

M.Sc. BIOCHEMISTRY DEGREE EXAMINATION**(For Candidates admitted from 2008-2009 regulations)****PAPER I – PHYSICAL AND ORGANIC ASPECTS OF BIOCHEMISTRY,
INSTRUMENTATION AND BIOCHEMICAL TECHNIQUES & BIostatISTICS****Q.P. Code: 281201****Time : Three Hours****Maximum : 100 marks****Answer ALL questions in the same order.****I. Elaborate on:**

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| 1. What are carbohydrates? How are they classified?
Explain different types of isomerism in glucose. | 17 | 40 min. | 20 |
| 2. What is electrophoresis? Enumerate the types of electrophoresis?
How Polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis is performed?
How it is used in determining molecular weight? | 17 | 40 min. | 20 |

II. Write notes on :

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| 1. Explain Ion selective electrode, its principle and application with suitable example. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 2. Subcellular organelles and their markers. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 3. Random error and systemic error. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 4. Mention the Different types of RNA & Structure of tRNA. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 5. Different classifications of amino acids with colour reaction for aromatic amino acids. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 6. Active membrane transport with illustration. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 7. What are the different Secondary structures of protein what is the structure of collagen. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 8. Homopolysaccharide. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 9. Principles and instrumentation of Spectrophotometer. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 10. How are amino acids separated by chromatography? | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |

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| 1. Define electrophoresis & mention the various types.
Describe in detail the principle, instrumentation and applications
of agarose gel electrophoresis. | 17 | 40 min. | 20 |
| 2. Describe in detail the various levels of organization of protein
structure, its types and elucidation of structure of the different
levels of organization. | 17 | 40 min. | 20 |

II. Write Notes on :

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| 1. What are phospholipids? Classify and describe in detail
about physiologically significant phospholipids. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 2. What are Histones? Mention the various types and their functions. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 3. Describe the synthetic nucleotide analogues with examples and
their applications. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 4. Define polysaccharides with examples. Detail about the various
mucopolysaccharides with a note on mucopolysaccharidosis. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 5. Classify the various transport mechanism operating in a eukaryotic
cell and describe in detail about macromolecular transport. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 6. Describe in detail Donnan Membrane equilibrium and its
applications. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 7. What are the various types of reagent grade water?
Describe about how they are produced and their applications. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 8. Name the basic biostatistic tests required for assessment of
quality in the clinical laboratory and describe about their
applications and calculations. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 9. What is the ideal method to quantitatively assess serum zinc
level in a patient? Describe in detail the principles,
instrumentation and applications of the technique. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |
| 10. Describe in detail the structure and function of the mitochondria
and a note on its disorders. | 4 | 10 min. | 6 |

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Answer ALL questions

I. Elaborate on:

(2 x 20 = 40)

1. What is chromatography ? Mention the various types. Describe in detail about any one with a note on applications of chromatography in clinical medicine?
2. Describe in detail the structure of Haemoglobin. Add a note on how the structure of Haemoglobin aids its function.

II. Write notes on:

(10 x 6 = 60)

1. Describe in detail subcellular fractionation and identification of various eukaryotic cell organelles.
2. Mention the various types of RNA and describe in detail the structure of tRNA?
3. Describe in detail the principle, instrumentation & applications of chemiluminescence?
4. Define Reference materials . Classify them & describe their applications in laboratory.
5. Describe in detail the Fluid mosaic model of Biomembranes.
6. Classify Fatty acids. Describe their transport in the blood, their functions with a note on lipid peroxidation.
7. How is Glucose transported across the various cells in the body?
8. Define Beer-Lamberts law and its limitations with a note on its applications in spectrophotometry?
9. Describe in detail the structure and functions of Lysosomes and a note on its disorders.
10. Describe in detail the structure of collagen, its types and functions.
