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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - I) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November - 2025
Biochemistry and Enzymology (2311101)

Day & Date: Wednesday, 29-10-2025
 Time: 03:00 PM To 05:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
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Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ)**08**

- 1) The citric acid cycle occurs in the ____ in eukaryotes.
 - a) cytoplasm
 - b) golgi apparatus
 - c) mitochondrial matrix
 - d) RER
- 2) Elevated levels of ____ is observed in myocardial infarction.
 - a) LDH1
 - b) LDH2
 - c) LDH3
 - d) LDH4
- 3) In competitive inhibition the inhibitor molecule binds to the _____.
 - a) Allosteric site
 - b) Substrate
 - c) ES complex
 - d) Active site
- 4) Which of the following is the precursor of glycogen?
 - a) Glycerol 3 phosphate
 - b) GTP glucose
 - c) ATP glucose
 - d) UDP glucose
- 5) The ratio of bound to unbound ligand concentration is plotted against bound ligand concentration in ____ Plot.
 - a) Eddie Hofstee
 - b) Hanes
 - c) Hills
 - d) Scatchard
- 6) Long chain Acyl CoA traverses inner mitochondrial membrane through ____ shuttle mechanism.
 - a) malate aspartate
 - b) carnitine
 - c) glyoxylate
 - d) polynucleotide
- 7) The catalytic efficiency of two distinct enzymes can be compared based on which of the following factors?
 - a) K_m
 - b) Product formation
 - c) Size of the enzymes
 - d) pH of optimum value
- 8) The catalytic site of ATP synthesis in ATP synthase enzyme is in the ____ subunit.
 - a) α
 - b) β
 - c) γ
 - d) δ

B) Write whether the following statements are TRUE/FALSE. 04

- a) K_m is the measure of substrate concentration.
- b) Alpha helix and Beta pleats are tertiary level protein structures.
- c) Allosteric sites are used in competitive inhibition.
- d) Double bonds are present in unsaturated fatty acids.

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six) 12

- a) State clinical significance of any one enzyme.
- b) Define enzyme activity.
- c) Write function of lysozyme.
- d) Draw a ring structure of any two monosaccharides.
- e) Which are the general reactions of amino acid metabolism?
- f) Draw a labelled diagram of the ultrastructure of chloroplast.
- g) Write a note on the Rubisco enzyme.
- h) What is meant by photosystem I and II, explain.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three) 12

- a) Write a note on Biosensors and their applications.
- b) Write a note on properties of biomolecules favoring living conditions.
- c) What is activation energy? Explain the mechanism of enzyme catalysis.
- d) Differentiate between cyclic and noncyclic photophosphorylation.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Describe the biochemical pathway of glycolysis. Comment on its regulation.
- b) Derive the Michaelis-Menten equation and state significance of K_m and V_{max} .
- c) Describe source, biochemical role and deficiency disorders of fat-soluble vitamins.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Describe the structure of ATP synthase and mechanism of ATP synthesis. Add a note on inhibitors and uncouplers.
- b) Describe reversible enzyme inhibition with respect to Lineweaver-Burk plot.
- c) Write an account on immobilization of enzymes.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - I) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November – 2025
Cell and Molecular Biology (2311102)

Day & Date: Friday, 31-10-2025
 Time: 03:00 PM To 05:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
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Q.1 A) Choose the correct alternative. (MCQ) 08

- 1) _____ are the packets of digestive Enzymes that are synthesized by the cell.
 - a) Mitochondria
 - b) Lysozymes
 - c) Plastids
 - d) Golgi bodies
- 2) _____ DNA can replicate but cannot transcribe to form RNA.
 - a) Double stranded DNA
 - b) Circular DNA
 - c) Single stranded DNA
 - d) Repetitive DNA
- 3) The analytical method used by M. Meselson and F.W Stahl was _____.
 - a) Autoradiography
 - b) Cscl density gradient centrifugation
 - c) Ultracentrifugation
 - d) Buoyant density
- 4) Ultraviolet radiation damages DNA by causing _____.
 - a) Excision
 - b) Thymine dimers
 - c) Mismatch
 - d) Primase-complex
- 5) The formation of mRNA from DNA is called _____.
 - a) Replication
 - b) Transcription
 - c) Translation
 - d) Reverse Transcription
- 6) The Translation start signal is _____.
 - a) ATG
 - b) ACT
 - c) ACA
 - d) AAT
- 7) Introns was discovered during studies of the Replication of _____.
 - a) Bacteria
 - b) Protozoa
 - c) Adenovirus
 - d) Fungi
- 8) _____ Bacteriophage was used by Hershey and chase.
 - a) T_4
 - b) T_2
 - c) P_{22}
 - d) $\phi X172$

B) Write True or False:**04**

- 1) The Duplication process of DNA is called Replication.
- 2) Proteins that Facilitate the folding of other Proteins are called molecular chaperones.
- 3) The Direction of MRNA reading is $3^{11} \rightarrow 5^1$.
- 4) DNA polymerase was first identified by Arthur Korenberg in 1956.

