

P-201[BIOPHYSICAL CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY]

1. Answer the following questions.

[1 mark]

1. The repeating units of proteins are
 - a) glucose units
 - b) amino acids
 - c) fatty acids
 - d) peptides

2. Amino acids are joined by
 - a) peptide bond
 - b) hydrogen bond
 - c) ionic bond
 - d) glycosidic bond

3. The primary structure of protein represents
 - a) Linear sequence of amino acids joined by peptide bond
 - b) 3-dimensional structure of protein
 - c) helical structure of protein
 - d) sub unit structure of protein

4. Peptide bond is
 - a) rigid with partial double bond character
 - b) planar, covalent
 - c) covalent
 - d) all of the above

5. Enzymes are
 - a) proteins
 - b) carbohydrates
 - c) nucleic acids
 - d) DNA molecule

6. The first protein sequenced by Frederick Sanger is
 - a) Haemoglobin
 - b) myoglobin
 - c) insulin
 - d) myosin

7. A dipeptide has
 - a) 2 amino acids and 1 peptide bond
 - b) 2 amino acids and 2 peptide bonds
 - c) 2 amino acids and 3 peptide bonds
 - d) 2 amino acids and 4 peptide bonds

8. The most common secondary structure is

- a) α -helix
- b) β -pleated sheet
- c) β -pleated sheet parallel
- d) β -pleated sheet non parallel

9. Myoglobin is a

- a) protein with primary structure
- b) protein with secondary structure
- c) protein with tertiary structure
- d) protein with quaternary structure

10. Fibrous protein such as silk fibroin consists of polypeptide chains arranged in

- a) α -helix
- b) β -pleated sheet
- c) β -helix
- d) none of these

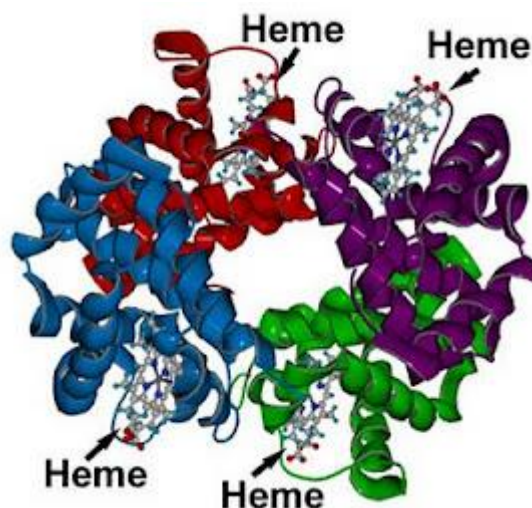
11. α -helix has

- a) 3.4 amino acid residues/turn
- b) 3.6 amino acid residues/turn
- c) 3.8 amino acid residues/turn
- d) 3.0 amino acid residues/turn

12. Tertiary structure is maintained by

- a) peptide bond
- b) hydrogen bond
- c) di-sulphide bond
- d) all of the above

13. Haemoglobin has



- a) primary structure
- b) secondary structure
- c) tertiary structure
- d) quaternary structure

14. Disulphide bonds are formed between
- a) cysteine residues that are close together
 - b) cystine residues that are close together
 - c) proline residues that are close together
 - d) histidine residues that are close together

15. The 3-D structure of protein can be determined by
- a) Nuclear magnetic resonance
 - b) X-ray crystallography
 - c) both a and b
 - d) Spectroscopy

Answers

1-b	2-a	3-a	4-d	5-a
6-c	7-a	8-a	9-c	10-b
11-b	12-d	13-d	14-a	15-c

2. Answer the following questions within 2-3 sentences.

[1.5 mark]

1. What are colligative properties ?
2. What do you mean by pH and buffer ?
3. What do you mean by reaction kinetics ? Mention its types
4. Why is reaction kinetics important ? State its unit .
5. What are aldose and ketoses ?
6. What is mutarotation ?
7. What is the difference between essential and non-essential fatty acids ?
8. Why un-saturated fatty acids have low melting points?
9. What do you mean by domains ?
10. State motifs .
11. What is energy transduction ? Give an example.
12. What is redox potential ?
13. What do you mean by electron transport chain.
14. Differentiate between de-novo and salvage pathway of nucleic acid bio-synthesis .

15. What do you mean by glycogen metabolism ?
16. What are transaminases ? Give its properties .
17. What is oxidative deamination ?
18. Name 3 hormones which are responsible for regulation of Urea cycle.
19. Mention energetics of Glycolysis.
20. Mention energetics of TCA cycle.

3. Answer the following questions within 75-100 words.

[2 marks]

1. What are the different types of carbohydrates ?
2. What are epimers ?
3. Give the pyranose and furanose structure of D-fructose .
4. What are anomers ?
5. What are the general functions of biological lipids ?
6. What are triglycerids ?What are its types ?
7. Give the structure of amino acids . Add a note on function of proteins.
8. What is Ramachandran Plot ?
9. Give a brief account on secondary structure of proteins.
10. What are vitamins ?
11. Define transducers . What are its types ?
12. What is glycolysis ?
13. State TCA cycle.
14. What is oxidative phosphorylation?
15. What is gluconeogenesis ? State its significance .
16. Briefly describe about hormonal regulation of carbohydrate metabolism .
17. What is transamination ? Give its significance.
18. What is urea cycle ? Also mention about the site , discovery and importance of urea cycle .
19. What is β – oxidation of fatty acid ?
20. Discuss briefly about regulation of fatty acid metabolism .

4. Answer the following questions within 500 words.

[6marks]

1. Explain the various stabilizing interactions.
2. Give the structure , types and functions of Carbohydrates.
3. Write the structure , types and function of lipids.
4. State the structure , types and function od amino acids and proteins.
5. What is Ramachandran Plot ?
6. Explain the secondary structure of Proteins .
7. Give a brief account on domains , motifs and folds.
8. Give a detailed account on Vitamins.
9. What are colligative properties ?
10. Write short on energy transduction in cell and types of transducers.
11. Give the energetics of Biochemical reaction. Add a note on redox potential.

12. Elaborate about energy transformation and bioenergetics in mitochondria.
13. Write the de novo and salvage pathway of nucleic bio-synthesis.
14. Explain about Glycolysis.
15. What is TCA cycle ?
16. Explain oxidative phosphorylation.
17. Write about electron transport chain and ATP synthesis.
18. What do you understand by gluconeogenesis.
19. State about glycogen metabolism .
20. Give an account on regulation of carbohydrate metabolism .
21. What is transamination ? Explain.
22. Write about oxidative deamination .
23. Explain Urea Cycle.
24. State about biosynthesis of fatty acid.
25. Give an account on regulation of Fatty acid metabolism.
26. What do you understand by β – oxidation of fatty acids?