

Time: 2.5 hours

Marks: 75

**Instructions to the candidates:-**

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

- Q1A) Choose the MOST appropriate option (**Any Three**) 3
- i) The starting material for TCA is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Acetyl CoA                      b) Lactate                      c) Pyruvate
  - ii) Glycogen is a polymer joined by \_\_\_\_\_ glycosidic linkage  
a) alpha 1,4                      b) alpha 1,6                      c) alpha 1,4 & 1,6
  - iii) The substrate for Glucokinase is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Glucose                      b) Glucose-6-phosphate                      c) Fructose
  - iv) Krebs cycle occurs in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Mitochondria                      b) Cytosol                      c) Chloroplast
  - v) Glycogen breaks down into \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) Glucose-6-phosphate                      b) Fructose-6-phosphate                      c) Glucose- 1-phosphate
  - vi) \_\_\_\_\_ is a keto hexose  
a) Glucose                      b) Ribose                      c) Fructose
- Q1B) Define and explain **any one** 2
- i) Glycogenolysis
  - ii) Anabolism
- Q1C) Schematically represent **any one**: 4
- i) Glycogenesis
  - ii) HMP Pathway
- Q1D) Schematically represent **any one** : 6
- i) TCA
  - ii) Glycolysis
- Q2A) Choose the MOST appropriate option (**Any Three**) 3
- i) Light reaction takes place in \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) grana of chloroplast                      b) thylakoids of Chloroplast                      c) both a and b
  - ii) First stable compound in Calvin cycle after carbon fixation is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate                      b) 3-phosphoglyceric acid  
c) RuBP
  - iii) Complex \_\_\_\_\_ of ETC is not DIRECTLY involved in ATP Synthesis.  
a) I                      b) II                      c) III
  - iv) In Complex I, the electron carrier is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) FAD                      b) NADP                      c) NAD                      d) Cytochrome a3
  - v) \_\_\_\_\_ is an uncoupler.  
a) Cyanide                      b) Rotenone                      c) Dinitrophenol
  - vi) Electrons flow through ETS in direction \_\_\_\_\_ reduction potential.

- a) decreasing                      b) increasing                      c) same
- Q2B) Attempt **any one**: 2  
 i) Schematically depict glycerol phosphate shuttle?  
 ii) Briefly explain Hill's contribution to the understanding of photosynthesis.
- Q2C) In detail answer **any one**: 4  
 i) Describe in detail malate-aspartate shuttle.  
 ii) With the help of a diagram explain the structure of ATP synthase Complex. Also state the chemiosmotic hypothesis.
- Q2D) Answer **any one** in detail: 6  
 i) Give a detailed explanation of cyclic and non-cyclic photophosphorylation.  
 ii) With the help of a diagram explain ETC under the following headings: (a) Complexes involved (b) Sites of ATP generation. Add a note on Q cycle.
- Q3A) Choose the MOST appropriate option (**Any Three**) 3  
 i) The adsorbent used in TLC can be \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a) Silica gel                      b) G-250                      c) P-400  
 ii) Distribution coefficient cannot be \_\_\_\_\_ than 1.0  
 a) more                      b) less                      c) equal to 1  
 iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is the detecting agent used for separation of sugars by paper Chromatography  
 a) Ninhydrin                      b) Iodine                      c) Anilindr Hydrogen Pthalate  
 iv) \_\_\_\_\_ is a gas used in GC  
 a) Nitrogen                      b) Oxygen                      c) Helium  
 v) Diethylaminoethyl (DEAE) ion-exchangers are \_\_\_\_\_ exchangers.  
 a) cationic                      b) anionic                      c) cationic and anionic  
 vi) The length of the column and resolution of components are \_\_\_\_\_ related.  
 a) directly                      b) inversely                      c) not
- Q3B) Define and explain **any one** 2  
 i) Partition Coefficient  
 ii) Eluent
- Q3C) Write a detailed answer for **any one**: 4  
 i) Explain the technique used to separate a mixture of sugars  
 ii) Write a note on Column Chromatography
- Q3D) Attempt **any one** : 6  
 i) Elaborate on Ion Exchange Chromatography  
 ii) Discuss the principle and applications of Gel chromatography



- Q4A) Choose the MOST appropriate option (**Any Three**) 3
- Folic acid is important for \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) glycolysis                      b) Cell division                      c) krebs cycle
  - \_\_\_\_\_ is the most abundant mineral in the body  
a) sodium                      b) calcium                      c) phosphorous
  - Lysine is \_\_\_\_\_ amino acid  
a) monoprotic                      b) diprotic                      c) triprotic
  - The physiological pH of the human body is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) 6.2                      b) 6.8                      c) 7.2
  - Buffers are mixtures of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) weak acids and conjugate bases  
b) strong acids and conjugate bases  
c) strong bases and conjugate acids
  - pH meter is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) colorimeter                      b) potentiometer                      c) hydrometer
- Q4B) Attempt **any one**: 2
- Mention the (a) coenzyme form and (b) biochemical role of pyridoxine.
  - Name any 2 electrodes used in a pH meter.
- Q4C) Answer **any one** in detail: 6
- Discuss in detail the chemistry of Vitamin A and its role in vision.
  - Derive the Henderson Hasselbalch equation.
- Q4D) Answer in detail **any one** : 8
- With the help of a graph, explain the titration curve of a basic amino acid. Mention the pKa and the pI values
  - With a special mention of the hormones involved, explain the mechanism of absorption and mobilization of calcium in the human body.
- Q5 A) Answer in brief **any four** of the following: 12
- Write a short note on: Gluconeogenesis
- OR**
- Elaborate on the pyruvate dehydrogenase enzyme complex
  - Schematically represent Calvin cycle.
- OR**
- Write an elaborate note on Proton motive force.
  - Give the principles of GLC and Affinity Chromatography
- OR**
- Explain the different types of chromatographic techniques
  - Compare and contrast: Water soluble and fat soluble vitamins
- OR**
- Draw the titration curve of a neutral amino acid, and mention pKa values and pI.

Q5B) State TRUE or FALSE: (any four)

- i) Amytal inhibits complex IV.
- ii) Lysine has two ionizable groups
- iii) TCA is also called Citric acid pathway
- iv) Anabolism involves expenditure of ATP
- v) Only sugar can be separated by paper chromatography
- vi) Fat soluble vitamins include Folic acid