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III Semester M.Sc. Degree (CBSS – Reg./Suppl./Imp.) Examination, October 2020 (2014 Admission Onwards) BOTANY

BOT3C 11 : Biochemistry and Biophysics

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Instruction: Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

SECTION - A

1. a) Write an account on the structure of proteins.

OR

- b) Explain the structure, function and classification of enzymes.
- 2. a) Write an account on the principle, types and applications of TLC.

OR

b) Describe the role of radioisotopes in biological research.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

SECTION - B

Answer any two:

- 3. a) Differentiate lipids from fats.
 - b) Classify lipids.
 - c) Write on the importance of cholesterol.

(1+3+2)

- 4. a) What are enzymes?
 - b) Derive Michaelis-Menton equation.
 - c) Add a note on enzyme inhibition.

(1+3+2)

- 5. a) Define buffer.
 - b) Write their uses in biological research.
 - c) Describe Henderson-Hasselbalch equation.

(1+2+3)

 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$



SECTION - C

Answer any six:

- 6. Explain B oxidation.
- 7. How do you classify proteins?
- 8. Describe biodegradation of pyramidines.
- 9. Explain pentose phosphate pathway.
- Explain the role and significance of nitrogenous compounds in plant defence mechanism.
- 11. Mention the principle and applications of X-ray diffraction.
- 12. How NMR is useful in biological research?
- 13. Write a brief note on FMRI.

 $(6 \times 3 = 18)$

SECTION - D

Answer any seven:

- 14. Glycosides.
- 15. Reductive amination.
- 16. Ramachandran plot.
- 17. MHC.
- 18. Regulatory enzymes.
- 19. Inflammation.
- 20. Dosimetry.
- 21. ECG.
- 22. GM counter.
- 23. Vitamin D.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$