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(Held in April–May, 2021)

ZOOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-7

(Fundamentals of Biochemistry)

Full Marks : 53

Pass Marks : 21

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

- 1.** Fill in the blanks : 1×5=5
- (a) Amino acids are linked together by _____ bond in a polypeptide.
- (b) In _____ fatty acids, there is no double bond.
- (c) The diameter of a DNA helix is _____ Å.
- (d) Glycogen is an example of _____.
- (e) Chemically the enzymes are _____.

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- 2.** Distinguish between the following pairs : 3×2=6
- (a) Phospholipids and Glycolipids
- (b) Saturated and Unsaturated fatty acid
- 3.** Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 4×2=8
- (a) Glycoconjugates
- (b) Disaccharides
- (c) Biological importance of polysaccharides

- 4.** What is nucleotide? Describe the structure of pyrimidine, purine and base pairing. 1+10=11

Or

What is nucleoside? Write about the different types of DNA and RNA. 1+5+5=11

- 5.** Write about the levels of organisation of proteins. 11

Or

What is immunoglobulin? Write about the different classes of immunoglobulin and their function. 1+5+5=11

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6. What are allosteric enzymes? Explain the mechanism of enzyme action with suitable example. Also discuss the factors affecting the rate of enzyme-catalyzed reactions.

2+6+4=12

Or

What is Michaelis-Menten equation?

Describe the concept of K_m and V_{max} . Add a

note on enzyme inhibition.

2+5+5=12
