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## M. Sc. (Third Semester) EXAMINATION, Dec.-Jan., 2020-21

#### **CHEMISTRY**

Paper Second

### (Chemistry of Biomolecules)

Time: Three Hours [ Maximum Marks: 80

[ Minimum Pass Marks : 16

**Note:** Attempt all Sections as directed.

Section—A

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### (Objective/Multiple Choice Questions)

**Note:** Attempt all questions.

Choose the correct alternative:

- 1. The oxidation of ioron in met-haemoglobin is :
  - (a) two
  - (b) three
  - (c) four
  - (d) five
- 2. Iron-sulphur clusters in biological system are involve in :
  - (a) Proton transfer
  - (b) Atom transfer
  - (c) Group transfer
  - (d) Electron transfer

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- 3. Which statement is correct about Hemoglobin?
  - (a) Contain four-six member ring and four-five member ring
  - (b) Contain four-six member ring and two-five member ring
  - (c) Contain two-six member ring and four-five member ring
  - (d) Contain four-six member ring and thr-five member ring
- 4. The terminal member of mitochondrial electron transfer chain is:
  - (a) Cytochrome P-450
  - (b) Cytochrome-c-oxidase
  - (c) Cytochrome-c
  - (d) Cytochrome-c<sub>1</sub>
- 5. In biological system, the metal ion involve in dioxygen transport besides Fe is :
  - (a) Co
  - (b) Zn
  - (c) Mg
  - (d) Cu
- 6. The catalytic hydration of CO<sub>2</sub> by carbonic anhydrase, CO<sub>2</sub> first interacts with:
  - (a) OH group of the active site of the enzyme and then with the zinc

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- (b) H<sub>2</sub>O of the active site of the enzyme and then with the zinc
- (c) Zn of the active of the enzyme and then with the OH group
- (d) Zn of the active of the enzyme and then with the H<sub>2</sub>O
- 7. Which of the following amino acid is chiral?
  - (a) Arginine (Arg)
  - (b) Glycine (Gly)
  - (c) Histidine (His)
  - (d) Cysteine (Cys)
- 8. Which statement correctly describes the function of cytochrome P-450 ?
  - (a) Cytochrome P-450 act as mono-oxygenases and catalase the insertion of O into a C-H bond
  - (h) Cytochrome P-450 couple to cytochrome-c in the rnitochondrial electron-transfer chain
  - (c) Cytochrome P-450 act as dioxygenase
  - (d) Cytochronie P-450 contain high spin Fe(III): this directly bind O<sub>2</sub> and act as O<sub>2</sub> career
- 9. Carbonic anhydrase is an example of :
  - (a) Hydrolysis enzyme
  - (b) Redox enzyme
  - (c) O<sub>2</sub> transport protein
  - (d) Heme protein

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- 10. Studies of Zn(II) containing proteins often make use of Co(II) for Zn(II) substitution. Which statement is correct?
  - (a) Tetrahedral coordination is one of several environments observed for both Co<sup>2+</sup> and Zn<sup>2+</sup>.
  - (b) Tetrahedral Co<sup>2+</sup> and Zn<sup>2+</sup> are both diamagnetic.
  - (c) The ionic radius of  $Co^{2+}$  is significantly smaller than that of  $Zn^{2+}$ .
  - (d) The visible spectra of complex of Co<sup>2+</sup> are similar to those of related complex of Zn<sup>2+</sup>.
- 11. Which of the following statements about the nature of enzyme catalysis is correct?
  - (a) An enzyme can change the equilibrium position of the reaction it catalyses by lowering the energy of activation of that reaction.
  - (b) An enzyme can lower the energy of activation of the reaction it catalyses by increasing the molecular collisions between the molecules.
  - (c) An enzyme lowers the free energy difference between substrate(s) and product(s) but it cannot change the equilibrium position of the reaction it catalyses.
  - (d) An enzyme cannot change the equilibrium position of the reaction it catalyses but it lowers the energy of activation of that reaction.

