

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

B.Sc. I – Year Examination, March / April 2016

Subject : BIOCHEMISTRY

Paper – I : Biomolecules and Enzymology

Time : 3 hours

Max. Marks : 100

Part – A (8 X 5 = 40 Marks)

(Short Answer Type)

Note : Answer any Eight from the following.

- 1 Write the structures of any two disaccharides and explain their biological importance.
- 2 Glycolipids and Glycoproteins
- 3 Lipoproteins
- 4 Write about any three non-protein amino acids.
- 5 Explain the quaternary structure of proteins with suitable examples.
- 6 Peptide bond formation and conformation.
- 7 Write the structure of nucleotide and discuss about ATP.
- 8 DNA structure and conformations
- 9 T_m value and significance
- 10 Factors effecting enzyme catalysis
- 11 Enzyme inhibition
- 12 Zymogen activation

Part – B (4 X 15 = 60 Marks)

(Essay Answer Type)

Note : Answer all the questions.

- 13 a) Explain mutarotation, anomers, epimers and D and L designation of carbohydrates. Add a note on glycosaminoglycans.

OR

b) Give an account of :

- i) Membrane composition and organization
- ii) General properties of phospholipids, sphingolipids and cholesterol

- 14 a) Explain chemical reactions of amino acids, discuss about titration curve and pK value.

OR

- b) Write down the classification of proteins. Add a note on the denaturation and renaturation of proteins.

- 15 a) Give an account of the structure, properties and functions of chlorophylls and cytochrome.

OR

- b) Write the structures of pyrimidines and differences between DNA and RNA. Add a note on cot curves and their significance.

- 16 a) Explain the allosteric mechanism in ATCase. Define holo-enzyme apo-enzyme and coenzyme.

OR

b) Write short notes on :

- i) Energy of activation, K_m and V_{max}
- ii) Multienzyme complexes
