



# UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

**B.A. / B.Sc. Part - I**  
**Supplementary Examination - 2017**

Roll No. ....

**Subject: Biochemistry-I**  
**PAPER: A (Macro Molecules)**

**TIME ALLOWED: 3 hrs.**  
**MAX. MARKS: 40**

**NOTE: Attempt FIVE questions including question # 1 which is compulsory.**  
**All questions carry equal marks.**

**Q. No. 1: Select the best option. (8)**

**1. Which of the following is not a reducing sugar?**

- (A) Fructose      (B) Glucose      (C) Glyceraldehyde      (D) Sucrose

**2. Milk is deficient in which vitamins?**

- (A) Vitamin C      (B) Vitamin A      (C) Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>      (D) Vitamin K

**3. A lipid bilayer is permeable to**

- (A) Urea      (B) Fructose      (C) Glucose      (D) Potassium

**4. A pentose sugar is**

- (A) Glucose      (B) Ribulose      (C) Erythrose      (D) Dihydroxyacetone

**5. The number of isomers of glucose is**

- (A) 2      (B) 14      (C) 8      (D) 16

**6. An amino acid which contains a disulphide bond is**

- (A) Lysine      (B) Methionine      (C) Homocysteine      (D) Cystine

**7. Since the pK values for aspartic acid are 2.0, 3.9 and 10.0, so its isoelectric (pI) is**

- (A) 3.0      (B) 3.9      (C) 5.9      (D) 6.0

**8. The enzyme which can add water to a carbon-carbon double bond or remove water to create a double bond without breaking the bond is**

- (A) Hydratase      (B) Hydroxylase      (C) Hydrolase      (D) Esterase

**Q. No. 2: How many different amino acids are found in protein? Explain any five (8)**

**Q. No. 3: Write a note on Fibrous and Globular Proteins. (8)**

**Q. No. 4: Define secondary structure of Protein. Explain features and characteristic amino acids of  $\alpha$  helix,  $\beta$ -Sheets and  $\beta$  turns. (8).**

**Q. No. 5: Explain classification of carbohydrates. Give at least one example with structure for each type. (8)**

**Q. No. 6: How lipids are classified. Give biological significance of Cholesterol and Lipoproteins. (8)**

**Q. No. 7: How RNA differs from DNA? Explain the functions of four types of RNA. (8)**

**Q. No. 8: Explain structural aspects of DNA and compare characteristics of DNA-B, DNA-A and DNA-Z. (8)**



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**PAPER: B (Enzymology and Signal Transduction)**

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**MAX. MARKS: 35**

**NOTE: Attempt any FIVE questions. Question # 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.**

Q. No.1. Select the correct answer.

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i), In enzyme kinetics  $K_m$  implies

- (A) The substrate concentration that gives one half  $V_{max}$
- (B) The dissociation constant for the enzyme substrate complex
- (C) Concentration of enzyme
- (D) Half of the substrate concentration required to achieve  $V_{max}$

ii), Vitamin A or retinal is a

- (A) Steroid
- (B) Polyisoprenoid compound containing a cyclohexenyl ring
- (C) Benzoquinone derivative
- (D) 6-Hydroxychromane

iii), The requirement of vitamin E is increased with greater intake of

- (A) Carbohydrates
- (B) Proteins
- (C) Polyunsaturated fat
- (D) Saturated fat

iv), All immunoglobulins contain

- (A) 4 L chains
- (B) 4 H chains
- (C) 3 L chains
- (D) 2 L chains and 2 H chains

v), The percent of total iron in body in hemoglobin is

- (A) 10–20
- (B) 20–30
- (C) 30–40
- (D) 60–70

vi), Iodine is the constituent of

- (A) T3 and T4
- (B) PTH
- (C) Insulin
- (D) Adrenaline

vii), The principal cation of extra cellular fluid

- (A)  $K^+$
- (B)  $Na^+$
- (C)  $H^+$
- (D)  $Ca^{2+}$

Q. No.2. Describe the structure, mechanism and functions of insulin. 7

Q. No.3. What are water soluble vitamins? Discuss the structure and functions of vitamin B complex. 7

Q. No.4. Define catalytic part of enzyme. Explain the effect of temperature and pH on the activity of enzyme. 7

Q. No.5. Define innate immunity? Describe the role and phagocytic activity of macrophages. 7

Q. No.6. Describe the Type I hypersensitivity with examples. 7

Q. No.7. Discuss the function, absorption and storage of calcium in humans. 7