

**M.Sc. ZOOLOGY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**  
**MOLECULAR BIOLOGY & BIOCHEMISTRY**  
**MSZ -202**

( Use Separate Answer Scripts for Objective & Descriptive )

Duration:3 hrs.

Full Marks:70

( PART-A: Objective )

Time: 20 min.

Marks:20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

**1X20=20**

- Which of the following statements is incorrect?
  - The holoenzyme includes the sigma factor.
  - The core enzyme includes the sigma factor
  - It requires Mg<sup>2+</sup> for its activity
  - It requires Zn<sup>2+</sup> for its activity
- Pribnow box is centered at-
  - +10
  - 10
  - +35
  - 35
- An aminoacyl tRNA synthetase is responsible for -
  - Formation of a peptide bond
  - Binding of mRNA to ribosomes
  - Attaching an amino acid to organic acid.
  - joining an amino acid to tRNA.
- Synthesis of peptide bond is catalyzed by-
  - A site of ribosome
  - P site of ribosome
  - 23S rRNA
  - tRNA
- Which of the following factors facilitates the initiation codon?
  - IF-1
  - IF-2
  - IF-3
  - All of the above
- Which of the following enzyme catalyzes the reversible reaction of glycolysis?
  - Glucokinase
  - Phosphofructokinase
  - Pyruvate kinase
  - None of the above
- Which compound generates acetyl-CoA?
  - Lactate
  - Pyruvate
  - Glucose
  - Fructose
- Which enzyme catalyzes the conversion of pyruvate to oxaloacetate?
  - Pyruvate carboxylase
  - Pyruvate dehydrogenase
  - Pyruvate kinase
  - Phosphofructokinase

9. Each cycle of  $\beta$ -oxidation produces-
- 1 FAD, 1 NADH, and 1 acetyl-CoA.
  - 1 FADH<sub>2</sub>, 1 NADH, and 1 acetyl-CoA
  - 1 FAD, 1 NAD<sup>+</sup>, and 2 CO<sub>2</sub> molecules.
  - 1 FADH<sub>2</sub>, 1 NADH, and 2 CO<sub>2</sub> molecules.
10. Transamination reaction in amino acid synthesis is catalysed by enzyme-
- Nitric oxide synthase
  - Decarboxylase
  - Aminotransferase
  - Glutamate decarboxylase
11. When the velocity of enzyme activity is plotted against substrate concentration, which of the following is obtained?
- Hyperbolic curve
  - Parabola
  - Straight line with positive slope
  - Straight line with negative slope
12. Which of the following rule was not given by the enzyme commission?
- Assigned each enzyme a name
  - Assigned each enzyme a 4-digit code
  - Divided enzymes into 6 main groups
  - Mention of cofactors
13. In this below equation, Enzyme belongs to which class of enzymes?  
 $A-X + H_2O \xrightarrow{\text{Enzyme}} X-OH + AH$
- Peroxidase
  - Hydrolases
  - Pectinase
  - Aldolase
14. Which of the following statements are true regarding enzyme inhibition?
- It may be reversible or irreversible
  - Reversible can be competitive or non-competitive
  - Both a and b
  - It is always reversible
15. Which of the following equation shows the relationship between free energy change ( $\Delta G$ ) and the change in entropy ( $\Delta S$ ), under constant temperature and pressure?
- $\Delta G = T\Delta H - \Delta S$
  - $\Delta G = T\Delta H/\Delta S$
  - $\Delta G = \Delta H/T\Delta S$
  - $\Delta G = \Delta H - T\Delta S$
16. What is the name of the molecule which donates its electrons?
- Reducing agent
  - Oxidative agent
  - Standard reduction potential
  - Oxidant
17. Which form of DNA is described by Watson-Crick model?
- B-DNA
  - Z-DNA
  - A-DNA
  - Quadruplex DNA
18. According to Chargaff's rule, in a DNA molecule-
- The amount of adenine and thymine is equal to the amount of guanine and cytosine
  - The amount of adenine and guanine is equal to the amount of thymine and cytosine
  - The amount of adenine and uracil is equal to the amount of guanine and cytosine
  - The amount of adenine and guanine is equal to the amount of uracil and cytosine



19. DNA polymerase III has \_\_\_\_\_ subunits.
- a. 4
  - b. 6
  - c. 8
  - d. 10
20. Which two Uvr component molecules scan the DNA during nucleotide excision repair?
- a. UvrC, UvrA
  - b. UvrA, UvrB
  - c. UvrB, UvrC
  - d. UvrD, UvrA

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**( PART-B:Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. What is the property of degeneracy of genetic code? What is the role of sigma factor in transcription? Differentiate between rho dependent and rho independent transcription in prokaryotes with diagram. 2+2+6  
=10
2. Describe in details the splicing mechanism of RNA in prokaryotes. How does translation initiate in prokaryotes? 6+4=10
3. Explain beta oxidation of fatty acid. How many ATP produced from oxidation of 15 Carbon fatty acid? 8+2=10
4. Describe TCA cycle? Why TCA cycle is called amphibolic? 8+2=10
5. Write a detailed note on factors affecting enzyme activity. 10
6. What is Bio Energetics? Explain redox reaction with example. Write briefly how free energy changes in redox reaction. 2+4+4  
=10
7. Why is it important in mismatch repair that the cell distinguish the parental strands from newly synthesized strands? Contrast the mechanism of nucleotide excision repair with illustrations. 4+6=10
8. Explain with proper illustration the mechanism of replication in telomeric site with the specific telomerase enzyme. 10

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