M. Tech. **FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2016-17** APPLIED BIOCHEMISTRY AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

[Time: 3 hrs]

Note: Attempt ALL questions. Assume suitable data, if required. All question carry equal marks.

**1.** Differentiate any *four* of the followings: -

- (a) Unsaturated and saturated fatty acids
- (b) Enthalpy and Entropy

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- (c) Polar and Non-Polar Amino acids
- (d) Codons for chain initiation and termination
- (e) Epimer and Anomer
- 2. Write short notes on any four of the following:-
  - (a) Essential and Non Essential Amino acid
  - (b) Nucleoid
  - (c) Ramachandran plot
  - (d) Lac operon
  - (e) Reverse transcription
- 3. Attempt any two parts of the following: -
  - (a) Describe briefly the central dogma of molecular biology. Why was it necessary to modify the central dogma later on?
  - (b) Write the differences in organelles of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell.
  - (c) What are alternative splicing and trans-splicing?
- 4. Attempt any *two* parts of the following: -
  - (a) Explain different steps of protein synthesis. Describe the tertiary structure of proteins.
  - (b) How can transposons be utilized for genetic studies and in genetic engineering?
  - (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:-
  - (a) Discuss the ATP synthesis in Glycolysis in presence and absence of oxygen.
  - (b) Describe the modifications which a freshly synthesized protein undergoes.
  - (c) Discuss the pathway of Urea cycle and its significance.

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