

MSc Sem.-1 Examination

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Bio-Chemistry

February-2025

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions: All questions in Sections I & II carry equal marks

Illustrate your answers with neat diagrams wherever necessary.

Question 1 Write the following

- (i) Compare and contrast the structural organisation of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Illustrate the stages of the cell cycle and their regulation. (7 Marks)

OR

- (i) Write a short note on macromolecules involved in the cell-cell recognition process. (7 Marks)
- (ii) What are the molecular mechanisms underlying cell-cell adhesion? (7 Marks)

Question 2 Write the following

- (i) Explain the properties of the plasma membrane in detail. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Give a brief note on microtubules. (7 Marks)

OR

- (i) Write a note on membrane transport. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Explain the properties of the plasma membrane in detail. (7 Marks)

Question 3 Write the following

- (i) Give a brief note on the endoplasmic reticulum. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Explain the structure and functions of ribosomes. (7 Marks)

OR

- (i) Give a brief note on the Golgi complex. (7 Marks)
- (ii) What are lysosomes? Explain lysosomal disorders. (7 Marks)

Question 4 Write the following

- (i) Explain the molecular organisation and functions of the nucleus. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Define cancer, explain its types and describe its basic biological characteristics. (7 Marks)

OR

- (i) Explain the process of carcinogenesis and the role of carcinogens. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Analyze the relationship between environmental factors and cancer risk. (7 Marks)

Question 5 Attempt any seven out of twelve

(14 Marks)

- (i) Name one type of cell junction found in animal cells.
 - (ii) What is the significance of the cell cycle?
 - (iii) What is the subunit of microfilaments?
 - (iv) What is the size range of prokaryotic cells?
 - (v) State types of motor proteins.
 - (vi) What are linker proteins?
 - (vii) What are ribophorins?
 - (viii) What are clathrin-coated vesicles?
 - (ix) What is the role of the nucleolus in the cell?
 - (x) Define "chromatin" and its main components
 - (xi) Briefly explain the difference between benign and malignant tumors.
 - (xii) What are carcinogens? Provide two examples.
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