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AG3CO02 Elementary Plant Biochemistry

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Maximum Marks: 60

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

- Q.1 i. The pH of pure water is normal, the best explanation for this is **1**
(a) The pH of pure water is 7
(b) In pond water the concentration of H^+ and OH^- are same
(c) Water do not contain free H^+ and OH^- ions
(d) Water will never ionize
- ii. Buffers are mixture of **1**
(a) Strong acid and strong base
(b) Strong acid and weak base
(c) Weak acid and their conjugate base
(d) Weak base and their conjugate acid
- iii. Which of the following is an epimeric pair? **1**
(a) D-glucose and D-Mannose (b) D-glucose and D-Gulactose
(c) D-glucose and L-glucose (d) Both (a) and (b)
- iv. Number of miligrams of KOH required to neutralize fatty acid **1**
present in 1 gm of fat is called
(a) Potassium number (b) Acid number
(c) Sapanification number (d) Iodin number
- v. Peptide bond is **1**
(a) Rigid with partial double bond character
(b) Planar, Covalent
(c) Covalent
(d) All of these

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- vi. A nucleoside is composed of **1**
(a) A base + a sugar (b) A base + a sugar + phosphate
(c) A base + a phosphate (d) None of these
- vii. Enzymes **1**
(a) Do not require activation energy
(b) Do not change requirement of activation energy
(c) Increase requirement of activation energy
(d) Lowest requirement of activation energy
- viii. Which of the following are examples of alkaloids? **1**
(a) Quinine (b) Morphine (c) Heroin (d) All of these
- ix. Which of the following amino acids can form hydrogen bonds with their side (R) groups? **1**
(a) Asparagines (b) Aspartic acid
(c) Glutamine (d) All of these
- x. Fatty acid oxidation in active and operative is **1**
(a) Glyoxysoms (b) Mitochordina
(c) Cytosal (d) Cytoplasm
- Q.2 i. Why is mitochondria called as the power house of the cell? **2**
ii. Describe the structure of cell walls in brief. **3**
iii. Name of the different types of plastids present in plant cell and explain their function. **5**
- OR iv. Describe the structural sub divisions of a cell as seen under electron microscope. **5**
- Q.3 i. Define the Reducing Sugar. **2**
ii. How are lipids classified? Explain with examples. **8**
- OR iii. Compare the structural differences between amylose, amylopectin and cellulose. **8**
- Q.4 i. Define the peptide. **3**
ii. How proteins are classified based on solubility and functions? **7**
- OR iii. Compare the structure of features of different RNAs and explain their functions. **7**

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- Q.5 i. Define the holoenzyme. **4**
ii. Explain the mechanism of enzyme action with energy diagram. **6**
- OR iii. List five important secondary metabolites and their industrial use. **6**
- Q.6 Attempt any two:
i. Write short note on Oxidative phosphorylation. **5**
ii. What is the importance of glyoxylate cycle in plants? Sketch the reactions of the cycle. **5**
iii. Write the components of electron transport chain and indicate the flow of electrons and the site of ATP formation. **5**

Marking Scheme

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		(c) Weak acid and their conjugate base		
	iii.	Which of the following is an epimeric pair?		1
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	iv.	Number of milligrams of KOH required to neutralize fatty acid present in 1 gm of fat is called		1
		(c) Saponification number		
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		(d) All of these		
vi.	A nucleoside is composed of		1	
	(a) A base + a sugar			
vii.	Enzymes		1	
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viii.	Which of the following are examples of alkaloids?		1	
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	(a) Glyoxysoms			
Q.2	i.	Mitochondria called as the power house of the cell		2
	ii.	Structure of cell walls		3
	iii.	Different types of plastids present in plant cell	2.5 marks	5
	Function.	2.5 marks		
OR	iv.	Structural sub divisions of a cell		5
Q.3	i.	Reducing Sugar.		2
	ii.	Lipids classified	4 marks	8
		Examples.	4 marks	
OR	iii.	Structure	2 marks	8
		Differences b/w amylose, amylopectin and cellulose		
			6 marks	

Q.4	i.	Peptide.		3
	ii.	Solubility	3.5 marks	7
		Functions	3.5 marks	
OR	iii.	Structure of features of different RNAs	3.5 marks	7
		Functions.	3.5 marks	
Q.5	i.	Holoenzyme.		4
	ii.	Mechanism of enzyme action	4 marks	6
		Energy diagram.	2 marks	
OR	iii.	Five important secondary metabolites	3 marks	6
		Industrial use	3 marks	
Q.6		Attempt any two:		
	i.	Oxidative phosphorylation	2.5 marks	5
		Chart	2.5 marks	
	ii.	Importance of glyoxylate cycle in plants	2.5 marks	5
		Reactions of the cycle		
	iii.	Components of electron transport chain	2.5 marks	5
		Flow of electrons	2.5 marks	
