



**MBH-003-1011022** Seat No. \_\_\_\_\_

**B. Sc. (Sem. I) (CBCS) Examination**

November / December – 2016

**Biochemistry - 101**

*(Physical & Chemical Aspects of Biochemistry)*

**Faculty Code : 003**

**Subject Code : 1011022**

Time :  $2\frac{1}{2}$  Hours]

[Total Marks : 70

**Q1 (a) Objective Type Questions :**

4 Marks

1. Define an atom.
2. What is a co-valent bond?
3. Name any two weak chemical interactions/forces.
4. How atomic number is different from atomic mass of an element ?

**Q1 (b) Answer in brief (Any 1 out of 2)**

2 Marks

1. Write any two difference between atomic number and atomic mass?
2. How metallic bonds are different from ionic bonds?

**Q1(c) Answer in detail (Any 1 out of 2)**

3 Marks

1. Explain dipole moment concept .
2. What are electrophiles and nucleophiles. Give two examples of each.

**Q1. (d) Write short notes on (Any 1 out of 2)**

5 Marks

1. H-Bonds : Definition, their types and their effects / importance.
2. Water : Its different properties and importance to life.

**Q2 (a) Objective Type Questions :**

4 Marks

1. What do you mean by the term “thermodynamics”?.?
2. Define first law of thermodynamics.
3. What is “Free Energy”?
4. Which type of reactions are said to be Redox Reactions?

**Q2 (b) Answer in brief: ( Any 1 out of 2)**

2 marks

1. Explain second law of thermodynamics.
2. What is Entropy? How it differs from Enthalpy?

**Q2 (c) Answer in detail (Any 1 out of 2)**

3 marks

1. Write differences between oxidation and reduction processes with examples.
2. How free energy is related to spontaneity of any biochemical reaction. Explain

**Q2 (d) Write short notes on: ( Any 1 out of 2)**

5 marks

1. Explain the role of Redox reactions / Redox potential in biochemical reactions.
2. High energy compounds and their applications in biochemistry.

**Q3 (a) Objective type questions**

4 marks

1. Define pH.
2. What is a buffer?
3. Give an example of a strong acid and weak acid?
4. What is the name given to negative electrode and that to positive electrode?

**Q3 (b) Answer in brief (any 1 out of 2)**

2 marks

1. Differentiate between an acid and a base.
2. Write any two factors affecting buffering capacity.

**Q3 (c) answer in detail (any 1 out of 2)**

3 marks

1. Calculate the pOH & pH of 0.1 N HNO<sub>3</sub>.
2. Calculate the H<sup>+</sup> concentration for the pH of blood. (consider pH of blood as 7.4)

**Q3 (d) write short note on (any 1 out of 2)**

5 marks

1. Physiological buffers
2. pH meter : types of electrode , Principle and working

**Q 4 (a) Objective type questions**

4 marks

1. Define osmosis.
2. What is viscosity ?
3. What is the direction of movement of solute during diffusion?
4. Give example of an absorbent.

**Q 4 (b) Answer in brief (any 1 out of 2)**

2 marks

1. Mention the factors affecting the process of adsorption?
2. What is reverse osmosis? State its principle.

**Q 4(c) Answer in detail (any 1 out 2)** 3 marks

1. Can RBC count effects the viscosity of the blood? Justify.
2. Write the significance of adsorption in chromatography

**Q 4(d) Write a note on (any 1 out 2)** 5 marks

1. Biological importance of Osmosis, Viscosity and Diffusion.
2. Adsorption : Definition, Types, Three examples of Adsorbents and Biological Importance.

**Q 5(a) Objective type questions** 4 marks

1. What is 1 Molar solution?
2. How many moles of glucose are present in its 3600 gm.
3. What is ppm?
4. What is specific gravity?

**Q 5(b) Answer in brief (Any 1 out of 2)** 2 marks

1. What is the formula to find molality and normality?
2. What is 1 mole?

**Q 5(c) Answer in detail (Any 1 out of 2)** 3 marks

1. What is w/w, w/v and v/v? Write their formulae.
2. What is the molarity and normality of HCl and H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>?

**Q 5(d) Write a note on (Any 1 out of 2)** 5 marks

1. Find the number of moles in:
  - a) 40 gram of Calcium (Z = 40 u)
  - b)  $12.044 \times 10^{23}$  atoms of Mg.
  - c) 36 gram of Carbon (Z = 12 u)
  - d) 72 gram of Water (Atomic no. of H = 1 u and that of O = 16u)
  - e) 900 gram of C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>6</sub>
2. What is the specific gravity of alcohol having a density of 0.79g/ml?  
Write the formula and units of density and specific gravity.