Term End Examinations January 2023

Programme: M.Sc. Biochemistry

Semester: III Course Title: Plant Biochemistry

Course Code: SIAS BC 13 03 C 4004

Session: 2022-23 Max. Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and a half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. Answers **ANY FOUR** questions.

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- a) Draw the structure of chloroplast.
- b) Explain endosymbiont theory.
- c) Write down differences among C3, C4 and CAM metabolism.
- d) Write a note on Nodulins.
- e) Write short note on coumarins.
- f) Define adaptation, avoidance and tolerance against stress in plants.
- g) Write a short note on terpenoids.

(2X7=14)Q 2.

- a) What are different photosynthetic molecules involved in photosynthesis? describe their properties.
- b) Write note on different types of light reactions in photosynthesis.
- c) Write down about Hatch-Slack pathway and its variants metabolism and its benefits.

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- a) Describe Biochemistry of nitrogen fixation, also explain nitrogenase enzyme complex.
- b) Describe various steps of nodulation, bacterial attachment and infection in legumes by symbiotic bacteria.
- c) Write in details about Ammonia assimilation and transamination in plants.

(2X7=14)Q 4.

- a) Describe the various biological roles of plant phenolics.
- b) Describe different classes of flavonoids and their functions.
- c) Write about different benzoic acid derivatives and their mechanism of function.

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) Describe the response of plants towards insects and also mention different resistance strategies.
- b) Write in details about mechanisms of resistance against abiotic stresses.
- c) What are ROS? Write down their damaging role in plants.

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Programme: M.Sc. Biochemistry Session: 2022-23

Semester: III Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Clinical Biochemistry Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS BC 1302 C 3104

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and students are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) What is the difference between serum and plasma? How they are stored?
- b) Write a short note on ketone bodies.
- c) What are the parameters of quality tests?
- d) What are disorders of metabolism? Explain by giving examples
- e) Explain the mechanism of pathogenesis of ketone bodies
- f) What are the different types of colored sample vials used to collect blood sample?
- g) What is bilirubin? Discuss its clinical relevance.

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss difference between serum and plasma. What is significance of plasma and serum in clinical biochemistry test?
- b) Discuss about various precautions and conditions for collection and preservation of biological fluid specimen.
- c) What do you understand from accuracy & precision in diseases diagnosis? How these features are relevant for diseases management?

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) What are disorders of Galactosemia?
- b) Explain the mechanism of phenylketonuria and homocystineuria and related disorders.
- c) Discuss diagnostic tests and clinical significance of HDL, LDL, triglyceride?

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) Give a detailed account on respiratory and renal mechanism of acid balance disorders.
- b) Define mineral metabolism. Explain various disorders related to mineral metabolism.
- c) Discuss the conditions of hypercalcemia, hypocalcemia, and Hyperphosphatemia?

- a) Explain the Kidney and Liver Function Test?
- b) Discuss about Inborn errors of metabolism?
- c) Discuss disorders of acid base metabolism and their clinical implications

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Programme: M.Sc., (Biochemistry)

Session: 2022-23

Semester: III

Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Cancer Biology

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code:

SIAS BC 13 01 DCEC 4004

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students need to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student need to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a. What are the essential features that differentiate normal and cancer cells?
- b. Cancer is clonal in origin-Explain the phenomenon of Clonal Expansion
- c. What are Carcinogens and what are the various types of carcinogens and give examples
- d. What are the myths and misconceptions that is prevailing amongst people about cancer. Explain the ways in which oral cancer is formed.
- e. What are the cancer diagnosis and detection methods available? Explain one example.
- f. What is Mammography? Where is it utilized. Explain the working principle of it.
- g. What is Pheochromocytoma and Wilm's Tumors? Explain the mechanism by which Wilm's tumors are formed.

Q 2.

- (a). What is a normal cell cycle and explain the cell cycle regulatory mechanisms with an illustration?
- (b). Explain with an example the crucial points at which de-regulatory activities leads to tumorigenesis.
- (c). What are the Hallmarks of Cancer? Explain how self-sufficiency of growth signals and Apoptosis have a role in Cancer formation.

Q 3.

(a). What are Oncogenes and tumor Suppressor? What role do they have on cell cycle in cancer induction?