Q.2 Answer the following. (any Six)**12**

- a) Define Euchromatin.
- b) Define Buoyant density.
- c) Define cell adhesion.
- d) Define Mutation.
- e) Define G-Protein.
- f) Define Reverse Transcription.
- g) Define photo reactivation.
- h) Define Genome.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three)**12**

- a) Describe cell structure with Diagram.
- b) Describe Models of Cell Membrane.
- c) Describe Holliday Intermediate.
- d) Describe Post Translational modification in proteins.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a) Explain organization of Eukaryotic Genome with labelled Diagram.
- b) Explain Mechanism of DNA Replication in prokaryotes with labelled Diagram.
- c) Explain the Enzymes involved in Transcription process.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a) Write in Detail the Renaturation Kinetics.
- b) Write in Detail the structure and function of cytoplasmic membrane.
- c) Write in Detail the DNA Repair mechanism of Nucleotide and Base Excision.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - I) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November – 2025
Biostatistics and Bioinformatics (2311107)

Day & Date: Monday, 03-11-2025
 Time: 03:00 PM To 05:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
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Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ)

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- 1) Number of students in a class is ____ data.
 - a) Nominal data
 - b) Continuous data
 - c) Discrete data
 - d) Random variable
- 2) ____ is the value that appears most often in a set of data.
 - a) Mean
 - b) Median
 - c) Mode
 - d) Standard deviation
- 3) Standard deviation _____.
 - a) is the square root of variance
 - b) is measured using the unit of the variable
 - c) is measured using the squared unit of the variable
 - d) has values generally comparable with the average value
- 4) Which of the following is not a measure of central tendency?
 - a) Mode
 - b) Variability
 - c) Median
 - d) Mean
- 5) ____ algorithm is used by Global alignment.
 - a) Needleman and Wunsch
 - b) Smith-Waterman
 - c) BLAST
 - d) PAM
- 6) ____ tool is used for phylogenetic analysis.
 - a) Mega
 - b) BLAST
 - c) NCBI
 - d) DIALIGN
- 7) Beta-sheets allowed region is present in which of the following quadrants of Ramachandran plot?
 - a) First quadrant
 - b) Third quadrant
 - c) Fourth quadrant
 - d) Second quadrant
- 8) Which of the following is an example of Homology and similarity tool?
 - a) BLAST
 - b) RasMol
 - c) EMBOSS
 - d) PROSPECT

B) Write True /False.**04**

- 1) PubMed is introduced by NCBI, a freely accessible bibliographic retrieval system to the entire MEDLINE database.
- 2) BLAST stands for the Basic Local Assignment Search Tool.
- 3) In statistics, the mean is one of the measures of central tendency, apart from the mode and median.
- 4) The term bioinformatics was coined by Paulien Hogeweg and Ben Hesper.

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six)**12**

- a) Enlist the methods used for Pairwise alignment.
- b) What contents are available at PubMed?
- c) Write a note on Entrez.
- d) Write the applications of bioinformatics.
- e) Write a note on Genomics.
- f) Write about MEGA.
- g) Explain about search engines.
- h) Define Biostatistics.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three)**12**

- a) Write a note on primary protein structure prediction.
- b) Explain detail about tabulation and write down the advantages.
- c) Define data and write down the classification with example.
- d) Explain about BLAST.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a) Explain the methods of pairwise sequence alignment.
- b) Explain any diagrammatic representation of data with advantage and disadvantage.
- c) Write a brief note on NCBI.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a) Describe the character-based methods for phylogenetic tree construction.
- b) Write a note on sequence submission tools.
- c) Explain in brief about primary protein sequence databases.

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**M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - I) (New) (NEP CBCS) Examination:
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Plant breeding and Tissue Culture (2311109)

Day & Date: Monday, 03-11-2025
Time: 03:00 PM To 05:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ) 08

- 1) Which breeding method is commonly used for self-pollinated crops?
 - a) Mass selection
 - b) Pedigree method
 - c) Recurrent selection
 - d) Clonal selection
- 2) The genetic basis of heterosis is mainly explained by: _____.
 - a) Mutation theory
 - b) Dominance and over-dominance hypotheses
 - c) Pure line theory
 - d) Blending inheritance
- 3) Which of the following is not an abiotic stress?
 - a) Heat
 - b) Frost
 - c) Insects
 - d) Drought
- 4) Production of haploid plants is possible through: _____.
 - a) Somatic embryogenesis
 - b) Another culture
 - c) Protoplast fusion
 - d) Micropropagation
- 5) The fusion of protoplasts from two different species leads to: _____.
 - a) Haploids
 - b) Cybrids or somatic hybrids
 - c) Gametoclones
 - d) Polyploid
- 6) Hairy root cultures are induced by infection with: _____.
 - a) Agrobacterium tumefaciens
 - b) Agrobacterium rhizogenes
 - c) Pseudomonas fluorescens
 - d) Bacillus thuringiensis
- 7) _____ law states that closely related species and genera exhibit similar patterns of variation in their characteristics.
 - a) Law of dominance
 - b) Law of segregation
 - c) Law of Homologous variation
 - d) Law of purity of gametes

8) _____ are a series of pure-breeding organisms that are genetically identical, carrying two identical alleles for a given trait.

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| a) Heterozygous lines | b) Homozygous lines |
| c) Hybrids | d) Cybrids |

B) Write True /False.

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- 1) Dominant alleles from parent lines mask the effects of harmful recessive alleles in the hybrid.
- 2) Vertical resistance in plants is usually polygenic.
- 3) Meristem culture is used to eliminate viruses from infected plants.
- 4) Cryopreservation is generally carried out using polyhouse.

