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Pre-PHD
(SEM I) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2016-17
BIOCHEMISTRY, BIOPHYSICS AND MICROBIOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note:- Attempt All questions. All question carry equal marks.

1. Differentiate any four of the followings: -

[5X4=20]

- a) Unsaturated and saturated fatty acids
- b) Reducing and non reducing sugars
- c) Essential and Non Essential Amino acid
- d) Polar and Non-Polar Amino acid
- e) Deoxy-Ribose and Oxy-Ribose sugar
- f) Epimer and Anomer

2. Write short notes on any four: -

[5X4=20]

- a) Rancidity of enzyme
- b) Activation energy of enzyme
- c) Henderson-Hasselbalch equation
- d) Ramachandran plots
- e) Gram staining
- f) pI (Isoelectric point) of amino acid

3. Attempt any two parts of the following: -

[2X10=20]

- a) Discuss the specific growth rate, generation time and death rate of microbes. If the growth rate of *Bacillus subtilis* during the log phase of batch cultivation at three different points were found to be 2.3, 2.6 and 3.0 hr⁻¹, calculate generation time for microbe.
- b) Write the differences in organelles of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell
- c) Briefly explain Oxygen Binding Curves with respect to partial pressure of O₂ & CO₂

4. Attempt any two parts of the following: -

[2X10=20]

- a) Discuss the secondary and tertiary structure of protein
- b) Derive the Bragg's equation for diffraction of X-ray. Write the application X-ray crystallography
- c) What is TCA Cycle? Describe the steps and explain why can't citric acid operate in the absence of Oxygen

5. Attempt any two parts of the following: -

[2X10=20]

- a) Discuss the ATP synthesis in Glycolysis in presence and absence of oxygen
- b) Derived the Michaelis–Menten equation used for enzyme kinetics
- c) Discuss the pathway of Urea cycle and its significance