

**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017**  
(Fourth Semester)

Branch- ZOOLOGY

BIOCHEMISTRY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10x2 = 20)

- 1 Give the "Fischer" and "Haworth's" formula for glucose.
- 2 What are polysaccharides? Give example.
- 3 Define "triglycerides".
- 4 Explain in brief about biological buffer with two examples.
- 5 What is isoelectric pH of protein?
- 6 Define coenzymes with example.
- 7 What are nucleotides?
- 8 Give the basic "principles of colorimetry".
- 9 Explain, Why TCA cycle is amphibolic in nature.
- 10 What is deamination?

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Write a note on the classification and structure of biologically important monosaccharides.

OR

- b Write an account on structure and reactions of disaccharides.

- 12 a Give the structure and biological function of cholesterol.

OR

- b Discuss the significance of Biological buffers.

- 13 a Write notes on the following:

(i) Denaturation of proteins (ii) Cofactors in enzymes reactions.

OR

- b Write a note on the factors affecting enzymes reactions. ,,

- 14 a What is chromatography? Explain the types and principle of "chromatographic technique"?

OR

- b State an account on "classification of nucleic acids".

- 15 a Describe "p - oxidation of fatty acids" with its energetics.

OR

- b Discuss on the following:

(1) Transamination (2) Decarboxylation

SECTION - C (30 Marks!)

Answer any THREE Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Explain the biological significance and classification of polysaccharides.
- 17 Describe the Classification of lipids.
- 18 Discuss the various levels of organisation of structure of proteins.
- 19 Elaborate on "Watson and crick" model of DNA.
- 20 Describe the Kreb's - Hensleit cycle involved in the elimination of ammonia.