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**Semester: III** 

#### **UPES**

### **End Semester Examination, December 2023**

**Course: Chemistry of Life process and bioactive compounds** 

Program: MSc Chemistry

Time: 03 hrs.

Course Code: CHEM8025P

Max. Marks: 100

**Instructions:** Read all the below mentioned instructions carefully and follow them strictly:

- 1) Mention Roll No. at the top of the question paper.
- 2) Do not write anything on the question paper except roll number.
- 3) Attempt all the parts of a question at one place only.
- 4) Internal choice is given only in Q 9 and 10.

# SECTION A (5Qx4M=20Marks)

S. No.		Marks	CO	
Q 1	Differentiate coenzyme and cofactor. How are these species important for a metabolic process? Explain with an example.	4	CO1	
Q 2	State the significance of tricarboxylic acid cycle. What happens to pyruvic acid when a person has returned from vigorous exercises for quite a long period of duration?	4	CO2	
Q 3	What is the relation between oxaloacetic acid and aspartic acid? How can these be interconvertible to each other?	4	CO2	
Q 4	Differentiate DNA and RNA with respect to their composition only.	4	CO2	
Q 5	Why do proteins do not act as efficient source of energy for the body?	4	CO2	
SECTION B				

### (4Qx10M = 40 Marks)

## Question nos. 6, 7 and 8 are compulsory; internal choice is given in Q 9.

Q 6	a. Write the functions of following coenzymes:		
	i. Thiamine pyrophosphate		
	ii. Riboflavin		
	iii. Folic acid	5+5	CO1,
	iv. Lipoic acid	3+3	CO2
	v. Ascorbic acid		
	b. How is Kreb's cycle linked to gluconeogenesis? Show with the		
	help of just a pictorial representation.		

Q 7	How can stearic acid be synthesized from acetyl Co-A? Show with the help of a schematic representation.	10	CO2
Q 8	How do enzymes catalyze the biological reactions? Discuss the function of chymotrypsin with its detailed mechanism.	10	CO2
Q 9	Classify vitamins on the basis of their solubility in water. Write a short note on vitamin C.  OR  Why are vitamins important for the body. What can be ill effects of the deficiency of vitamin A and vitamin E?	10	CO3
	SECTION-C (2Qx20M=40 Marks) Internal choice is given in Q 10, while Q 11 is compulsor	·v.	
Q 10	<ul><li>a. What is C<sub>3</sub> cycle? Why is it named so? Draw the complete cycle and state its significance.</li><li>b. How many types of RNAs are there? Describe clover leaf model of RNA with its salient features.</li></ul>		
	<ul> <li>a. How many phases are there in photosynthesis? Discuss the light reaction in detail.</li> <li>b. Discuss the role of genetic errors in causing mutations in the traits of a species.</li> </ul>	10+10	CO2
Q 11	<ul><li>a. How does the working of water-soluble and fat-soluble hormones vary? Give an example of each category.</li><li>b. Draw the structures of nucleotides containing guanine and cytosine in RNA.</li><li>c. Write a short note on moulting hormones.</li></ul>	10+5+5	CO3, CO2, CO3