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six)

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- a) State Law of Homologous variation.
- b) What is heterosis?
- c) What are Somatic hybrids?
- d) Enlist molecular markers in stress resistance breeding.
- e) Define Biotransformation.
- f) Enlist biotic and abiotic stresses in plants.
- g) Differentiate between somaclonal and gametoclonal variations.
- h) Explain Ideotype breeding.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three)

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- a) What is Single Seed Descent (SSD) method? Explain its applications in plant breeding.
- b) What is biotransformation? Explain its applications in secondary metabolite production.
- c) What is endosperm culture? How is it used for triploid production?
- d) Write a note on Breeding for insect-pest resistance.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two)

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- a) Define heterosis. Explain the genetic basis of heterosis.
- b) Explain the role of molecular markers (MAS, MARS, MABB) in stress resistance breeding.
- c) Explain the role of protoplast culture and fusion in producing somatic hybrids and cybrids.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two)

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- a) Explain the principle and methods of cryopreservation of plant germplasm.
- b) Discuss different breeding methods used in self-pollinated crops with advantages and limitations.
- c) Write a note on Genetic and physiological basis of abiotic stress tolerance.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - I) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November - 2025
Research methodology (2311103)

Day & Date: Thursday, 06-11-2025
 Time: 03:00 PM To 05:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
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Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ)

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- 1) Descriptive research includes surveys and fact-finding enquiries so it is also called _____.
 a) Analytical research b) Ex-post facto studies
 c) Qualitative research d) Historical research
- 2) Bibliography given in a research report _____.
 a) Shows vast knowledge of the researcher
 b) Helps those interested in further
 c) Has no relevance to research
 d) All the above
- 3) The first step of research is _____.
 a) Selecting a problem b) Searching a problem
 c) Finding a problem d) Identifying a problem
- 4) A null hypothesis is _____.
 a) When there is no difference between the variables
 b) The same as research hypothesis
 c) Subjective in nature
 d) When there is difference between the variables
- 5) A subset that is chosen from large population is called _____.
 a) Parameter b) Variable
 c) Sample d) Statistic
- 6) The ratio between experimental and observed results is represented by _____.
 a) theta value b) chi- square
 c) variance ratio d) correlation
- 7) The data acquired from the internet or medical record is _____ data.
 a) Primary b) Qualitative
 c) Ordinary d) Secondary
- 8) The sources used in research is _____.
 a) Sources b) References
 c) Literature d) Results

B) Write True /False. 04

- 1) A short summary of technical report is called publication.
- 2) An unrecorded speech would not gain copyright protection.
- 3) ANOVA and Chi square can be used for statistical significance in any research,
- 4) Patent can be infringed by selling without permission.

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six) 12

- a) Explain the fundamental research.
- b) What is copyright?
- c) What is meant by ANOVA.
- d) What is IPR?
- e) Define citation index.
- f) What is research?
- g) Explain hypothesis with an example.
- h) Write significance of report writing.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three) 12

- a) Write a note on Audio visual aids in presentation.
- b) Explain advantages and disadvantages of Plant Breeders Right.
- c) Explain Variance and Correlation.
- d) Write a note on Patent infringement.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Explain Primary and secondary data.
- b) Explain Plagiarism and Referencing.
- c) Explain scientific proposal writing for funding agencies.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) What is sample size? Explain Steps in Sampling.
- b) Explain in detail what is meant by IMRAD.
- c) What is research? Explain types of research.

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B) Write True /False. 04

- a) NCBI is a microbial culture collection unit.
- b) Unicellular fungus is known as Yeast.
- c) MacConkey agar is a selective as well as differential bacterial culture medium.
- d) Psychrophilic microbes like to grow at 55°C.

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six) 12

- a) What is differential staining?
- b) What is disinfection?
- c) Enlist parameters required during the study colony characteristics.
- d) What is bacteriophage?
- e) What is niche?
- f) What is Taxonomy?
- g) What is species?
- h) What is naked virus?

Q.3 Write short notes of the following. (Any Three) 12

- a) Culture collection units
- b) Extremophiles
- c) Industrial applications of microbes
- d) Culture media

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Explain in detail the maintenance and preservation of microbial cultures.
- b) Describe in detail lysogenic life cycle of viruses with example.
- c) Write in detail on various oxygenic and anoxygenic bacteria with examples.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Explain in detail on general outline of Numerical and Polyphasic Taxonomy.
- b) Write in detail on Reproduction of fungi.
- c) Describe in detail the Gram staining.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - II) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November - 2025
Immunology and Immuno techniques (2311202)

Day & Date: Thursday, 30-10-2025
 Time: 11:00 AM To 01:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
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Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ)**08**

- 1) Iron-binding protein (lactoferrin) present in mucous has _____ ability.

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| a) antigen presentation | b) microbial growth inhibition |
| c) immune suppression | d) phagocytosis |
- 2) _____ immunoglobulin shows polymeric type of structure.

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| a) IgD | b) IgE |
| c) IgG | d) IgM |
- 3) _____ is an exaggerated immune response that causes damage to the individual.

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| a) Cancer | b) Phagocytosis |
| c) Immunogenicity | d) Hypersensitivity |
- 4) _____ is a transplant of tissues, organs, or cells between individuals of different species.

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| a) Autograft | b) Allograft |
| c) Xenograft | d) Isograft |
- 5) _____ is a group of serum proteins that lead to membrane attack complex on pathogen for recognition and elimination.

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| a) Complement | b) Cytokine |
| c) MHC | d) CAM |
- 6) _____ cells are class II MHC restricted and display CD8 coreceptor.

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| a) Macrophages | b) B cells |
| c) T _H cells | d) RBCs |
- 7) MHC molecules are absent on _____.

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| a) Dendritic cells | b) WBCs |
| c) RBCs | d) NK cells |
- 8) _____ is a measure of the relative strength of an antiserum.

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| a) Titer | b) Affinity |
| c) Avidity | d) MAC |

B) Write True /False.**04**

- a) Macrophages are professional antigen presenting cells.
- b) mIgM is a membrane bound immunoglobulin.
- c) Grave's disease is a systemic autoimmune disorder.
- d) All antigens are immunogenic but all immunogens are not antigenic.

