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I Semester Examination, January 2022

M.Sc.

BIOCHEMISTRY

Paper I (Cell Biology)

Time: 3 Hours [Max. Marks: 80

Note: All questions are compulsory. Question Paper comprises of 3 Sections. Section A is objective type/multiple choice questions with no internal choice. Section B is short answer type with internal choice. Section C is long answer type with internal choice.

SECTION A

 $1 \times 8 = 8$

(Objective Type/Multiple Choice Questions)

Choose the correct answer:

- **1.** Erythrocyte glucose transporter is an example of :
 - (a) Ion driven active transport
 - (b) Facilitated diffusion
 - (c) Active transport
 - (d) Simple diffusion.

- **2.** Which of the following statements is false about ligand-gated ion channel receptor ?
 - (a) They are present in the cell membrane
 - (b) They consist of five glycoproteins
 - (c) Differences in membrane potential affect whether the channel receptors are open or close
 - (d) Neurotransmitters can act as the chemical messengers for these channels.
- **3.** Posttranslational modification of many eukaryotic proteins begins in the :
 - (a) Endoplasmic reticulum
 - (b) Mitochondria
 - (c) Chloroplasts
 - (d) Nucleus
- **4.** Name the family of monomeric G-protein which regulates the growth of the cell?
 - (a) Ras

(b) Rab

(c) Ran

- (d) Rho
- **5.** Oncogenes do not encode for :
 - (a) Trans-membrane protein receptors
 - (b) Growth factors
 - (c) DNA-dependent RNA polymerase
 - (d) Cytoplasmic G-proteins and protein kinases

- **6.** Which of the following is not a major class of chromatin proteins?
 - (a) Histones
- (b) Topoisomerases
- (c) SMC proteins
- (d) Cohesins
- **7.** What is Ubiquitin?
 - (a) Protein kinase
 - (b) Protease
 - (c) Component of the electron transport system
 - (d) Protein that tags another protein for proteolysis
- **8.** Which of the following vesicle transport cargo proteins from rough RE to Golgi complex ?
 - (a) COP-I Coated
- (b) COP-II Coated
- (c) COP-III Coated
- (d) COP-IV Coated

SECTION B

 $6 \times 4 = 24$

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Answer the following questions in 250 words.

Unit-I

1. Asymmetrical Organization of lipid in the membrane.

Or

Describe Lipid rafts.

Unit-II

2. COP-I and COP-II mediated transport.

Or

Describe transport of protein transport into mitochondria.

Unit-III

3. Write short note on Retinoblastoma.

Or

Write short note on viral and cellular oncogenes.

Unit-IV

4. Differentiate Euchromatin and Hetrochromatin.

Or

Differentiate Lampbrush and Polytene chromosomes.

SECTION C

 $12 \times 4 = 48$

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Answer the following questions in 500 words.

Unit-I

1. Explain mechanism of gated ion channels in the membrane.

Or

Describe mechanism of Na⁺/K⁺ pump.

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Unit-II

2. Explain process of transport of soluble and integrated protein from ER to the different part of the cell.

Or

Describe formation and mechanism of COP-II coated vesicle.

Unit-III

3. Explain division and control of cell cycle in Eukaryotic cell.

Or

Explain MAP kinase pathways.

Unit-IV

4. Explain Nucleosome Model of DNA Packaging.

Or

Explain states of chromosomes during cell cycle.