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ZOOLOGY

(Honours)

Paper : ZOO-HC-3036

(Fundamentals of Biochemistry)

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate
full marks for the questions.**

1. Answer the following as directed :

(any seven)

1×7=7

- (a) Which amino acid is the precursor of melanin pigments of skin ?
- (b) Name *two* amino acids which act as neurotransmitter in the brain.
- (c) Side chains of all of the following amino acids contain aromatic rings, except
 - (i) phenylalanine
 - (ii) alanine
 - (iii) tyrosine
 - (iv) tryptophan

(Choose the correct option)

(Contd.)

- (d) The alpha helix formation is due to
- (i) intramolecular hydrogen bonds
 - (ii) intermolecular hydrogen bonds
 - (iii) van der Waals interaction between amino acids
 - (iv) ionic interactions

(Choose the correct option)

- (e) A gene codes for a protein of 200 amino acids length. What is the size of gene in terms of bp?
- (f) Give *two* examples of fibrous protein.
- (g) An essential fatty acid is one, that cannot be synthesised by the body and therefore required essentially in diet. Name *two* essential fatty acids.
- (h) If the DNA of a species has the mole fraction of $G + C = 0.36$, the mole fraction of $A + T$ will be
- (i) 0.64
 - (ii) 1.28
 - (iii) 0.36
 - (iv) 0.32

(Choose the correct option)

- (i) Coenzymes FMN and FAD are derived from
- (i) vitamin C
 - (ii) vitamin B6
 - (iii) vitamin B1
 - (iv) vitamin B2

(Choose the correct option)

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) What is the difference between oxidase and oxygenase enzymes?
- (b) Write down the structural formula of nucleotide.
- (c) Distinguish between IgG and IgM.
- (d) What is denaturation of protein.
- (e) What are derived lipids? Give examples.

3. Answer **any three** from the following :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Describe the structure and function of mucopolysaccharides.
- (b) Describe the structure and function of phospholipids.
- (c) What is Chargaff's rule? "The backbone of nucleic acid structure is 3'-5' phosphodiester bridge." Justify.
- (d) What are coenzymes? Write briefly the role of coenzymes in enzyme action.

- (e) What is immunoglobulin domain ?
Draw a schematic diagram of structure of immunoglobulin.

Answer the following questions : **(any three)**

10×3=30

4. What is epitope ? Write in detail about the structure and function of different isotypes of antibody. 2+8=10
5. Write an account of various factors affecting enzyme action. Write an explanatory note on the classification and nomenclature of enzymes. 4+6=10
6. What is complementary base pairing ? Name different RNA and discuss their structure and function. 2+8=10
7. Discuss the saturated and unsaturated fatty acids of biological importance, along with their structures. 10
8. Discuss the structure and functions of three biochemically important disaccharides and three homopolysaccharides. 10