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M.Sc. (Applied Chemistry/Pharmaceutical) Second Semester  
Paper – 204: Biophysical Chemistry

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Answer the following:-

- a) What are exergonic and endergonic biochemical reactions?
- b) Give a brief view of muscle contraction.
- c) What is moving boundary electrophoresis?
- d) What do you know about reverse micelles?

(4x3)

UNIT – I

II. a) Explain in detail the protein folding problem.

- b) How can you calculate average dimensions for various chain structures of biopolymers?

(6,6)

III. Explain the following:-

- a) Synthesis of ATP from ADP
- b) Polypeptides and protein structure
- c) Role of standard free energy change in a biochemical reaction

(3x4)

UNIT – II

IV. Describe in detail:-

- a) Thermodynamics of biopolymer solution
- b) Osmotic process

(6,6)

V. a) Give a detailed note on nerve conduction.

- b) Explain ion transport through cell membrane.

(6,6)

UNIT – III

VI. Explain the following:-

- a) Fick's law of diffusion
- b) Zonal electrophoresis
- c) Ultra centrifugation

(3x4)

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VII. Describe the following:-

- a) Isoelectric focusing
- b) Donnan membrane effect
- c) Drug absorption

(3x4)

**UNIT – IV**

- VIII. a) Describe fundamental concepts of Rayleigh scattering.  
b) How Debye Huckle theory of biomolecules can be applied to protein purification? Explain.

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- IX. a) How biomolecular can you stabilized by denaturation? Explain.  
b) What are Micelles and liquid membranes?

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