



**B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Third Semester

**BIOTECHNOLOGY**

U18BTT3001: Bioorganic Chemistry

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1: Recognize role of organic chemistry in biological reactions.  
 CO2: Explain the chemical reactions of coenzymes and metal ions in biocatalysis.  
 CO3: Evaluate the role of metal ions proteins and enzymes.  
 CO4: Describe the chemistry of nucleic acids.  
 CO5: Analyze the synthesis and properties of natural products.  
 CO6: Demonstrate the techniques used to separate natural products.

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-  
 PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)  
 (Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 1. Justify the statement: "Amino acids are amphoteric"                   | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2. Write the Fischer's structure of D-Glucose.                           | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 3. What is the role of Pyridoxal Phosphate in enzymatic reactions?       | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. Name the cofactor involved in the reaction of alcohol dehydrogenase   | CO2 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 5. Illustrate Hund's rule using Nitrogen as an example (atomic number 7) | CO3 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 6. Distinguish B and Z forms of DNA with respect to their handedness     | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 7. List two applications of RNA interference.                            | CO4 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 8. What is the principle of Soxhlet extraction?                          | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 9. What is the precursor molecule for terpenoids?                        | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 10. List two limitations of reflux extraction of natural compounds.      | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions:-  
 PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)  
 (Answer not more than 400 words)**

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| 11. a) Enumerate the steps involved in the Solid Phase synthesis of Peptides | 10 | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| b) Describe the principle and reaction of aminoacids with ninhydrin reagent  | 6  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

12.	a)	Elaborate the role of Thiamine Pyrophosphate coenzyme in enzymatic decarboxylation.	8	CO2	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b)	Describe the catalytic cycle of alpha chymotrypsin.	8	CO2	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
13.	a)	Describe the structure of Hemocyanin with specific emphasis on the copper atoms.	8	CO3	[K <sub>3</sub> ]
	b)	Describe the reaction mechanism of Nitrogenase enzyme.	8	CO3	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
14.	a)	Illustrate the structural features of the sugar-phosphate backbone of DNA in relation to B DNA	6	CO4	[K <sub>3</sub> ]
	b)	Describe the blocking reagents and process stages involved in Solid phase chemical synthesis of Oligonucleotides	10	CO4	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
15.	a)	Write a note on the process of Maceration and its applications in extraction	8	CO5	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b)	Describe the industrial synthesis of the terpenoid menthol	8	CO5	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
16.	a)	Describe the Industrial extraction process using super critical fluid technology	16	CO2	[K <sub>3</sub> ]

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