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six)**12**

- a) What are cytokines? Give example.
- b) Differentiate between immunogen and antigen.
- c) Enlist primary and secondary lymphoid organs.
- d) Write functions of B lymphocyte.
- e) Define avidity of an antibody.
- f) What are Tumor antigens?
- g) What is tissue transplantation? Enlist types of graft.
- h) Define humoral immunity.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three)**12**

- a) Describe Structure and functions of lymph node.
- b) Write in detail about Hypersensitivity.
- c) Describe the structure and function of class I MHC molecule.
- d) Write a comparative account on innate and adaptive immunity.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a) Give detailed account on ELISA.
- b) Write a detailed account on vaccines.
- c) Explain in detail structure and functions of antibodies.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a) Explain processing and presentation of exogenous antigen by endocytic pathway.
- b) Discuss properties and function of Cytokine.
- c) Explain mechanism of complement activation by classical pathway.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - II) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November – 2025
Inheritance Biology (2311207)

Day & Date: Saturday, 01-11-2025
 Time: 11:00 AM To 01:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
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Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ)**08**

- 1) After cross-fertilization of true-breeding tall and dwarf plants, the F₁ generation was self-fertilized. The resultant plants have genotypes in the ratio _____.
 - a) 1:2:1 (homozygous tall: heterozygous tall: dwarf)
 - b) 1:2:1 (heterozygous tall: homozygous tall: dwarf)
 - c) 3:1 (tall: dwarf)
 - d) 3:1 (dwarf: tall)
- 2) Which of the following characteristics of pea plants was not used by Mendel in his experiments?
 - a) seed color
 - b) seed shape
 - c) pod length
 - d) flower position
- 3) Mendel took _____ contrasting characteristics of pea plants.
 - a) eight
 - b) seven
 - c) six
 - d) five
- 4) If both genotype and phenotype shows the same ratios of 1:2:1 in the F₂ generation, it shows _____.
 - a) incomplete dominance in monohybrid cross
 - b) complete dominance in monohybrid cross
 - c) dihybrid cross
 - d) co-dominance
- 5) Test cross determines _____.
 - a) whether two traits are linked or not
 - b) the genotype of F₂ plant
 - c) whether the two species will breed successfully or not
 - d) number of alleles in a gene
- 6) The genotype of dominant plant can be determined by _____.
 - a) pedigree analysis
 - b) back cross
 - c) test cross
 - d) dihybrid cross
- 7) Lack of independent assortment of two genes is due to _____.
 - a) Recombination
 - b) Crossing over
 - c) Linkage
 - d) Repulsion

- 8) The cross where the sources of gametes are reversed is called ____.
- a) reciprocal cross
 - b) reverse cross
 - c) dihybrid cross
 - d) test cross

B) Fill in the blanks OR Write true/false.

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- 1) Gregor Mendel used the pea plant as a model plant for inheritance experiments
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 2) X-linked human genetic disorders are much more common in males than in females due to the X-linked inheritance pattern.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 3) Hardy Weinberg equilibrium is stated as $p^2+q^2+2pq=1$.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 4) Mendel's law of independent assortment states that the alleles of two or more different genes get sorted into gametes independently of one another.
 - a) True
 - b) False

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six)

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- a) Define genetic epistasis.
- b) Explain what is meant by the c paradox value.
- c) Explain what is meant by genome mapping.
- d) Explain what is meant by sex-linked inheritance.
- e) Define the term deletion.
- f) Explain what is meant by the theory of evolution.
- g) Explain what is meant by bacterial conjugation.
- h) Explain what is meant by Neo-Darwinism.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three)

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- a) Explain the structure of the X and Y sex chromosomes and state their importance.
- b) Explain the terms aneuploidy, euploidy, and polyploidy with examples.
- c) Explain what is meant by phenotypic ratio and genotypic ratio.
- d) Draw a punnet square stating the example using the tall green and dwarf yellow pea stating its genotypic ratio and phenotypic ratio.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two)

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- a) Explain the gene gun and micro injection methods of transformation.
- b) Write in details about the F-plasmid.
- c) Explain in details the Lamarck's theory of evolution.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a)** Explain the terms complete dominance, co-dominance, and incomplete dominance with examples.
- b)** Explain what is meant by Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium.
- c)** Explain the role of chromosomes in heredity.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - III) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November - 2025
Industrial and Environmental Biotechnology (2311301)

Day & Date: Wednesday, 29-10-2025
Time: 11:00 AM To 01:30 PM

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Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
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Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ) 08

- 1) Which of the following is a characteristic of a fed-batch fermentation process?
 - a) Continuous addition and removal of medium
 - b) No addition of medium after inoculation
 - c) Intermittent addition of substrate without removal of culture
 - d) Medium is added and removed at the same rate
- 2) Which method is NOT typically used for cell lysis?
 - a) Ultrasonication
 - b) Enzymatic digestion
 - c) Solvent extraction
 - d) High-pressure homogenization
- 3) Which of the following is a biological method used for the treatment of pharmaceutical industrial effluent?
 - a) Filtration
 - b) Chemical precipitation
 - c) Activated sludge process
 - d) Sedimentation
- 4) In downstream processing, which technique is commonly used for solid-liquid separation?
 - a) Gas chromatography
 - b) Ultracentrifugation
 - c) Adsorption
 - d) Crystallization
- 5) What is the primary goal of an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)?
 - a) To increase the cost of industrial projects
 - b) To enforce international trade policies
 - c) To predict environmental consequences of proposed projects
 - d) To grant patents for environmental technologies
- 6) What type of bioreactor utilizes gas lift without mechanical agitation for circulation?
 - a) Stirred tank reactor
 - b) Air lift bioreactor
 - c) Packed bed reactor
 - d) Photobioreactor

