

Bachelor of Science (B.Sc.) Semester-V (C.B.S.) Examination
METABOLISM-I
Paper-1
(Bio-Chemistry)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 50

N.B. :— (1) All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

(2) Draw well labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

1. Describe the ATP-ADP cycle in detail.

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OR

(a) Give reasons for the behaviour of ATP as a high energy compound.

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(b) Write a note on Phospho-Enol pyruvate and creatine phosphate as high energy compounds.

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2. Describe the techniques involved in metabolic studies using intact organisms and organ slices.

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OR

(a) How are cell organelles isolated for metabolic studies ? Describe in detail.

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(b) Describe the use of tracers in metabolic studies.

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3. (a) Describe the pathways for entry of fructose into glycolysis.

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(b) Write a note on Glycogenesis.

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OR

(c) Describe Cori Cycle.

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(d) What are futile cycles ? Explain one significance of futile cycles.

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(e) Describe the fate of pyruvate under anaerobic conditions.

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(f) What is meant by “Anaplerotic nature of TCA cycle” ? Explain with one example.

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4. Give a detailed account of the bypass reactions of gluconeogenesis.

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OR

(a) Explain how Glyoxylate Cycle is different from TCA Cycle.

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(b) Draw a well labelled diagram of the structure of mitochondria.

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(c) Write the sequence of electron transport chain components along with sites of ATP synthesis.

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(d) Write a note on chemiosmotic hypothesis.

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5. Answer any **ten** of the following :

(i) What is meant by $\Delta G^{\circ\text{f}}$? 1

(ii) Name two high energy compounds which can donate energy to ADP to form ATP. 1

(iii) Define entropy. 1

(iv) What is the meaning of organectomy ? 1

(v) Give one reason why microorganisms are preferred over multicellular organisms for metabolic studies. 1

(vi) Name two clinical techniques employed for metabolic studies. 1

(vii) Why is TCA cycle called an “Amphibolic” pathway ? 1

(viii) Name the multienzyme complex which converts pyruvate to acetyl COA under aerobic conditions. 1

(ix) Name one glycogen storage diseases. 1

(x) Name the enzyme involved in detoxifying the superoxide radicals generated during ETC. 1

(xi) Name one uncoupler of oxidative phosphorylation. 1

(xii) ATP synthesizing complex of oxidative phosphorylation is also known as_____. 1