SH-III/Zoology-303C-7(T)/19

B.Sc. Semester III (Honours) Examination, 2018-19 ZOOLOGY

Course ID: 32613 Course Code: SHZOO-303C-7(T)

Course Title: Fundamental of Biochemistry

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes Full Marks: 25

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

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

1. Answer *any five* questions:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- (a) What is ribozyme?
- (b) What is anomer?
- (c) What is substrate level phosphorylation?
- (d) Give one example each of glucogenic and ketogenic amino acids.

 $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$

- (e) Give example of one immunologically active protein containing disulphide bridge.
- (f) Why phospholipids in the plasma membrane exhibit amphipathic character.
- (g) Draw the structure of one aromatic amino acid.
- (h) What is sphingolipid?

2. Answer *any two* of the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

(a) A DNA molecule has A/T base ratio of 0·30, $\frac{G}{C}$ ratio of 2·5 and $\frac{A+T}{G+C}$ ratio of 1·30. What is the $\frac{A+G}{T+C}$ ratio in the molecule?

A DNA segment contains 100 nucleotide base pairs.

- (i) What is the length of DNA segment?
- (ii) Calculate the number of spirals in the molecule.
- (iii) There is a total of 70 Adenine bases. Calculate the number of Guanine present in the segment. 2+(1+1+1)=5
- (b) What is gluconeogenesis? What are the three essential steps that differs from glycolysis?

 $\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{1}{2} = 5$

- (c) Describe the process of oxidative and non-oxidative deamination with suitable examples.

 State the significance of pentose phosphate pathway.

 4+1=5
- (d) Briefly describe the Lineweaver-Burk plot during enzyme action? What is the unit of Km?

4+1=5

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3. Answer *any one* question:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- (a) Describe the electron transport system in mitochondria. Name one inhibitor of electron transport. Mention the end product of Kreb's cycle. 8+1+1=10
- (b) Differentiate between Saturated and Unsaturated fatty acids. Give one example of each type. Write the steps of reaction of the breakdown of palmitic acid by β -oxidation. Calculate the net yield of ATP in the above process. 1+1+6+2=10