- 7)** Which of the following is a non-conventional source of energy?
- a) Coal b) Natural gas
c) Solar power d) Petroleum
- 8)** The Environmental Protection Act (1986) in India was enacted in response to which major event?
- a) Kyoto Protocol b) Chernobyl disaster
c) Stockholm Conference d) Bhopal Gas Tragedy

B) Write true or false:

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- a) Research and Development (R&D) has no role in process innovation or product improvement.
a) True b) False
- b) Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) are written instructions that ensure consistency in routine operations.
a) True b) False
- c) Microbial process is advantageous than chemical process.
a) True b) False
- d) Quality Control (QC) ensures products meet required specifications by monitoring and testing during production.
a) True b) False

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six)

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- a) Define Bioremediation. Enlist the types of bioremediations.
- b) Enlist applications of Riboflavin.
- c) Explain shortly solvent extraction.
- d) What are fermentation and inoculum medium?
- e) Define the following terms:
 - i. Flocculation
 - ii. Sedimentation
- f) What is downstream processing? Give names of 4 downstream processes.
- g) What are antibiotics? Give any two applications of penicillin.
- h) What are conventional & non-conventional energy sources explain with example.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three)

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- Explain briefly purification by chromatography.
- Explain in detail design of Air lift bioreactor.
- Explain in short preservation of industrially important microorganisms.
- Explain shortly chemical methods used for treatment of distillery effluent.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two)

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- Explain briefly production of Citric acid.
- Write a note on Environmental Impact Assessment.
- Describe different types of fermenters.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two)

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- a)** Describe in detail Penicillin production.
- b)** Write a note on Strain improvement.
- c)** What is Quality Assurance (QA)? Explain different roles of QA.

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B) Write true or false: 04

- 1) Gene cloning is an efficient way to produce many copies of a specific gene.
- 2) Restriction enzymes make a straight cut through both strands of DNA.
- 3) A ring of DNA in a bacterium is called as Plasmid.
- 4) Gene therapy is a form of genetic engineering.

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six) 12

- a) Define Primers.
- b) Write a note on Shuttle vector.
- c) Define DNA chips.
- d) Write note on Biolistic.
- e) Write a note on DNA Sequencing.
- f) Define Blotting.
- g) Define Expression Vector.
- h) Define Plasmid.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three) 12

- a) Write a note on colony hybridization.
- b) Explain detail about DNA fingerprinting.
- c) Write a note on restriction enzymes.
- d) Explain in detail about DNA Microarray with application.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Describe DNA transfer method with respect to Microinjection.
- b) Explain molecular diagnosis and detection of genetic diseases.
- c) Write a brief note on RAPD.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Explain in details of the expression vectors used in the cloning?
- b) Describe in details DNA sequencing methods.
- c) Explain in brief about direct and indirect methods of screening.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - III) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November – 2025
Plant Biotechnology (2311306)

Day & Date: Monday, 03-11-2025
 Time: 11:00 AM To 01:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
 2) Draw diagrams wherever necessary.
 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ)

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- 1) What is plant biotechnology?
 - a) Cell division and multiplication
 - b) Creating thousands of plants through tissue culture
 - c) Somatic Hybridization
 - d) Introduction of desirable traits into the plant parts through genetic modification
- 2) Which of the following is not a method used to culture protoplast?
 - a) Using soft agar matrix
 - b) Dendritic culture method
 - c) Hanging drop culture method
 - d) Using micro culture chambers
- 3) Which of the following factor does not influence totipotency?
 - a) Nonreduced nitrogen
 - b) Relative humidity
 - c) Light intensity
 - d) Source of explant
- 4) Which hormone promotes flowering in long day plants?
 - a) Ethylene
 - b) Cytokinin
 - c) Gibberellin
 - d) Absciscic acid
- 5) The process of embryo development is called _____.
 - a) endomitosis
 - b) organogenesis
 - c) organ culture
 - d) embryogenesis
- 6) _____ is a micronutrient required for plant.
 - a) Phosphorus
 - b) Carbon
 - c) Sulfur
 - d) Iron
- 7) The term 'Totipotency' refers to the capacity of a _____.
 - a) Cell to generate whole plant
 - b) Bud to generate whole plant
 - c) Seed to germinate
 - d) Cell to enlarge in size

- 8) An enucleated protoplast is also called as _____.
a) Hybrid b) Cybrid
c) Cytoplasm d) Tropoplast

B) Write true or false:

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- 1) Crown gall disease is caused by *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*.
- 2) Stomata are mostly found on the bark of trees.
- 3) Variations observed during tissue culture are somaclonal variations.
- 4) Unorganized proliferative mass of plant cells in tissue culture is called Callus.

