

P.G. Diploma in Bio - Informatics
Annual Examinations – 2006

Paper PBID – 105
Biochemistry

Time allowed: Three hours

Maximum Marks: 80

1. Attempt all questions from Section I.
- 2 Attempt any six questions from Section II.
- 3 Attempt any three questions from Section III

SECTION – I

Marks

1. Attempt all the objective type questions given below and write the correct answer on the answer sheet. 1X20=20
- i) Deficiency of proteins in the body causes
 - a) Jaundice b) Kwashiorkor c) Hepatitis d) AIDS
 - ii) Supramolecular assemblies involved in degradation of unwanted proteins are
 - a) Ribosomes b) Nucleosomes c) Proteasomes d) Peroxisomes
 - iii) pH inside the Lysosomes is
 - a) Acidic b) Basic c) Neutral d) Variable
 - iv) Urea cycle takes place in
 - a) Golgi bodies b) Mitochondria c) Cytoplasm d) Both 'b' & 'c'
 - v) Glutamate and Aspartate are converted through transamination to (respectively)
 - a) 2-ketoglutarate and Oxaloacetate b) Fumarate and Pyruvate
 - c) Pyruvate and Fumarate d) Oxaloacetate and 2-ketoglutarate
 - vi) Which of the following sets contains ONLY essential amino acids
 - a) His, Lys, Phe, Trp b) Ala, Arg, Ile, Thr
 - c) Met, Val, Gly, Pro d) Asp, Asn, Glu, Gln

- vii) Examples of Mono-, Di-, and Poly-saccharide, respectively are
- a) Glucose, Fructose, Starch
 - b) Glucose, Sucrose, Maltose
 - c) Fructose, Sucrose, Glycogen
 - d) Galactose, Starch, Glycogen
- viii) An example of a non-reducing disaccharide is
- a) Maltose
 - b) Sucrose
 - c) Cellubiose
 - d) Iso-maltose
- ix) In anaerobic Glycolysis, Glucose is degraded to
- a) CO_2
 - b) CO
 - c) Pyruvate
 - d) Lactate
- x) Main cellular source of NADPH is
- a) Glycolysis
 - b) Electron transport chain
 - c) TCA Cycle
 - d) Pentose Phosphate pathway
- xi) Oxidation of One Acetyl CoA through TCA cycle gives
- a) 1 NADH, 3 FADH_2 , 1GTP
 - b) 2 NADH, 2 FADH_2 , 1GTP
 - c) 3 NADH, 1 FADH_2 , 1GTP
 - d) 3 NADH, 2 FADH_2 , 1 GTP
- xii) Complex II of Electron Transport Chain is
- a) Cytochrome Oxidase
 - b) NADH Dehydrogenase
 - c) Reiske Iron – Sulphur protein
 - d) Succinate Dehydrogenase
- xiii) Which of the following will give highest amount of energy per gram weight
- a) Sugar
 - b) Oil
 - c) Protein
 - d) Vitamin
- xiv) The precursor of Steroid hormones is
- a) Phospholipid
 - b) Cholesterol
 - c) Triglyceride
 - d) Fatty acid
- xv) The enzyme involved in Epinephrine induced mobilization of fatty acids is
- a) Phospholipase
 - b) Adenylate cyclase
 - c) G-Protein
 - d) Hormone sensitive lipase

- xvi) In humans, Prostaglandins are derived from
- a) Cholesterol
 - b) Arachidonic acid
 - c) Bile Acids
 - d) Phosphatidyl Choline
- xvii) Which of these is/are inborn error of amino acid metabolism
- a) Albinism
 - b) Phenylketonuria
 - c) Alkaptonuria
 - d) All of these
- xviii) Ascending order (lowest to highest) of Lipid- Protein ratio in the lipoproteins is
- a) Chylomicrons, VLDL, IDL, LDL, HDL
 - b) HDL, LDL, IDL, VLDL, Chylomicrons
 - c) Chylomicrons, VLDL, LDL, IDL, HDL
 - d) HDL, IDL, LDL, VLDL, Chylomicrons
- xix) Orotic Aciduria is an inborn error of
- a) Amino Acid Metabolism
 - b) Nucleotide metabolism
 - c) Carbohydrate metabolism
 - d) Lipid Metabolism
- xx) Disorder due to error in breakdown of branched chain amino acids is
- a) Refsum's disease
 - b) Hypoglycemia
 - c) Galactosemia
 - d) Maple syrup urine disease

SECTION – II

Q2. Attempt any six of the following

5X6=30

- i) What are the different mechanisms of deamination of amino acids?
- ii) Explain Glucose- Alanine cycle and state its significance.
- iii) Give three examples each of Disaccharides and Polysaccharides. Also mention the type of linkage between the constituent sugar residues.
- iv) Give the reactions of TCA cycle (formulae NOT required) with the enzymes involved.
- v) Explain the activation and transport of Fatty acid from cytoplasm to mitochondria.
- vi) What is the site of Fatty acid desaturation? Give the reactions in the desaturation of fatty acids.

- vii) Draw the structure of any phospholipids. Show the cleavage site of Phospholipases A, B, C and D.
- viii) Explain how the energy obtained from electron transport chain is used for oxidative phosphorylation.

SECTION – III

Attempt any three questions of the following

10X3=30

Q3. Give the significance, reactions and regulation of Urea cycle.

Q4. Describe various components of Electron transport chain.

Q5. Write notes on any TWO of the following:

- (i) Phenylketonuria
- (ii) Krabbe's disease
- (iii) Galactosemia

Q6. Discuss the regulation of any two of the following:

- (i) TCA cycle
- (ii) Glycolysis
- (iii) Ketogenesis