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### BIOCHEMISTRY

#### Paper—A: Carbohydrates & Lipid Metabolism

#### Time Allowed : Three Hours]

# [Maximum Marks: 45

- Note :— Attempt five questions in all. Question No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any one question each from Section-I to Section-IV. All questions carry equal marks.
- 1. Explain briefly the following terms (any eight):
  - (i) dialysis
  - (ii) hydrogen bonding
  - (iii) Mutarotation
  - (iv) heteropolysaccharides
  - (v) w-3 fatty acid
  - (vi) iodine value
  - (vii) refractive index
  - (viii) chylomicrons
  - (ix) Leukotrienes.

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#### SECTION-I

- 2. Define buffer. Derive an equation to explain how carbonate bicarbonate buffer can resist change in pH within biological system.
- 3. (a) Derive an equation to explain that pure water has pH=7.0.
  - (b) Write a short note on osmosis.

# SECTION—II

- 4. (a) What do you mean by deoxysugars and amino sugars ? What is their biological importance ? Write structure of any one amino sugar.
  - (b) Briefly explain:
    - (i) amylopectin
    - (ii) chitin
    - (iii) glycogen.
- 5. (a) Briefly discuss glycosaminoglycans.
  - (b) Give reaction of monosaccharides with hydrazine and hydroxylamine.

# SECTION—III

- 6. (a) Define fatty acids. Write a short note on essential fatty acids.
  - (b) Briefly explain following :---
    - (i) Acetyl value of fats
    - (ii) Waxes
    - (iii) gangliosides.

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- 7. (a) Explain structure, characteristics and functions of plasmalogens.
  - (b) What are phospholipids ? Explain the different types of glycerophospholipids.

# SECTION-IV

- 8. (a) Define lipoproteins. Discuss the role of LDL and HDL in the body.
  - (b) Write a short note on liposomes.
- 9. (a) Define bile acids and draw their structure. Discuss their function within the body.
  - (b) Comment on the biological function of thromboxanes and prostacyclins.