

M. Sc. BOTANY
SECOND SEMESTER
BIOCHEMISTRY AND ADVANCED PHYSIOLOGY
MSB - 202

(Use Separate Answer Scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

[PART-B : Descriptive]

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. Describe source-sink concept and assimilate partitioning during vegetative and reproductive phase. 4+3+3 =10
2. a. Describe the physiological responses of plants to gibberellins. 6+4=10
b. Discuss the relationship between gibberellins production and hydrolytic enzyme synthesis and release in germinating barley grain.
3. Write short notes on: 6+4 =10
a. Classification of amino acids
b. Collagen triple helix structure
4. Write the differences between chl_a and chl_b. Describe the structure of chlorophyll molecule. 6+4 =10
5. Write short notes on: 5+5=10
a. "Transpiration is a necessary evil" Justify.
b. "Donnan equilibrium" theory of solute uptake.
6. What is epigeal and hypogeal germination? Describe the physiological and biochemical changes during germination. 3+7 =10
7. a. How respiration is differ from photorespiration? 5+5=10
b. Explain the energy release during respiration on the basis of reaction.
8. Discuss about active site of enzyme? Discuss the derivation of Michaelis-Menten Rapid equilibrium kinetics. 4+6 =10

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Duration : 3 hrs.

Full Marks : 70

[PART-A : Objective]

Time : 20 min.

Marks : 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Choose the incorrect statement out of the followings
a. Only L amino acids are found in the biological system
b. Glycine is optical inactive
c. Tyrosine is a modified amino acid
d. Seleno cysteine is 21 st amino acid
2. Which out of the following is a nonsymbiotic photosynthetic bacteria
a. Clostridium
b. Cytomonadaceae
c. Azotobacter
d. Chlorobium
3. Which of the following amino acid is a limiting amino acid in pulses?
a. Leucine
b. Methionine
c. Lysine
d. Glutamine
4. A child with tall stature, loose joints, and detached retinas is found to have a mutation in collagen. Which of the following amino acids is the recurring amino acid most likely to be altered in mutations that distort collagen molecules?
a. Glycine
b. Tryptophan
c. Tyrosine
d. Tyrosine
5. Triacylglycerols are
a. Insoluble in water
b. Soluble in water at elevated temperature
c. Soluble in water
d. Partially soluble in water
6. Which of the following is not a function of auxin
a. Inducing dormancy
b. Inducing callus formation
c. Enhancing cell division
d. Maintaining apical dominance

