

2022

Microbiology

[P.G.]

(M.Sc. First Semester End Examinations-2022)

PAPER-103

[Biochemistry, Biophysics, and Bioinstrumentation ]

Full Marks: 40

Time: 02 Hrs

*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary*

Group-A

(MCB-103.1)

Marks 20

1. Answer any two question from the following: 2x2= 4
  - a. What do you mean by Kcat?
  - b. Which amino acid residue destabilize the  $\alpha$ -helix and why?
  - c. Differentiate between a nucleoside and a nucleotide.
  - d. Which amino acids have a net positive charge in aqueous solutions at physiological pH? What is invert sugar? 1+1
  
2. Answer any two question from the following: 2x4= 8
  - a. Briefly describe the interactions that stabilize the proteins.
  - b. Write the principle of Sangar method of DNA sequencing.

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- c. Write the equation of Lineweaver-Burk plot and explain the parameters. How do we calculate the  $K_m$  from the Lineweaver-Burk plot?
- d. The peptide AGVLWRVKS was digested with the enzyme trypsin and chymotrypsin. Write down the fragments generated. What is competitive inhibition of enzyme? 2+2

3. Answer any one question from the following: 1x8= 8

- a. Write short note on : 4x2  
i) motif ii) fold iii) domain iv) denaturation of protein
- b. Differentiate between active transport and passive transport with examples. Discuss the mechanism operating related to functioning of bacteriorhodopsin. 4+4

**Group-B (MCB-103.2)**

**Marks 20**

1. Answer any two question from the following: 2x2= 4

- a. What is enthalpy?
- b. Write Lewis theory with example.
- c. What do you mean by positive and negative ionization in Mass Spectrometry?
- d. Write down the applications of confocal microscopy in biological sciences.

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2. Answer any two question from the following: 2x4= 8

- a. Write the Law of thermodynamics.
- b. Derive the ionic product of water? Write its value at 25°C.
- c. Briefly describe circular dichroism spectroscopy. What is Lambert-Beer law? 2+2
- d. What is reverse phase chromatography and how it differs from normal phase?

3. Answer any one question from the following: 1x8= 8

- a. What are the factors influences chromatographic resolution? Name two matrix with their applications used in MALDI-ToF. Write the mechanism of sample ionization in MALDI ToF Mass spectrometry. 3+2+3
- b. Write the applications of buffer in biological system. What is Autoradiography. 6+2

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