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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 : 1×7=7  
**(any seven)**
- (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 :

2×4=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 :

5×3=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
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