(For candidates admitted from 2016-2017 onwards)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022

Part III — Allied

## FUNDAMENTALS OF BIOCHEMISTRY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Answer ALL questions

- 1. What are polysaccharides?
- 2. What is glycogenolysis?
- 3. What is three dimensional structure of proteins?
- 4. Define transcription.
- 5. Give the physical properties of lecithin.
- 6. Why is ATP called high energy compounds?
- 7. What is rRNA?
- 8. State on Hypouricemia.

- 9. Explain about proenzymes.
- 10. Outline about enzyme inhibition.

SECTION B — 
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b)

11. (a) Discuss the bioligical significance of carbohydrates.

Or

- (b) Outline the conversion process of non-carbohydrate substance to glucose.
- 12. (a) Explain the properties of amino acids.

Or

- (b) Discuss the synthesis of protein.
- 13. (a) Bringout the chemical properties of lipids.

Or

- (b) Summarize about electron transport chain.
- 14. (a) Give the double helical structure of DNA.

Or

(b) Outline the synthesis of purine.

15. (a) What is lineweaver – Burk plot equation?

Or

(b) Write a note on Allosteric inhibition of enzyme activity.

**SECTION C** — 
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions

- 16. Describe the reactions of tri carboxylic acid cycle.
- 17. Elaborate the metabolism of glutamic acid in detail.
- 18. Discuss the synthesis of fatty acids.
- 19. Explain the biosynthesis and catabolism of pyrimidine.
- 20. Illustrate the Michaelis menton equation of enzyme activity.