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**ZOOLOGY**

(Honours Core)

Paper : ZOO-HC-4036

**(Biochemistry of Metabolic Processes)**

Full Marks : 60

Time : Three hours

**The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.**

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7
- (a) What are aquaporins ?
  - (b) Which shuttle mechanism is used in the cells of skeletal muscle and brain ?
  - (c) ATP is a coenzyme/isozyme/apoenzyme.  
(Choose the correct option)
  - (d) The major site of gluconeogenesis is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Fill in the blank)

Contd.

- (e) Palmitic acid is straight chain saturated fatty acid. (True/False)
- (f) Give an example of glucogenic amino acid.
- (g) The inner mitochondrial membrane is impermeable to H<sup>+</sup> ions/OH<sup>+</sup> ions / K<sup>+</sup> ions. (Choose the correct option)

2. Answer the following questions briefly :  
2×4=8

- (a) Differentiate between anabolism and catabolism.
- (b) Define substrate level phosphorylation with example.
- (c) Write the significance of urea cycle.
- (d) Why is acetyl-CoA called as a key metabolite precursor ?

3. Answer the following questions : (any three)  
5×3=15

- (a) What is shuttle system ? Describe the malate aspartate shuttle system.
- (b) Give an account of ketogenesis and its regulation.

- (c) Write elaborately about inhibitors of electron transport system.
- (d) Describe briefly the pathways of formation of glycogen.
- (e) "ATP is the energy currency of the cell." Justify the statement.

4. (a) Describe elaborately the process of glycolysis. Add a note on its regulation.  
8+2=10

Or

- (b) Describe the pentose phosphate pathway of carbohydrate metabolism. Mention its significance. 8+2=10

5. (a) Give an account of various steps of Krebs cycle. Why this cycle is called an amphibolic pathway ? 8+2=10

Or

- (b) What are various complexes of Electron Transport System (ETS) ? Describe the flow of electron through the complexes with illustration. 4+6=10

6. (a) Describe the process of  $\beta$ -oxidation of saturated fatty acid with even number of carbon atoms along with its energetics.  $8+2=10$

Or

- (b) What is transamination? Describe the mechanism and significance of transamination. How does it differ from deamination?  $1+6+2+1=10$