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six)

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- Enlist the methods used for Direct DNA transfer.
- Explain haploid plantlet production.
- Write a note on Embryo rescue.
- Write the applications of Plant Biotechnology in Biodiversity Conservation.
- Write a note on Synthetic seeds.
- Write about Micropropagation.
- Explain about plant tissue culture media.
- Define Plant Biotechnology.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three)

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- Write a note on Organogenesis.
- Explain detail about Protoplast Isolation and Culture.
- Define cryopreservation and write down the methods for it.
- Explain T-DNA transfer.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two)

12

- Explain the methods of direct DNA transfer.
- Explain Agriculture Diseases resistant plants.
- Write a brief note on gene silencing in Plant transformation.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two)

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- Write a note on any Ri plasmid in detail.
- Write a note on Soma clonal variations.
- Explain in brief about Enhancement of nutritional value of crop Plants.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - III) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November – 2025
Molecular Diagnostics (2311307)

Day & Date: Monday, 03-11-2025
 Time: 11:00 AM To 01:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ)**08**

- 1) In enzyme immunoassays, the solid phase is most commonly made of: _____.
 a) Glass slides b) Polystyrene microtiter plates
 c) Agar medium d) Nitrocellulose membranes
- 2) Which type of antibodies provides greater specificity in enzyme immunoassays?
 a) Polyclonal antibodies b) Monoclonal antibodies
 c) Humanized antibodies d) Abzymes
- 3) PCR is widely used in clinical microbiology for: _____.
 a) Bacterial staining b) Amplification of DNA
 c) Protein quantification d) Enzyme purification
- 4) The diffusion method for antimicrobial susceptibility testing is commonly known as: _____.
 a) ELISA test b) PCR test
 c) Kirby-Bauer test d) Immunofluorescence test
- 5) _____ is the set of antigenic determinants (idiotopes) characterizing a unique antibody or T-cell receptor.
 a) CDR b) Hypervariable
 c) Idiotype d) Antigenic drift
- 6) Which of the following techniques is used to detect antigen-antibody reactions using radioactivity?
 a) Radioimmunoassay b) Immunofluorescence
 c) ELISA d) PCR
- 7) First aid in diagnostic laboratories is required mainly to:
 a) Save time during experiments
 b) Ensure safety in case of accidents
 c) Increase test sensitivity
 d) Improve accuracy of results

- 8) Disposal of biological waste in diagnostic laboratories should be done through: ____.
- Open dumping
 - Autoclaving and incineration
 - Storing in cold rooms
 - Dilution with water

B) Write true/false.**04**

- ELISA is an example of heterogeneous enzyme immunoassays.
- Molecular markers are laboratory tests that use an enzyme-linked antibody to detect and quantify specific biological molecules.
- Epitope design is a computational and bioinformatic process for identifying specific regions on antigens.
- Random handling of chemicals is a part of Good Laboratory Practices

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six)**12**

- What are monoclonal antibodies?
- Enlist Molecular markers.
- Differentiate between Homogeneous and heterogeneous enzyme immunoassays.
- How are the Good Lab Practices followed?
- What do you mean by Antiidiotypes?
- Give examples of Solid phases used in enzyme immunoassays.
- Define diffusion.
- Explain Queuing of Lab material

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three)**12**

- Explain the principle of PCR.
- Write a note on Enzyme immuno histochemical techniques.
- Explain plasmid finger printing in clinical microbiology.
- Discuss Safety regulation in Handling of Instruments and Laboratory Management.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- Write in detail about Epitope design and applications.
- Explain Susceptibility tests: Micro-dilution and macro-dilution broth procedures.
- Discuss protoplast isolation, culture, and its applications.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- What are Good Lab Practices? Add a note on Quality control methods and maintenance of laboratory records.
- Write a detailed account of radioimmunoassay and its applications in diagnostics.
- Explain the different types of molecular markers (RFLP, RAPD, AFLP) with applications.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - IV) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November - 2025
Advanced Analytical Techniques (2311401)

Day & Date: Tuesday, 28-10-2025
 Time: 03:00 PM To 05:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ)**08**

- 1) Which of the following centrifugation is used to separate certain organelles from whole cell?
 - a) Rate-zonal centrifugation
 - b) Normal centrifugation
 - c) Differential centrifugation
 - d) Isopycnic centrifugation
- 2) In size exclusion chromatography, solute molecules are separated based on _____.
 - a) Molecular geometry and size
 - b) Molecular composition
 - c) Molecular phase
 - d) Molecular formula
- 3) Which of the following is used as a carrier gas in gas chromatography?

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| a) Carbon dioxide | b) Oxygen |
| c) Helium | d) Methane |
- 4) What does the electrophoresis apparatus consist of?
 - a) Gel. buffer chamber and fire pack
 - b) Buffer chamber and electrophoresis unit
 - c) Electrophoresis unit and gel separator
 - d) Power pack and electrophoresis unit
- 5) HPLC is an abbreviation for?
 - a) High Profit Liquid Chromatography
 - b) High Pressure Liquid Chromatography
 - c) Higher Performance Low Chromatography
 - d) Higher Profit Low Chromatography
- 6) Which of the following is used as a spraying reagent in paper chromatography for detection of amino acids?

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| a) conc. HCl | b) NaCl solution |
| c) Ninhydrin solution | d) CuSO ₄ solution |

- 7) In mass spectrometry, fragmentation of ions is achieved through ____.
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| a) Ionization | b) Splitting |
| c) Solubilization | d) Coupling |
- 8) When the power of ocular lens is 10X and objective lens is 40X, then the magnification is ____.
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| a) 100 times | b) 40 times |
| c) 400 times | d) 10 times |

B) Write True or False:**04**

- a) The centrifugation is based on the principle of when a force is less than gravity desired.
- b) In electrophoresis, rate of migration is directly proportional to current.
- c) Southern blotting is a molecular biology technique used to detect specific DNA sequences within a complex DNA mixture.
- d) The rate of decay of the nucleus is dependent on temperature and pressure.

