(For the candidates admitted from 2012-2013 onwards)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

First Semester

Allied - BIOCHEMISTRY - I

(Common for Biotechnology/Microbiology)

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1. Define stereoisomers.
- 2. Differentiate between homo and heteropolysaccharides.
- 3. What are basic aminoacids? Give examples.
- 4. Define complete proteins.
- 5. Define active site of enzyme.
- 6. What is Katal?
- 7. What are glycolipids? Give examples.

- 8. Define Iodine number.
- 9. Why Vitamin D is known as antirachitic vitamin?
- 10. Name the symptoms of Pellagra.

SECTION B $-(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL the questions.

11. (a) Describe the structure and importance of Lactose.

Or

- (b) Explain the importance of Hyaluronic acid.
- 12. (a) Discuss the classification of aminoacids with suitable examples.

Or

- (b) Explain the bonds responsible for protein structure.
- 13. (a) Comment on Lock and key model of enzyme catalysed reaction.

Or

(b) Derive the Michaelis-Menten equation.

14. (a) Give a brief note on Rancidity and antioxidants.

Or

- (b) Differentiate saturated and unsaturated fattyacids with examples.
- 15. (a) Discuss the classification of vitamins with examples and their occurrence.

Or

(b) Mention the biochemical functions of Vitamin E.

SECTION C — $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE out of Five.

- 16. Discuss the oxidation and reduction reactions of glucose.
- 17. Describe the secondary structure of proteins.
- 18. Explain the classification of enzymes with suitable examples.
- 19. Discuss about the classification and importance of Lipoproteins.
- 20. Explain the occurrence, biochemical functions and deficiency symptoms of Vitamin B₁.