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*(Physical & Chemical Aspects of Biochemistry)*

**Faculty Code : 003**

**Subject Code : 0011014**

Time : **2:30** Hours]

[Total Marks : **70**

- 1** (A) Write the correct answers for the questions. **4**
- (1) Define ionic bonds.
  - (2) What is the importance of van der Waals' forces in living systems?
  - (3) Name the bonds by which hydrogen and oxygen atoms are held together in a water molecule.
  - (4) Calculate the number of carbon and hydrogen atoms in ethylene.
- (B) Explain with diagram: Covalent bonds in water **2**
- (C) Give note on hydrogen bond formation. **3**
- (D) Write the significance of secondary bonds. **5**
- 2** (A) Write the correct answers for the questions. **4**
- (1) Define atom and give example.
  - (2) Give the definition of Electronegativity.
  - (3) Define ion and give types.
  - (4) What is bond energy?
- (B) Briefly write about the disulfide bond. **2**
- (C) Explain van der Waal's interaction. **3**
- (D) Explain the types of covalent bonds. **5**

- 3 (A) Write the correct answers for the questions. 4
- (1) Write about ionization of water.
  - (2) When Coenzyme Q receives electrons and protons during process of electron transport in mitochondria, the process is called oxidation, reduction, both or neither of the two?
  - (3) In a reaction, if a substance X is donating  $H^+$  ions to substance Y, then which of the two substances is getting oxidized and which one is getting reduced?
  - (4) Define Reduction potential.
- (B) Explain  $\Delta G^\circ$  with its sign and value for system. 2
- (C) By taking example of your choice; calculate free energy change. 3
- (D) What is enthalpy? Give its function in biological system. 5
- 4 (A) Write the correct answers for the questions. 4
- (1) What is thermodynamics?
  - (2) What is isothermal process? Give example.
  - (3) Give the example of reduction process.
  - (4) Define: Gibbs free energy ( $\Delta G$ ).
- (B) Give first law of thermodynamics. 2
- (C) Write note on free energy changes for ATP hydrolysis. 3
- (D) Write a note on coupled reaction with example. 5
- 5 (A) Write the correct answers for the questions. 4
- (1) What is pH? If hydrogen concentration in a solution increases continuously, then pH of the solution would increase or decrease?
  - (2) Write the use of pH meter.
  - (3) Define buffer solution giving suitable example.
  - (4) Write the use of pH paper strips.
- (B) If the  $H^+$  ion concentration is 0.00001 M/l, what will be the pOH of solution? 2
- (C) Explain and draw the titration curve for strong base to strong acid. 3
- (D) Explain any two Biological buffers. 5

- 6** (A) Write the correct answers for the questions. **4**
- (1) What is buffer? Give two examples.
  - (2) Define the strong acid with example.
  - (3) Draw the diagram of glass electrode.
  - (4) What is Amphoteric substance?
- (B) Write definition and reaction for Arrhenius acid and base. **2**
- (C) Write about the function of Haemoglobin as buffer. **3**
- (D) Explain in detail: pH meter. **5**
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- 7** (A) Write the correct answers for the questions. **4**
- (1) What is simple diffusion?
  - (2) Define osmotic pressure.
  - (3) Define fluidity and viscosity.
  - (4) Why diffusion is faster in air compared to the liquid solutions?
- (B) Write significance of viscosity in biological systems. **2**
- (C) Write the different applications of Activated charcoal. **3**
- (D) Write importance of diffusion in living systems. **5**
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- 8** (A) Write the correct answers for the questions. **4**
- (1) Write the difference between absorption and adsorption.
  - (2) Can glucose diffuse through the plasma membrane? Why?
  - (3) What do you understand by reverse osmosis?
  - (4) Define viscosity.
- (B) Give any three differences between physical and chemical adsorption. **2**
- (C) With the help of diagram; explain the process of osmosis when living cell (RBC) is placed in different concentrated solutions. **3**
- (D) Give the factors affecting viscosity. **5**

- 9 (A) Write the correct answers for the questions. 4
- (1) Define molar solutions.
  - (2) Calculate the normality of 1M NaOH solution at 25°C temperature and 1 atmospheric pressure.
  - (3) How can you convert saturated solution into non-saturated solution?
  - (4) You are given a glass of water, a pipette and empty test tube. No weighing balance is available in the laboratory. How will you take exactly 10 grams of water in to the test tube? Justify your answer.
- (B) How will you prepare 20 mL, 10 ppm solution? 2
- (C) The concentration of  $H^+$  in a solution is  $4 \times 10^{-4}$  M. Calculate the pH pOH. 3
- (D) Prepare 20 mL of 5 mg% solution from the 2M stock solution of NaCl. 5
- 10 (A) Write the correct answers for the questions. 4
- (1) A buffer solution contains 0.36 M sodium acetate ( $CH_3COONa$ ) and 0.45 M acetic acid ( $CH_3COOH$ ),  $pK_a = 4.8$ . What is the pH of this buffer solution?
  - (2) Define the term Normality.
  - (3) 0.1 M solution contains how many moles in 500 ml of the solution?
  - (4) What do you mean by percent solution?
- (B) Calculate the number of moles present in 18% glucose solution. 2
- (C) Calculate the molarity of 3.6 mg/mL glucose solution. 3
- (D) Calculate the number of molecules present in 200 mL, 0.1 mM glucose solution. 5
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