

Paper II - Immunotechnology and
Biochemistry

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[Time: 2½ Hours]

[Marks:75]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All Question are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 3. Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

Q.1 a) Explain the term: (any one)

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- i) Agglutinins
- ii) Flocculation

b) Give one example of: (any one)

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- i) Fluorescent compounds used in immunoassay
- ii) Precipitation reactions

c) Answer the following (any two)

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- i) Outline the general features of antigen-antibody reaction
- ii) Describe complement fixation test
- iii) Explain the steps involved in sandwich ELISA
- iv) Explain the working of Fluorescence-activated cell sorter and its application

Q.2 a) Answer in one word: (any three)

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- i) Active form of androgen
- ii) Gland on which TSH act
- iii) Hormone that is secreted by zona glomerulosa
- iv) Cells of the testes that produce androgen
- v) Transport protein of T₃ and T₄
- vi) Hormone associated with Cushing's syndrome

b) Discuss the following: (any two)

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- i) Biochemical functions of calcitriol
- ii) Mechanism of action of group I hormones
- iii) Physiological and biochemical function of estrogen
- iv) Release, transport and any two biochemical function of thyroid hormone

Q.3 a) Name the pathway to which the following molecules belong (any three)

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- i) Acyl carrier protein
- ii) PS synthase
- iii) Malonyl ACP Transferase
- iv) Prenyl transferase
- v) Acetone
- vi) Squalene

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- b) Attempt the following (any two)
- i) Discuss the role of acetyl CoA carboxylase in lipid metabolism
 - ii) Schematically represent synthesis of TAG from glycerol
 - iii) Write the flow-sheet for formation of activated isoprene on cholesterol biosynthesis
 - iv) Describe the formation of ketone bodies in the liver

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Q.4 a) Explain the term: (any one)

- i) Curie
- ii) Secondary electron

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b) Give one example of: (any one)

- i) Detector used in IR spectroscopy
- ii) Sources of radiation in fluorescent spectroscopy

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c) Describe and give two applications of the following techniques (any two)

- i) Geiger-Muller counter
- ii) Working of confocal microscope
- iii) Monochromators used in fluorescent spectroscopy
- iv) IR spectrophotometer

Q.5 Write short note on (any three)

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- a. Coomb's test
- b. RIA-Principle and application
- c. Menstrual cycle
- d. Abnormalities of thyroid function
- e. Types of radioactive decay
- f. Transcriptional regulation of cholesterol biosynthesis

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