(For the candidates admitted from 2017-2018 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

First Semester

Biotechnology

BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL the questions.

1. (a) What is a Buffer? Explain the types and applications of buffer.

Or

- (b) Explain the types of biotransducer and their applications.
- 2. (a) Explain the types of Polysaccharides with examples.

Or

(b) Explain the process of glycolysis with energy budget.

3. (a) Explain the chemical nature and properties of amino acids.

Or

- (b) Explain the Beta-pleated sheet of protein.
- 4. (a) Explain classification of lipid with example.

Or

- (b) Explain the types of RNA and their roles.
- 5. (a) Describe ping pong mechanism of enzyme-substrate complex.

Or

(b) What are Iso enzymes? Explain the types of Iso enzymes.

SECTION B — $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL the questions.

6. (a) What is a Covalent Bond? Explain the types of covalent bonds.

Or

(b) Describe the Second Law of Thermodynamics and state its merits and demerits.

7. (a) Explain the TCA Cycle with energy budget.

Or

- (b) Explain the process of Glycogenolysis and its advantages.
- 8. (a) Discuss in detail the Biosynthesis of amino acids.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail the classification of Amino acids.
- 9. (a) Explain beta oxidation of fatty acids.

Or

- (b) Discuss the biosynthesis of Purine.
- 10. (a) Explain the Nomenclature of enzymes.

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(b) What is a Enzyme inhibitor? Explain Reversible and Irreversible inhibitors.