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six)**12**

- a) Differentiate between Paper chromatography and TLC.
- b) Define Chromatofocusing.
- c) What is Capillary Electrophoresis?
- d) Enlist different type of microscopy.
- e) What is radioactive decay?
- f) Explain Isoelectric focusing.
- g) Write applications of Circular dichroism spectroscopy.
- h) Write applications of centrifuge.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three)**12**

- a) Write the principle and applications of gel permeation chromatography.
- b) Write a note on Southern blotting.
- c) Explain properties of electromagnetic radiation and write applications of UV spectroscopy.
- d) Write a note on Scanning electron Microscopy.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a) Discuss methods of detection and measurement of Radioactivity based on gas ionization.
- b) Explain Instrumentation and Applications of Colorimetry.
- c) Explain basic principle of electrophoresis and add a note on theory and applications of agarose gel electrophoresis.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a) Give a detailed account on preparative and analytical ultracentrifuge.
- b) Explain the principle and applications of High Performance Liquid Chromatography.
- c) Explain Optical principles of Microscopy and add a note on compound microscope.

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Day & Date: Thursday, 30-10-2025
Time: 03:00 PM To 05:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ)

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- The size of atoms is nearly _____.
 - 0.01 nm
 - 0.1 nm
 - 1 nm
 - 10 nm
- Nanotechnology, in other word, is _____.
 - Carbon engineering
 - Small technology
 - Atomic engineering
 - Microphysics
- _____ nanomaterial is used for cutting tools.
 - Fullerene
 - Aerogel
 - Tungsten Carbide
 - Gold
- Quantum dots can be used in _____.
 - Crystallography
 - Optoelectronics
 - Mechanics
 - Quantum physics
- Typical precursor used in sol-gel are _____.
 - Metal oxides
 - Metal dioxides
 - Metal alkoxides
 - Metal fluorides
- nano meter = _____ cm.
 - 10^{-9}
 - 10^{-7}
 - 10^{-8}
 - 10^{-6}
- Carbon nanotubes are poor transmitters of electromagnetic radiations due to their _____.
 - High conductivity
 - Large surface area
 - High porosity
 - Chemical Stability
- _____ of the following is the physico-chemical component of biosensors.
 - Enzymes
 - Anti-bodies
 - Transducer
 - Cells or tissues

B) Fill in the blank: 04

- a) The colour of the nano gold particles is _____.
- b) _____ first used the term Nanotechnology.
- c) The biological response of the biosensor is determined by _____.
- d) Nano sized polymers built from branched units are called _____.

Q.2 Answer the following. (any Six) 12

- a) Define nanomaterial.
- b) Define biosensor.
- c) Define nanodot.
- d) Define bottom up.
- e) Define two-dimensional nanomaterial.
- f) Give names of one-dimensional nanomaterial.
- g) Define dendrimers.
- h) Define Quantum dot.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three) 12

- a) Write a note on nanoscale.
- b) Describe drug delivery by bio nanotechnology.
- c) Explain characterization of nanoparticle by SEM.
- d) Differentiation between Bio nanotechnology and Nanobiotechnology.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Describe milestone in nanotechnology.
- b) What is biological nanoparticle synthesis? explain with using microorganisms.
- c) Describe in details top down and top-down methods.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Describe application of bio nanotechnology in case of drug delivery.
- b) Describe synthesis of metal nanoparticles.
- c) Describe photodynamic therapy.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - IV) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November – 2025
Animal Biotechnology (2311405)

Day & Date: Saturday, 01-11-2025
 Time: 03:00 PM To 05:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 A) Choose correct alternative. (MCQ) 08

- 1) _____ are cell lines derived from early embryos that have the potential to differentiate into all types of cells.
 - a) Somatic cell
 - b) Haploid cell
 - c) Polyploid
 - d) Embryonic Stem cell
- 2) _____ is a cell that results from the fusion of antibody producing myeloma cell and antigenically stimulated plasma cell.
 - a) Hybridoma
 - b) Hematopoietic Stem Cells
 - c) Mesenchymal Stem Cells
 - d) Embryonic Stem Cells
- 3) An isotonic solution of inorganic salts present in approximately the correct physiological concentrations known as _____.
 - a) Serum
 - b) Plasma
 - c) Blood
 - d) Balanced salt solution
- 4) A culture started from cells, tissues, or organs taken directly from an organism, and before the first subculture is known as _____ culture.
 - a) Primary
 - b) Secondary
 - c) Immortal
 - d) Tertiary
- 5) _____ stem cells are usually derived from bone marrow, with multipotent differentiation capacity.
 - a) Embryonic
 - b) Hematopoietic
 - c) Mesenchymal
 - d) Amniotic
- 6) _____ is a method wherebv cells are frozen, maintaining their viability. until they are defrosted months or years later.
 - a) Cell culture
 - b) Cryopreservation
 - c) Hybridoma
 - d) Tissue engineering
- 7) Inhibition of plasma membrane ruffling and cell motility when cells are in complete contact with other adjacent cells is termed as _____.
 - a) Contact inhibition
 - b) Enzyme induction
 - c) Embryonic induction
 - d) Explantation

- 8) A culture in which cells will multiply when suspended in growth medium is called as ____ culture.
- a) Suspension
 - b) Callus
 - c) Hybrid
 - d) Mono

B) Write true/false:**04**

- 1) Immunotherapy is one of the treatment methods for cancer.
- 2) Bioprinting of organs and tissues is part of tissue engineering techniques.
- 3) Balanced salt solution contains serum.
- 4) Hybridoma technique is used to produce transgenic animals.

Q.2 Answer the following. (any Six)**12**

- a) Differentiate between primary and secondary cell lines.
- b) What are Extra cellular matrices?
- c) Explain transgenic animals.
- d) Enlist different types of stem cells.
- e) Define cryopreservation.
- f) Explain characteristics of cancer cells.
- g) Explain morphogenesis.
- h) What is a balanced salt solution?

