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B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Biotechnology

Course Code: 19BT7BSBIE

Course: BIOLOGY FOR ENGINEERS

Semester: VII

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

			UNIT - I		
			CO	PO	Marks
1	a)	Compare the pressure driven membrane-based bio-separation processes based on the size of the permeable species.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
	b)	With necessary details, highlight the principal differences between prokaryotic cells and eukaryotic cells.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
OR					
2	a)	With a schematic representation, deliberate on the active and passive processes across the cell membrane.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	05
	b)	Explain the various types of vitamins and diseases caused due to its deficiency.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	10
	c)	List the functions of carbohydrates.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	05
			UNIT - II		
3	a)	With a schematic representation, demonstrate the mechanism of an enzyme catalyzed reaction.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1, 2</i>	05
	b)	Deliberate on the numerous types of enzyme inhibition with a schematic representation.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1, 2</i>	10
	c)	Discuss the applications of enzymes in clinical medicine.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1, 2</i>	05
OR					
4	a)	What is an enzyme? How do classify the enzymes as recommended by IUBMB with one example under each class?	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO1, 2</i>	10
	b)	Give a detailed account on enzyme cofactors and their importance in biological system.	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO1, 2</i>	10
			UNIT - III		
5	a)	With a schematic representation, deliberate on how antibodies work in different ways to fight against antigens.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO1, 2</i>	10
	b)	Explain the mechanism of innate immunity in detail.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO1, 2</i>	06

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

	c)	Discuss the consequences if there is a failure in immune response.	CO3	POI, 2	04
		OR			
6	a)	Discuss the importance of microbiology in dairy and food industry.	CO 3	POI, 2	10
	b)	Examine steps involved in T cell activation process.	CO 3	POI, 2	10
		UNIT - IV			
7	a)	What are nano biomolecules? Explain in detail in any one medical applications of nano biomolecules.	CO4	POI, 2	10
	b)	Deliberate the various classes of biosensor depending upon transducers, bioactive components and different types of interaction.	CO4	POI, 2	10
		OR			
8	a)	With a schematic illustration, demonstrate the quantitative measurement of glucose by biosensor.	CO4	POI, 2	07
	b)	“Bioinformatics requires knowledge of the domain such as of biology, mathematics and computation”. Validate the statement with a suitable case or example.	CO4	POI, 2	06
	c)	With a neat flowchart, explain the steps involved in DNA chip design, operation and analysis of data.	CO4	POI, 2	07
		UNIT - V			
9	a)	What is a lever? With a suitable illustration of biomechanics of human body, describe the various classes of lever.	CO4	POI, 2	10
	b)	With a schematic representation, discuss the construction of neural network for decision functions.	CO4	POI, 2	10
		OR			
10	a)	With suitable examples discuss the applications of plant and microbial genetic engineering.	CO 4	POI, 2	10
	b)	Examine the types and applications of stem cells. What are the ethical issues associated with usage of embryonic stem cells?	CO 4	POI, 2	10