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- 12. Which of the following statements about nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD<sup>+</sup>) is correct?
  - (a) NAD<sup>+</sup> is the initial electron donor in many metabolic oxidation reactions.
  - (b) NADH is the initial electron acceptor in many metabolic oxidation reactions.
  - (c) NAD<sup>+</sup> is the initial electron acceptor in many metabolic oxidation reactions.
  - (d) NAD<sup>+</sup> is a prosthetic group for several dehydrogenases.
- 13. The most modern hypothesis about enzyme action is called:
  - (a) Lock and key hypothesis
  - (b) Lock and substrate hypothesis
  - (c) Induced-fit hypothesis
  - (d) Enzyme substrate hypothesis
- 14. Restriction enzyme are also called:
  - (a) Molecular knives
  - (b) Molecular scalpels
  - (c) Molecular scissors
  - (d) All of the above
- 15. The chelate rings made by macrocyclic ligand in Vitamin  $B_{12}$  are :
  - (a) One-five membered ring and three-six membered ring
  - (b) Two-five membered ring and two-six membered ring
  - (c) Three-five membered ring and three-six membered ring
  - (d) Four-six membered ring

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- 16. Which of the following colligative properties can provide molar mass of proteins (or polymers or colloids) with greater precision?
  - (a) Elevation of boiling point
  - (b) Osmotic pressure
  - (c) Relative lowering of vapour pressure
  - (d) Depression of freezing point
- 17. Which of the following statements about the mechanism of the Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> pump is correct ?
  - (a) The Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> ATPase uses energy to pump Na<sup>+</sup> outside the cell and K<sup>+</sup> inside.
  - (b) The Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> ATPase uses energy to pump Na<sup>+</sup> inside the cell and K<sup>+</sup> outside.
  - (c) The Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> ATPase uses energy to bind both Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> in turn
  - (d) The phosphorylation of the Na<sup>+</sup>/K<sup>+</sup> ATPase does not change its conformation.
- 18. Which of the following statements about the functions of cell membranes is not correct?
  - (a) Cell membranes maintain the shape of cells.
  - (b) Cell membranes retain the contents of cells.
  - (c) Cell membranes are impermeable to most molecules.
  - (d) Cell membranes are permeable to most inorganic ions.
- 19. In the formation of a macromolecule, what type of bond would join two amino acid subunit?
  - (a) Ionic bond
  - (b) Phosphodiester bond
  - (c) Hydrogen bond
  - (d) Peptide bond

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- 20. Which of the following statements about the structure of the thick and thin filaments in skeletal muscle is correct?
  - (a) Thick filaments of skeletal muscle have plus and minus ends.
  - (b) Thin filaments of skeletal muscle have plus and minus ends.
  - (c) Thin filaments of skeletal muscle have globular heads.
  - (d) Thin filaments of skeletal muscle are held in the correct orientation by the protein titin.

#### Section—B

2 each

### (Very Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Attempt all questions.

- 1. Write a reaction for conversion of ATP from ADP.
- 2. Write the role of myoglobin.
- 3. What are ionophores?
- 4. What are calixarenes?
- 5. What are coenzymes?
- 6. What are the role of lipoic acid?
- 7. Define nerve conduction.
- 8. Define osmotic pressure.

#### Section—C

3 each

### (Short Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Attempt all questions.

- 1. Write a short note on oxidative reaction of hemerythrin.
- 2. What are edergonic and exergonic reaction?
- 3. Discuss about host-guest chemistry with suitable example.
- 4. Describe the role and mechanism of carbonic anhydrase.
- 5. What are DNA recombination technology? Explain.

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- 6. Discuss the role of NADP<sup>+</sup>.
- 7. Explain various types of binding process in biologic system.
- 8. Define hydrogen ion titration curve.

#### Section—D

5 each

### (Long Answer Type Questions)

**Note:** Attempt all questions.

1. Explain the structural function and role of iron-sulphur proteins.

Or

Discuss the following:

- (a) Hemocyanin
- (b) Hemoglobin
- 2. Describe the role of cytochrome P-450.

Or

Discuss the following:

- (a) Carboxypeptidase-A
- (b) Superoxide dismutase
- 3. Discuss the structure and biological function of Vitamin  $B_{12}$ .

Or

Discuss the following:

- (a) F-fit hypothesis
- (b) Methods of immobilization
- 4. Explain structure and function of cell membrane and ion transport through cell membrane.

Or

Discuss the following:

- (a) Nerve conduction
- (b) Muscular contraction

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