophoresis
- c) Phagocytosis



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH - 372 : Neurochemistry

(2010 Pattern) (Semester - III)

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) Discuss the structure and function of acetyl cholinesterase.
- b) Explain the events of synaptic transmission.
- c) Describe the processes through which an action potential is produced.
- d) What are mechanically gated channels? Explain their role with example.
- e) Describe the ions channels and integral-protein pumps that contribute to generation of a resting membrane potential.

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

- a) Compare the functions of the sensory, motor and association areas of the cerebral cortex.
- b) How does environment affect brain development?
- c) What is the primary function of the cerebellum? What role does the cerebellum play in learning new motor activities?

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

- a) Describe the organization of the nervous system.
- b) What are the specificity and selectivity of AMPA glutamate receptors?
- c) Describe the functional relationships involved in the blood-brain and blood CSF barriers.

Q4) Write a short notes on (any four): **[20]**

- a) Acetylcholine receptor
- b) Limbic system
- c) Biochemistry of touch
- d) Myelin sheath
- e) Colour vision



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BIOCHEMISTRY

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

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) Describe in detail the acceptable sliding filament modes of muscle contraction.
- b) Describe in detail the events in visual excitation.
- c) Explain the term: depolarization, hypopolarization and hyperpolarization.
- d) Describe the organization and functional parts of the cells within various taste buds.

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

- a) Write a short note on contractile proteins in cells other than muscle filaments.
- b) Explain the structure, function and mechanism of action of acetylcholinesterase.
- c) Write a short account on turnover and regulation of neuropeptides.
- d) Explain the Molecular organization of thick and thin filaments.

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

- a) Structure of eye.
- b) Chemotaxis.
- c) Nerve poisons

SECTION - II

(Signal Transduction Pathways II)

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

- a) Explain in detail how coordination between nervous and endocrine systems is brought about.
- b) What are neurotransmitters? Describe in detail the metabolism of neurotransmitters.
- c) How is action potential generated and propagated.
- d) Explain in detail the chemical composition of brain.

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

- a) Describe in detail the structure and function of synapse.
- b) Describe the carbohydrate and lipid metabolism in brain.
- c) Describe neuroanatomy of brain.
- d) Write a note on blood brain barrier.

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

- a) Peripheral nervous system.
- b) Calcium signalling.
- c) Zinc fingers.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH - 373 : Biochemical Toxicology

(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

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

- a) Explain medical applications of toxicology.
- b) Give impact of organophosphorus carbamate on ecosystem.
- c) Explain pathogenesis of hypotension. Give its clinical manifestation.
- d) Compare the inhibition of acetylcholinesterase caused by organophosphorus & carbamate insecticides.
- e) Explain carcinogenicity of arsenic.
- f) How will you evaluate toxicity of a substance?

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

- a) Write a note on snake venom.
- b) Explain with example animal & plant toxins.
- c) Give mechanism of phase I and phase II reactions.
- d) What are toxic effects of Ozone and peroxyacetyl nitrate
- e) Give the mechanism of cytochrome P450.

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SECTION - II

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

- a) Distinguish between
 - i) Local and Systemic toxicity.
 - ii) Reversible and irreversible toxicity.
- b) Explain the factors that influence the metal toxicity.
- c) Discuss with examples the antagonistic effects.
- d) Which of the main toxicological studies are performed to build up the toxicological profile of toxic agent?
- e) What is the overall impact of DDT and ecosystem?

Q4) Write short notes on any four of the following : **[20]**

- a) Renal dysfunction due to lead.
- b) Additive and synergistic effects.
- c) Cell injury caused by various toxicants.
- d) Mutagenicity.
- e) Detoxication and toxication reactions.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

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

Biochemical Endocrinology & 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

(Biochemical Endocrinology)

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

- a) Describe the regulation of thyroid hormone synthesis.
- b) What are pituitary hormones. Explain the role of any four hormones.
- c) Write a note on insulin.
- d) What are prostaglandins? Explain their functions.

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

- a) Differentiate the functions of male and female sex hormones.
- b) Write a note on pathophysiology of growth hormones.
- c) Describe the functions of any five gastro-intestinal hormones.
- d) Explain the role of zinc fingers.

