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Bio-chemistry

BCH 1C 01—BIOCHEMISTRY—I

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Section A

Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. The glycosidic OH group of sugars react with alcohol to form -----
- 2. Name a test that can differentiate a reducing sugar from a non-reducing one.
- 3. The alcoholic component present in phospholipid is -----.
- 4. Name the nitrogenous base present only in DNA.
- 5. The process of precipitating proteins by using neutral salt is called ———.
- 6. Name an essential fatty acid.
- 7. The mucopolysaccharide seen in vitreous humor of eye is ———.
- 8. Name a test answered only by aromatic amino acids.
- 9. The basic ring structure present in a steroid is ————

 $(9 \times 1 = 9 \text{ marks})$

Section B

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 10. What are mucopolysaccharides? Give two examples.
- 11. Draw the structures of pyrimidine bases present in RNA.
- 12. Define isoelectric pH. Draw the zwitter ion form of any one amino acid.
- 13. List out the functions of phospholipids.
- 14. Draw the structure of t-RNA.

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- 15. Define Iodine number and Acid Number and write their significance.
- 16. How are amino acids classified based on their metabolic fate?
- 17. Illustrate the formation of a peptide bond and mention the characteristic features of the bond.

 $(7 \times 3 = 21 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer any four questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 18. Explain the characteristic features of protein denaturation.
- 19. Draw the structure of lactose, sucrose, adenine, guanine and hyaluronic acid.
- 20. Give a brief account of a prokaryotic cell.
- 21. Discuss about the colour reactions of amino acids.
- 22. Explain the classification of fatty acids.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Section D

Answer any one question.

The question carries 10 marks.

- 23. Give a detailed account of classification of carbohydrates.
- 24. Discuss in detail the structural features of RNA and DNA.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$