



QUESTION BANK

FAQ IN ACIDS, BASES, pH

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 1. Write short notes on buffers
- 2. Strong and weak acids
- 3. Buffering capacity
- 4. pH

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS

- 1. Write an essay on biological buffer system.
- 2. Give an account of Donnan membrane equilibrium and its significance.
- 3. Derive Henderson-Hasselbalch equation and what are its importance.

FAQ IN CARBOHYDRATES

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 1. Structure and importance of maltose
- 2. Structure and importance of sucrose
- 3. Structure and importance of lactose
- 4. Structure and importance of cellulose
- 5. Structure and importance of starch
- 6. Structure and importance of glycogen
- 7. Mutarotation
- 8. Functions of glycoproteins
- 9. Polysaccharides
- 10. Haworth structure of glucose
- 11. Invert sugar
- 12. Reducing property of carbohydrates.
- 13. Mucopolysaccharides
- 14. Give the reaction of glucose with phenylhydrazine.

- 15. Inversion of sugar
- 16. Bacterial cell wall polysaccharides
- 17. Glycosidic bond
- 18. Hyaluronic acid

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS

- 1. Classify carbohydrates with suitable examples.
- 2. Write an essay on structure and importance of mucopolysaccharide.
- 3. Give an account of physiologically important carbohydrates.

4. Illustrate with diagram the structures of different types of carbohydrates found in animal body.

- 5. Differentiate the following:
- a) Glucose and fructose b)Glycerophospholipids and sphingolipids.
- 6. Write an account on 1) Polysaccharides 2) glycolipids
- 7. Describe the structures and functions of any two homo and

heteropolysaccharides.

FAQ IN LIPIDS AND MEMBRANE BIOCHEMISTRY

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 1. Essential fatty acids
- 2. Nomenclature of fatty acids
- 3. Waxes
- 4. Biological significance of phospholipids
- 5. Rancidity
- 6. Glycolipids
- 7. Gangliosides
- 8. Amphipatic property of phospholipids.
- 9. Lipoprotein
- 10. Bile salts
- 11. Prostaglandins

- 12. Differentiate any three of the following
- i) Amylose and amylopectin
- ii) RM value and iodine number
- iii) Fats and waxes
- 13. Differentiate between the following
- b) Dextrins and dextrans
- c) Essential and Non essential fatty acids
- 14. Write short notes on structure of biological membrane.
- 15. Active transport
- 16. Passive transport
- 17. Diffusion
- 18. Uniport
- 19. Symport
- 20. Antiport
- 21. Factors influencing fluidity of membrane
- 22. Differentiate active transport from passive transport

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS

- 1. Write structures and functions of phospholipids.
- 2. Explain different fat indices and their importance.
- 3. Explain different types of fatty acids & their functions.
- 4. What do you understand by membrane transport? What are the different processes?
- 5. Structure of cholesterol and its importance
- 6. Write an essay on different types of transport processes.
- 7. Classify the lipids and describe their functions. Explain why the energy yield of lipids is much greater than that of carbohydrates as per gram basis.
- 8. Explain the following a) Saturated and Unsaturated fatty acids b) Triacylglycerols.
- 9. Describe in brief the structure and biochemical functions of eicosanoids.
- 10. Steroids.
- 11. Discuss the biological importance of phospholipids, spingolipids and glycolipids and write the structures of these class of lipids.

- 12. Draw the structures of phenylalanine, ATP and cholesterol.
- 13. Explain the different fat indices and their importance.
- 14. Differentiate between the following
- ii. Amylose and amylopectin
- iii. Saturated and unsaturated fatty acids

FAQ IN PROTEIN AND AMINOACIDS

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 1. Essential and non-essential amino acids
- 2. Zwitter ion & isoelectric pH.
- 3. Reactions due to presence of carboxyl group on amino acids
- 4. Ninhydrin reaction
- 5. Importance of amino acids
- 6. What are the bonds stabilizing the protein structure.
- 7. Amphoteric nature of proteins
- 8. Denaturation and renaturation of protein
- 9. Peptide bond
- 10. Salting out of proteins
- 11. Amphoteric property of protein
- 12. Properties of proteins
- 13. Conjugated proteins

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS

- 1. How are proteins classified? Explain with examples.
- 2. Give an account of different structural levels of proteins.
- 3. Classify amino acids based on the functional groups in the side chain.
- Give examples for each class.
- 4. Classify amino acids based on polarity with example.
- 5. Chemical reactions specific for alpha amino groups.
- 6. Describe the physical and chemical properties of amino acids.
- 7. Differentiate
- a) Polar-charged, Uncharged and non-polar amino acids
- b) Uridine, pseudouridine and dihydrouridine

FAQ IN NUCLEIC ACIDS

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

- 1. Structure and functions of t-RNA
- 2. Nucleoside
- 3. Pyrimidine bases
- 4. Ribosomes
- 5. Chemistry of nucleotides
- 6. Biological significance of nucleotides and nucleoside.
- 7. Denaturation of DNA
- 8. m-RNA

ESSAY TYPE QUESTIONS

- 1. Give a detailed account on different type of RNA's.
- 2. Describe the salient features of Watson and crick model of B-DNA.

Draw appropriate figure to explain the structure.

- 3. What are nucleotides and nucleosides? Illustrate with suitable structures.
- 4. Compare and contrast the structures of DNA and RNA.
- 5. Write the structures of
- I. Deoxyribose
- II. Tryptophan
- III. Maltose
- IV. Linoleic acid
- 6. Write short answers on
- a) Physiologically important nucleotides
- b) RM value
- c) Salting out
- d) Donnan membrane equilibrium