B.Sc. (Hons.) Bioinformatics 1st Semester (2122)

## INTRODUCTION TO BIOCHEMISTRY Paper: BIN-1007

Time Allowed: Three Hours] [Maximum Marks: 60

Note: — Attempt FIVE questions in all, selecting at least TWO questions from each section. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

- 1. Give the answer of the following questions in very brief:
  - (i) What is the weak acid?
  - (ii) Write the difference between pKa and pl.
  - (iii) What is peptide bond?
  - (iv) Write the name of aromatic amino acids.
  - (v) Write a short note on transcription.
  - (vi) Effect of substrate on enzymes activities.
  - (vii) Write difference between DNA and RNA.
    - (viii) Role of disaccharides in energy yielding process.
    - (ix) Denaturation of DNA structure.
    - (x) Steady state kinetics of enzyme.
      - (xi) What is the splicing?
      - (xii) Write the names of nucleotides present in t-RNA. 12×1

## SECTION-A

- 2. (a) Write the structure of water molecule. Prove that water is good solvent.
  - (b) What is buffer? How buffer resist in change? 6,6
- 3. (a) What is the pH concept? How pH is important in biological system?
  - (b) What is the circular DNA? Explain the structure of B form of DNA.

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- 4. (a) Write about central dogma of molecular biology.
  - (b) What is the genetic code? How it links DNA to sequence of amino acid in proteins?

## SECTION-B

- 5. (a) What are the various functions of enzymes?
  - (b) Write about the alpha helixes of proteins. 6,6
- 6. (a) Define the biocatalysts. Also write how activities of enzymes are regulated in cell.
  - (b) What is MM equation? Derive the MM equation and its application.
- 7. (a) What are the polysaccharide? Write the structure and function of starch.
  - (b) What is the glycolipid? Mention various roles of glycolipids in biological system.

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