

# III Semester B.Sc. Examination, November/December 2017 (F + R/CBCS)

## **BIOTECHNOLOGY** – III Biochemistry and Biophysics

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

Instructions: 1) Part – I and Part – II must be answered in separate booklets.

2) Draw the structures and **neat** labelled diagrams **wherever** necessary.

## PART-I

(Biochemistry)

## Section - A

I. Write short notes on the following:

 $(4 \times 2 = 8)$ 

- 1) Transport proteins
- 2) Co-factors
- 3) Saponification number
- 4) Essential fatty acids.

## Section - B

II. Answer any two of the following:

 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$ 

- 5) Explain the tertiary structure of proteins with an example.
- 6) Describe reversible inhibition in enzymes with suitable examples.
- 7) What are steroid hormones? Write its types and biological significance.

## Section - C

III. Answer any two of the following:

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$ 

- 8) What are enzymes? Discuss the classification of enzymes.
- 9) Classify proteins based on their composition and functions.
- 10) Write short notes on:
  - a) Rancidity
  - b) Water soluble vitamins.



## Section - D

## IV. Answer the following:

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

- 11) Name any two hydrophobic aminoacids.
- 12) Give the chemical name of vitamin B<sub>12</sub>.
- 13) What is the non-protein part of holoenzyme?
- 14) Expand PUFA.
- 15) Name any two female sex hormones.

## PART-II

## (Biophysics)

### Section - A

I. Answer any two of the following:

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$ 

- 1) What is an ionic bond? List out its characteristics.
- 2) Enumerate the differences between paper chromatography and column chromatography.
- 3) Explain the principle and applications of atomic absorption spectroscopy.

#### Section - B

II. Answer any one of the following:

 $(1 \times 10 = 10)$ 

- 4) Discuss the working principle and applications of UV-visible spectroscopy.
- 5) Write notes on:
  - a) Centrifugation
  - b) Laws of thermodynamics.

### Section - C

III. Answer the following:

 $(5 \times 1 = 5)$ 

- 6) Define pH scale.
- 7) Expand HPLC.
- 8) What is the unit of sedimentation co-efficient?
- 9) Name two intrinsic fluorescence compounds.
- 10) What is Rf value?