

Time: 3 Hours

Marks: 100

- N.B.
1. All questions are compulsory.
  2. Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.
  3. All questions carry equal marks.
  4. Use of simple calculator is allowed.

**Q.1 Attempt any two**

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- a. Classify amino acids based on their R groups and explain chemical structures of any two amino acids from each group.
- b. Describe the classification of carbohydrates in detail.
- c. What is enzyme inhibition? Describe any two types of inhibition in detail.
- d. Explain the mode & mechanism of enzyme action.

**Q.2 Attempt any two**

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- a. What is role of Nitrate Reductase (NR) and Nitrogenase in Nitrogen fixation?
- b. Explain the mechanism of assimilation of ammonia in higher plants.
- c. Give the physiological effect and commercial applications of Gibberellins.
- d. What are the physiological effects of Abscisic acid?

**Q.3 Attempt any two**

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- a. What is the molecular basis of spontaneous mutation?
- b. What are induced mutations? Describe the role of UV light and X rays in inducing mutation.
- c. Explain Bateson and Punnett's experiment on coupling and repulsion leading to linkage.
- d. Construct a chromosome map from the given data:-

+	+	+	-	1370	+	+	g	-	185
v	ct	g	-	1015	v	ct	+	-	159
+	ct	+	-	249	+	ct	g	-	8
v	+	g	-	254	v	+	+	-	9

**Q.4 Attempt any two**

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- a. Explain BLAST and its applications.
- b. How does Phylogenetic analysis help in commenting on the evolution between organisms?
- c. Explain how comparison of protein structure helps in function prediction.
- d. What are homologs? How does their study help to distinguish between proteins?

**Q.5 Write short notes on any four of the following**

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- a. Active sites and allosteric sites
- b. Denitrification
- c. Garrod's Hypothesis
- d. Incomplete linkage
- e. EMBL
- f. SWISS PROT