(For candidates admitted from 2016-2017 onwards)
B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022.

Part III — Allied

BIOMOLECULES

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Define isomerism and its types.
- 2. What are homopolysaccharides and give two examples.
- 3. Draw the general structure of amino acids and mention any two essential amino acids
- 4. Define PKa.
- 5. What are essential fatty acids.
- 6. Expand CPPP and give the structure of steroid nucleus.
- 7. Elucidate on Chargaff's rule.

8. What is nucleotide?

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- 9. What are microminerals?
- Explain dark adaptation time.

PART B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL questions. Choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Add a note on the occurrence and functions of peptidoglycan.

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- (b) Elucidate on the mutarotatjon of glucose with Fisher and Haworth projections.
- 12. (a) Write a note on physical properties of aminoacids.

Or

- (b) State the biological functions of glutathione peptides.
- (a) Enumerate the biochemical functions and properties of cholesterol.

Or

(b) Give an account on types of rancidity and its prevention.

14. (a) Elucidate the structure of DNA.

Or

- (b) Brief on central dogma of life.
- 15. (a) Discuss on the biochemical functions, daily requirements and symptoms of riboflavin.

Or

(b) Explain the biochemical changes in vitamin B₁ deficiency.

PART C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Write in detail about the occurrence, structure and functions of cellulose and starch.
- 17. Give a detailed explanation on the different structure of proteins.
- 18. Define lipids. Add a note on the biological role of phospholipids.
- 19. Discuss on the types of RNA with neat diagram.
- 20. Outline the biochemical functions, deficiency symptoms and dietary sources of Calcitrol.