

BIOCHEMISTRY-PAPER I

VCD 15/10/19

TIME: 3 HRS

MAX MARKS 100

Instructions to the candidate if any:

1. All the questions are compulsory. Choice is internal
2. Figures to the right indicates full marks
3. All questions carry equal marks.
4. Draw flowcharts/diagrams wherever necessary

Q1 a) State True or False

[4M]

- i. For an acidic solution at 25°C, $[\text{OH}^-] < [\text{H}^+]$
- ii. NH_4OH is the conjugate base of NH_4Cl
- iii. Lysine is the simplest amino acid
- iv. A solution with pOH 8 is acidic

Q1 b) Attempt any three of the following

[9M]

- i. Give titration curve of glycine
- ii. What is pH and pK_w
- iii. Explain phosphate buffer system
- iv. Define physiological buffer and Henderson Hasselbalch equation
- v. Explain buffering capacity
- vi. Draw titration curve of aspartic acid

Q1 c) Attempt any two of the following

[12M]

- i. Write short note on Hb-HHb buffer system
- ii. Explain Sorensens reaction and formal titration
- iii. Calculate pH of mixture of 0.044 M acetic acid and 0.056 M sodium acetate ($\text{pK}_a = 4.76$)
- iv. Explain titration curve of lysine

Q2 a) State True or False

[4M]

- i. Diffusion requires membrane
- ii. Distance affects diffusion
- iii. Colloids are always neutral
- iv. Viscosity of water is higher than oil

Q2b) Attempt any three of the following

[9M]

- i. Explain significance of osmosis
- ii. Explain factors affecting surface tension
- iii. What is molarity & normality. Give equation
- iv. Explain renal dialysis
- v. How is diffusion affected by distance?
- vi. Explain precipitation of colloids

Q2 c) Attempt any two of the following

[12M]

- i. Explain donnan membrane equilibrium

- ii. Elaborate on surface area and electric charge on colloids
- iii. What do you mean by volume percentage. What is volume percentage if 25.5 grams of NaCl dissolved in 250 ml solution
- iv. Calculate the ionic strength of 2MKCl solution

Q3 a) State True or False:

[4M]

- i. In compound microscope the orientation of the image you see is flipped in relation to the actual object you're examining
- ii. Diaphragm determines how much light falls on the specimen.
- iii. Phase contrast microscopy is valuable for visualizing yeast cells.
- iv. Image observed in the microscope will not appear upside down.

Q3 b) Attempt any three of the following:

[9M]

- i. State the difference between SEM and TEM microscopy.
- ii. Elaborate on the applications of Dark field and bright field microscopy.
- iii. Write about the principle and significance of Confocal Microscopy.
- iv. Write about the different parts of a compound microscope. Elaborate any one.
- v. State the importance of condenser and diaphragm in light microscopy.
- vi. Write about TEM and its advantages.

Q3 c) Attempt any two of the following:

[12M]

- i. Elaborate on Electron microscopy. Applications and advantages of SEM.
- ii. Write a detailed account of Time lapse microscopy with its applications, advantages and disadvantages.
- iii. Write an informative note simple florescence microscopy
- iv. Elaborate on Phase Contrast microscopy.

Q4 a) Define any five of the following

[10M]

- i. Buffer ii. Buffer capacity iii. Ionic strength iv. Flocculation v. Diaphragm
- vi. Objective vii. Refractive index

Q4 b) Attempt any three of the following

[15M]

- i. Isoelectric precipitation of casein
- ii. Ionic product of water
- iii. How is surface tension measured?
- iv. Role of bile in digestion
- v. Write a detailed account of Confocal Scanning Laser Microscopy.
- vi. Write an elaborative note on DIC.
