

Duration: 2 ½ hrs

Total marks: 75

Note:

- 1) Attempt all questions.
- 2) All questions carry equal marks.
- 3) Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary.
- 4) For Q.2, Q.3 and Q.4 attempt A and B OR C and D.

Q.1 Do as directed (any fifteen)

Choose the correct option and fill in the blanks:

- (1) The coenzyme for enzyme transaminases is NAD⁺ / PLP
- (2) Ammoniotelic animals dispose in their surrounding environment (ammonia/ uric acid)
- (3) PKU is characterised by excretion of phenyllactate / phenylpyruvate in urine.
- (4) Thymine is degraded to methyl semialdehyde. (thymine / adenine)
- (5) The coenzyme for enzyme succinate dehydrogenase is NAD⁺ / FAD

State true /false:

- (6) Deamination of tyrosine releases carbon dioxide.
- (7) Glycine serves as transport form of ammonia in blood.
- (8) Ketosis is seen in people under starvation.
- (9) The electron transport chain and ATP synthesizing system are located in the mitochondrial matrix.

Fill in the blank:

- (10) Precursor amino acid for biosynthesis of histamine is histidine.
- (11) The site for omega oxidation of fatty acids in eukaryotic cells is mitochondria.
- (12) Acetoacetate, beta hydroxybutyrate and acetyl CoA are known as ketone bodies.
- (13) Characteristic feature of gout is formation of uric acid crystals in the synovial joints.
- (14) Lactate is the end product of anaerobic glycolysis in animals.

Write the equation for the reaction catalysed by following enzymes:

- (15) Xanthine oxidase
- (16) Lactate dehydrogenase.
- (17) Fumarase

Name the enzyme that catalyses the conversion of following reactions:

- (18) Fructose 6-phosphate to fructose 1,6-bisphosphate.
 (19) Ornithine to citrulline.
 (20) L - methyl malonyl CoA to succinyl CoA.

- Q.2 (A) Describe gluconeogenesis pathway. 08
 (B) Using a neat schematic diagram explain the structural organization of respiratory chain. 07

OR

- (C) Give an account of uncouplers in inhibition of oxidative phosphorylation. 08
 (D) Explain the significance of pentoses and NADPH produced in the oxidative phase of HMP. 07

- Q.3 (A) Describe the mechanism of transamination of amino acids. 08
 (B) Justify: Nitrogen of amino acids is converted to urea in liver by cyclic enzyme catalysed reaction. 07

OR

- (C) (i) Discuss regulation of urea cycle. 04
 (ii) What is glutathione? Describe its structure. 04

- (D) (i) Write the reactions for synthesis of serotonin from its precursor amino acid. 04

- (ii) What are ketogenic amino acids? Give examples and describe. 03

- Q.4 (A) Describe steps involved in oxidation of monounsaturated fatty acid. 08

- (B) Discuss the degradation pathway for thymine. 07

OR

- (C) Discuss the disorders associated with defect in purine metabolism. 08

- (D) Describe the formation of ketone bodies in patients with uncontrolled diabetes mellitus. 07

Q.5

Write short notes on (any three)

- (a) Fates of pyruvate formed by glycolysis.
- (b) Hydrolysis of ATP as an energy rich compound.
- (c) Non oxidative deamination by amino acid oxidases.
- (d) Defects associated with tyrosine catabolism.
- (e) Role of carnitine in fatty acid catabolism.