



MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

FIRST YEAR M. PHARM. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY 2017
SUBJECT: MICROBIAL BIOCHEMISTRY AND IMMUNOLOGY (PBT 601T)
(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY)
(2014 REGULATION)
Saturday, May 20, 2017 (10.00 - 13.00 Hrs.)

Marks: 100

Duration: 180 mins.

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1) Discuss normal bacterial growth curve and mention the significance of each phase. Add a note on generation time. (10)
- 2) Sketch the lytic cycle of bacteriophage. Differentiate lytic cycle from lysogenic cycle. (10)
- 3) Enlist the contributors and sketch the *de novo* synthesis of IMP. Explain why IMP is considered as the parent purine nucleotide. (10)
- 4) Explain the Krebs-Henseleit cycle. Add a note on its energetics, regulation and disorders. (10)
- 5) Immune system that protects our body from invasion of pathogens can be categorized into two lines or stages. State and describe the two types of immune system. (10)
- 6) Describe and compare the Humoral and Cell mediated immunity. (10)
- 7) Describe the immune responses in viral infections with a special mention on influenza. (10)
- 8) Discuss the production of monoclonal antibodies by hybridoma technology and mention their applications. (10)
- 9A) Sketch the reactions of energy generation phase of glycolysis. Add a note on its energetics. (5)
- 9B) Write short notes on cytokines. (5)
- 10A) Classify and describe MHC molecules. (5)
- 10B) Explain the principle and brief procedure of affinity chromatography. (5)



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SUBJECT: BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY (PBT 602T)
(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY)
(2014 REGULATION)

Tuesday, May 23, 2017 (10.00 - 13.00 Hrs.)

Duration: 180 mins.

Marks: 100

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1) Draw a neat labeled diagram of an Industrial Fermenter and discuss stirrer glands and bearings. (10)
- 2) Define screening and differentiate primary screening from secondary screening. Describe isolation methods not utilizing selection of the desired characteristics. (10)
- 3) Explain the factors influencing the choice of carbon source for formulating the production medium and give examples for commonly used carbon sources. (10)
- 4) Illustrate and explain the survival curves of bacterial endospores. (10)
- 5) Mention the resistances for oxygen transfer across a cytosol. Explain the sulfite oxidation method for determination of K_La . (10)
- 6) With the help of a neat diagram explain the working and application of a rotary continuous filter. (10)
- 7) Explain the working principle and application of a Freeze dryer. (10)
- 8) Describe the dual fermentation of L-lysine. (10)
- 9A) Give an account of Plug valves and Butterfly valves. (5)
- 9B) Explain the method of sensing and control of foam in Fermenters. (5)
- 10A) Write a note on biosynthesis of cephalosporin. (5)
- 10B) Explain production of alpha-amylase. (5)



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SUBJECT: MODERN PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY (PBT 603T)
(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY)
(2014 REGULATION)
Thursday, May 25, 2017 (10.00 - 13.00 Hrs.)

Marks: 100

Duration: 180 mins.

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1) Discuss recombinant DNA technology with respect to; selection criteria for vectors, limitations as hosts and enzymes used in this technology. (10)
- 2) Discuss the role of promoters and host cells in the production of recombinant Hepatitis B vaccine. Add a note on applications of gene cloning. (10)
- 3) Discuss the immunological response to DNA vaccines. Add a note on adjuvants and methods of administration of DNA vaccines. (10)
- 4) Discuss immunotherapy of tumors. (10)
- 5) Define enzymes. Explain in detail, the criteria involved in the selection of source for enzymes. (10)
- 6) Discuss the types and implications of Single Nucleotide Polymorphism (SNPs) on human health. (10)
- 7) Discuss the concept of bioinformatics based computer aided drug design. Add a note on data mining tools. (10)
- 8) Explain the theory, instrumentation and applications of RIA. (10)
- 9A) Explain the concept of microfluidic devices and their applications. (5)
- 9B) Explain the potential applications of stem cells. (5)
- 10A) Citing suitable examples, explain different types of animal cell cultures. (5)
- 10B) Explain the effect of substrate, enzyme and product concentration on enzyme activity. (5)



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FIRST YEAR M. PHARM. DEGREE EXAMINATION - MAY 2017
SUBJECT: MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND DRUG DISCOVERY (PBT 604T)
(SPECIALIZATION: PHARMACEUTICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY)
(2014 REGULATION)

Saturday, May 27, 2017 (10.00 - 13.00 Hrs.)

Marks: 100

Duration: 180 mins.

Answer ALL the questions.

- 1) Explain the role of RNA polymerase in transcription with a note on its subunits and post transcriptional modifications of eukaryotic mRNA. (10)
- 2) Enlist different types of gene regulation. Explain *trp* operon in detail. (10)
- 3) Write a note on second messengers. Discuss how Ca²⁺ and cAMP act as second messengers. (10)
- 4) Describe the mammalian cell cycle with emphasis on various regulatory check points. (10)
- 5) What is ubiquitination? Explain how it helps in degradation of cyclins. (10)
- 6) Enlist the sources of biopharmaceuticals explain the advantages and disadvantages for using microorganisms as a source for recombinant proteins. (10)
- 7) Schematically represent the life history of a successful drug. Add a note on the functions of FDA. (10)
- 8) Write a note on importance of cleaning, decontamination and sanitation of Biological manufacturing areas. (10)
- 9A) Describe the production of Interleukin-2. (5)
- 9B) Explain the best stages in the process of erythropoiesis. (5)
- 10A) Explain the basic approach to gene therapy. (5)
- 10B) Describe the experiment to prove DNA replication is semiconservative. (5)