- (b). What are Cancer cell Markers and what are their various types of Cancer Cell Markers available. Explain how one can diagnose and detect cancer using Cell Markers.
- (c). How do Signal transduction pathways become permanently altered or how do they lead to transformed cells. Explain the steps in the development of Colon Cancer (provide the flowchart or a diagram)

Q 4.

- (a). What are the radiological examination methods available to detect and diagnose cancer?
- (b). Explain two different methods used to detect and diagnose two different type of Cancer.
- (c). Explain the role of computational tools in cancer prediction. What are their efficacy and sensitivity in detection of tumors?

Q. 5.

- (a). Immune Cells play a crucial role in eliminating cancer cells. Explain in detail the link between Immune (both humoral and cell-mediated/cellular branch) and cancer cells.
- (b). What is Complementary Therapy? How can yoga and medication prevent cancer onset?
- (c). What are cancer vaccines? Explain efficiency of cancer vaccines in cancer management by giving a suitable example.

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Programme: M.Sc. Biochemistry

Session: 2022-23

Semester:

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Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Genomics and Proteomics

Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS BC 13 01 C 3104

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has 7 parts and students need to answer any 4. Each part carries 31/2 Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have 3 parts and student need to answer any 2 parts of each question. Each part carries 7 marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) Write short notes on performing site directed mutagenesis in laboratory.
- b) Write short notes on gene over expression and gene complementation.
- c) What are the two prominent promiscuous enzymes used for proximity labelling and their mode of action.
- d) Write short notes on using proteomics for drug discovery.
- e) Write short notes on gel filtration chromatography.
- f) What is Chromosome walking and its importance?
- g) Write basic steps involve in the Human genome sequencing.

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) What is CRISPR? Explain the mechanism of CRISPR based gene manipulation techniques.
- b) Explain Yeast-2-Hybrid system in detail.
- c) What is conditional mutagenesis, explain Cre-lox and Flp-rt systems used for conditional mutagenesis.

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) What is centrifugation? Describe various centrifugation techniques used for separation of biomolecules.
- b) Define proteome. Give a detailed account on 2-D gel electrophoresis. Also write its application in proteomics and biomarker discovery.
- c) Explain working, principle and application of mass spectrometry.

Q 4. (2X7=14)

- a) Describe the essential steps involved in whole genome sequencing (WGS).
- b) Discuss any ONE method of high-throughput cloning and expression system.

c) What is antibody engineering and its relevance? How does Phage Display help in synthesizing engineered antibodies?

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) Write the principle and methodology involved in analyzing the proteins by LC-MS.
- b) What are biomarkers? Write down the classification of biomarkers with examples.
- c) What is protein fragment complementation and write about the reporters used in PCA.

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Programme: M.Sc. Biochemistry Session: 2022-23

Semester: III Max. Time: 3 Hours

Course Title: Clinical Biochemistry Max. Marks: 70

Course Code: SIAS BC 1301GEC4004

Instructions:

1. Question no. 1 has seven parts and students are required to answer any four. Each part carries three and half Marks.

2. Question no. 2 to 5 have three parts and student are required to answer any two parts of each question. Each part carries seven marks.

Q 1. (4X3.5=14)

- a) What is the difference between serum and plasma? How they are stored?
- b) What is the composition of cerebrospinal fluid?
- c) Write a short note on hypoglycemia.
- d) How Lactate Dehydrogenase help in diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infraction?
- e) Write about "Specificity of a reaction" in terms of quality control.
- f) What are the different types of vials used to collect blood sample?
- g) What is bilirubin? Discuss its clinical relevance.

Q 2. (2X7=14)

- a) Discuss different types of anticoagulants and their role in sample collection.
- b) Discuss about collection and preservation of urine specimen.
- c) What are the responsibilities of a clinical Biochemist?

Q3. (2X7=14)

- a) What is Levy-Jennings's chart? Discuss its significance.
- b) How will you define Precision, Accuracy and Sensitivity?
- c) What is quality assurance? How it is different from quality control?

O 4. (2X7=14)

- a) What are isoenzymes? Give suitable examples along with their diagnostic importance.
- b) What is diabetes mellitus? How it is diagnosed?
- c) Discuss any two biochemical test in clinical practice.

Q 5. (2X7=14)

- a) What are Liver Function Test (LFT)?
- b) Discuss about various tests involved in Kidney Function Test.
- c) Discuss regulation of acid base balance in our body.

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