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three)**12**

- a) Write a note on hybridoma technology.
- b) Explain Immunoisolation Techniques.
- c) Explain the concept of knock out animals.
- d) Explain Cancer cell vs. Normal cell.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a) Write a note on Different types of cell culture media.
- b) Explain in detail cryopreservation.
- c) Explain Factors activating proto-oncogene.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two)**12**

- a) Explain in detail Bioprinting of Organs and Tissues.
- b) Discuss in detail treatment of cancer.
- c) Write a note on tissue culture techniques-primary and secondary culture.

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M.Sc. (Biotechnology) (Semester - IV) (New) (NEP CBCS)
Examination: October/November – 2025
Medical Biotechnology (2311406)

Day & Date: Saturday, 01-11-2025
Time: 03:00 PM To 05:30 PM

Max. Marks: 60

- Instructions:** 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Draw neat diagram and give equations whenever necessary.
3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 A) Multiple choice questions.

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- 1) Which of the following characteristics of the microorganism does not help in causing infectious disease?
 - a) must enter the host
 - b) must metabolize in the host tissue
 - c) must resist host defenses
 - d) must not damage the host
- 2) Which of the following does not affect the activity of penicillin?
 - a) Bile
 - b) Hydrochloric acid
 - c) Cysteine
 - d) Sodium hydroxide
- 3) Viruses do not contain _____.
 - a) DNA
 - b) RNA
 - c) Cell wall
 - d) Glycoproteins
- 4) Streptomycin is produced by which of the following organisms?
 - a) *Streptomyces noursei*
 - b) *Streptomyces nodosus*
 - c) *Streptomyces fradiae*
 - d) *Streptomyces griseus*
- 5) Nystatin is effective in curing _____.
 - a) Deep mycoses
 - b) Dermatophyte infections
 - c) Systemic mycoses
 - d) Candida infections
- 6) Which body part contains the largest microbial population?
 - a) Stomach
 - b) Small intestine
 - c) Large intestine
 - d) Mouth
- 7) *Vibrio cholerae* adheres to the epithelial cells of the small intestine by means of _____.
 - a) Pili
 - b) Proteins
 - c) Hemagglutinin
 - d) hydrogen bonds
- 8) Which of the following is the example of Gram-negative bacteria?
 - a) *Lactobacillus*
 - b) *Escherichia coli*
 - c) *Staphylococcus aureus*
 - d) *Bacillus subtilis*

B) Fill in the blank: 04

- 1) _____ is when the pathogen benefits while the host gains nothing from the interaction.
- 2) _____ bacteria causes toxic shock syndrome.
- 3) _____ organism releases endotoxin that causes muscular paralysis.
- 4) Within _____ days after birth a stable flora develops.

Q.2 Answer the following. (Any Six) 12

- a) Define antibiotics.
- b) Define antiviral.
- c) Define bactericidal.
- d) Define drug resistance.
- e) Define microbiota.
- f) Define interferon.
- g) Define vaccination.
- h) Define sensitivity.

Q.3 Answer the following. (Any Three) 12

- a) Write a note on antiviral agent.
- b) Describe Industrial applications of biosensors.
- c) Explain Molecular diagnosis of various diseases.
- d) Explain routes of transmission of microbes in body.

Q.4 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Describe vaccination for prevention of diseases.
- b) Describe application of phages in therapeutics.
- c) Describe in details Antifungal drugs.

Q.5 Answer the following. (Any Two) 12

- a) Describe in details malaria with symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.
- b) Describe in details pathogenesis of HIV with symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.
- c) Describe Infections in pregnancy and neonates.

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Q.1 A) Multiple choice questions. 10

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- 8) Andreasen apparatus consists of ____.
- Balance
 - Electrodes
 - Hydrometer
 - Pipette
- 9) _____ of the following does not falls under semi-solid drug formulation.
- Oral Preparations
 - Sustained Release Preparations
 - Topical Preparations
 - Sublingual and Buccal Administration
- 10) Cool Place temperature is in between ____
- 10° C to 20° C
 - 8° C to 25° C
 - 30° C to 40° C
 - 2° C to 8° C

B) Write True or False.**06**

- Solid drug formulations are easily absorbed within our body than other physical drug formulations.
 - True
 - false
- The term drug formulation is frequently used while describing dosage forms.
 - True
 - false
- Greater the surface area lesser is the dissolution.
 - True
 - false
- Particle size be determined by coulter-counter method.
 - True
 - false
- Polymer are used in pharmaceutical for controlled drugs.
 - True
 - false
- Rheology studies the flowability of drugs
 - True
 - false

Q.2 Answer the following:**16**

- Explain physical testing of solution.
- Explain handling of solids, pharm aceutical granulation
- Explain Cyclodextrin inclusion complexes.
- Explain concept of drug release.

Q.3 Answer the following.**16**

- What are Solid dispersions? Explain in details types, methods of preparation.
- Explain Phase behaviour of surfactant in binary and ternary systems.

Q.4 Answer the following.**16**

- Define micellization and give a detail account on micelle structure.
- Explain in details factors responsible for destabilization of pharmaceutical products

- Q.5 Answer the following. 16**
- a) Explain in compression and compaction properties of binary mixtures.
 - b) Explain in details about thermodynamics and kinetics of micelle formation
- Q.6 Answer the following. 16**
- a) Explain lubricant sensitivity characterization of granules and compacts.
 - b) Write a note on Theory of dissolution and enhancement of dissolution rate
- Q.7 Answer the following. 16**
- a) What is dissolution? Explain its dosage forms along with factors affecting dissolution rate.
 - b) Define polymer, explain in details its types and application.