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M. Sc. (Biotechnology) First Semester
MBIO-102: Biomolecules

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt the following:-

- a) Define pyranose ring.
- b) What are anomers..
- c) What is Cori's cycle?
- d) Define chaperons.
- e) What is a dihedral angle in peptides?
- f) What are prostaglandins?
- g) Define ketone bodies?
- h) What are the constituents of a nucleoside? (8x2)

UNIT – I

- II. a) Discuss the structure and function of starch.
- b) Discuss the experimental details in derivation of a metabolic pathway. (2x8)
- III. a) Explain the reactions in hexose monophosphate shunt.
- b) Discuss the process of glycogenesis. (2x8)

UNIT – II

- IV. a) Discuss the ramachandran plot.
- b) Describe the structural features of collagen. (2x8)
- V. a) Discuss the role of chaperones in protein folding..
- b) Discuss the forces stabilizing quaternary structure of proteins. (2x8)

UNIT – III

- VI. a) Discuss the structure and function of phosphoglycerides.
- b) Explain the formation and utilization of ketone bodies. (2x8)

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- VII. a) Discuss the synthesis of triacylglycerols.
b) Discuss the beta oxidation pathway for saturated fatty acids. (2x8)

UNIT – IV

- VIII. a) Discuss salvage pathway for purine synthesis.
b) Explain the difference in A,B and Z form of DNA. (2x8)
- IX. a) Discuss the synthesis of CMP.
b) Discuss the experimental evidence for nucleic acids as genetic material. (2x8)

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