

# UNDERGRADUATE SEMESTER-III EXAMINATIONS, 2021

Subject: **ZOOLOGY** Course ID: 32613  
Course Code: SH/ZOO/303/C-7  
Course Title: FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Full Marks: 25

Time: 1Hr 15 Min

**The figures in the margin indicate full marks**

**Answer all the questions.**

## UNIT I

1. Answer *any five* of the following questions: 1X5=5

- a) Define Zymogen. Give an Example.
- b) Give an example each of basic and acidic amino acids .
- c) What are snRNAs?
- d) What do you mean by substrate level phosphorylation in Kreb's cycle? ?
- e) What do you mean by optical isomerism ?
- f) What are gangliosides ?
- g) Name an inhibitor which can inhibit electron transport chain at NADH dehydrogenase stage .
- h) Define Gluconeogenesis .

## UNIT II

2. Answer *any two* of the following questions: 5X2=10

- a) If G+C content of a DNA sample is 48%, what will be the proportion of the four different nucleotides ? What is C value ? Why is it regarded as a paradox ? ( 2+1+2)
- b) Discuss the sequence of reactions of Pentose Phosphate Pathway . Write the significance of PPP. ( 4+1)
- c) Describe the process of Oxidative and non oxidative deamination with suitable example . (2.5 + 2.5)
- d) Write the Michaelis – Menten equation of enzyme kinetics . Write the important factors on which the rate of enzyme catalysed reaction depends . (1+4)

## UNIT III

3. Answer *any one* of the following questions: 10 X 1=10

- a) What do you mean by oxidative decarboxylation ? Describe the electron transport system in mitochondrial membrane . ( 2+8=10)
- b) What do you mean by essential fatty acid ? Give an example .Write the steps of reaction of the breakdown of Palmitic acid by beta-oxidation pathway. Calculate the net yield of ATP in the above process. (1+1+6+2=10)

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