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

- a) What are the hormones secreted by the adrenal cortex? What are their respective functions.
- b) Explain the regulatory relationship between the major endocrine glands and their target tissues.
- c) How are posterior pituitary hormones synthesized, transported and secreted?

P.T.O.

SECTION - II
(Tissue Culture) (2008 Old Pattern)

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

- a) What do you mean by callus culture?
- b) What are the basic requirements of tissue culture laboratory.
- c) What are the different methods of cell preservation?
- d) Explain the different sterilization techniques used in tissue culture laboratory.
- e) Explain somoclonal variation.
- f) Explain primary and secondary cell culture.

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

- a) Explain the role of growth regulators.
- b) Explain the term cybrid.
- c) Give the advantage and disadvantage of natural and synthetic medium.
- d) Discuss the characteristic of transformed cell.

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

- a) Cloning.
- b) Protoplast fusion.
- c) Foetal calf serum.

SECTION - II
(Plant Biochemistry) (2010 New Pattern)

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

- a) Explain the oxygenase activity of rubisco.
- b) Give the function of cytokinins.
- c) What is the role of ethylene oxide in food ripening?
- d) Write a note on biosynthesis of starch.
- e) Give the difference between light and dark cycle.
- f) Give the localization of photosystem in thylakoid membrane.

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

- a) Explain the role of magnesium in plant growth.
- b) Write a note on nitrogenase system.
- c) Explain the process of cryopreservation.
- d) Give the method for isolation of protoplast.

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

- a) Alkaloids.
- b) Preparation of explants.
- c) Z-scheme of photosynthesis.



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BIOCHEMISTRY

**BCH - 472 : Genetic Engineering
(2008 and 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) Explain lambda phage vectors and its advantage over plasmid vectors
- b) Write note methods for on screening of recombinants.
- c) Give principle and applications of RFLP.
- d) Role of genetic engineering in producing insect resistant plants.
- e) Explain Replica plating and its importance.

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

- a) Write note on RNAi technology and its importance.
- b) Write note on role of restriction enzymes in genetic engineering.
- c) What are cloning vectors? Explain any one example of insect vector.
- d) Explain chromosome walking in detail.
- e) Enlist and explain applications of genetic engineering in medicine.

P.T.O.

Q3) Answer in brief [Any Four]:

[20]

- a) Write note on mammalian viral vectors.
- b) Explain role and importance of reverse transcriptase enzymes in genetic engineering.
- c) Explain principle of PCR. Enlist its different types.
- d) Write note on pBR322 vector.
- e) Give advantages of cDNA library over genomic library.

Q4) Write short notes on any four of following:

[20]

- a) Microarray
- b) Colony hybridization
- c) Epigenetics
- d) Southern blotting
- e) Genomic library



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BIOCHEMISTRY

BCH-471 : FERMENTATION TECHNOLOGY AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY

(2008/2010 Pattern) (Semester-IV)

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) What is Batch culture? Give the advantage and disadvantage of batch culture.
- b) What are different methods of strain improvement? Explain.
- c) For isolation of microorganism for fermentation, what should be the important characteristics of the microorganisms.
- d) Describe various methods of feedback control.
- e) What are different carbon sources used in fermentation?

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

- a) Write note on maintenance of aseptic conditions in fermentation.
- b) Explain the design of fermentor with well labelled diagram.
- c) How microorganisms are isolated by enrichment culture technique?
- d) Discuss different physical methods of effluent treatment.
- e) Explain the importance and methods of isolation of intracellular product recovery.

P.T.O.

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

- a) What are different methods of preservation of industrially important microorganisms?
- b) What are the basic requirements for expression of foreign DNA in microorganisms?
- c) Compare advantages and disadvantages of continuous and fed-batch fermentation

SECTION-II

(Food Technology)

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

- a) How to analyze food for its quality?
- b) What are the different chemical changes occurring during food spoilage.
- c) How will you proceed for starch production?
- d) What is primary feed stock?
- e) Explain biochemistry of food spoilage

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

- a) What are flavoring agents? Explain.
- b) Explain the role of enzymes in food processing.
- c) Explain the manufacturing of natural and synthetic syrup
- d) What is meant by primary feed stock?
- e) How food is genetically modified?

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

- a) Explain the principle of food preservation.
- b) Write note on single cell protein.
- c) Explain the chemical occurring changes in food spoilage.

