

Kalyani Mahavidyalaya
Part-I Honours Test Examination-2017
Subject: Molecular Biology & Biotechnology
Paper-II
USE SEPARATE SHEETS FOR EACH GROUP

Full marks - 50

Group A

Time – 2hrs
Marks: 25

1. Answer any five.

5 x 2 = 10

- a) What is blebbing phase of HIV life cycle?
- b) What is osmotic pressure?
- c) What is the difference between apoplast and symplast?
- d) What is the difference between osmosis and reverse osmosis?
- e) What is flip-flop movement?
- f) What is eclipsed phase?
- g) Give examples of two drugs used in treatment of HIV.
- h) Why HIV is also called Retrovirus?

2. Answer three.

3 x 5 = 15

- a) What is carrier protein mediated transport? How sodium potassium (Na⁺/K⁺-ATPase) ATPase pump stabilizes the ionic balance in nerve impulse? 2+3=5
- b) What are integral proteins? Explain the fluid mosaic model with diagram. 2+3=5
- c) What is group translocation? How water moves to flower through the root? 2+3=5
- d) What is stomatal opening and closing? Write a short note on factor affecting transpiration? 2+3=5
- e) What are the drawbacks of five kingdom classification? Mention the features of protista and fungi. 2+3=5

1. Answer any five: $1 \times 5 = 5$

- Define pH of a solution.
- Write Fischer projection formula of a reducing sugar.
- State two importances of exocytosis in biological system.
- Why X-ray is used to study crystal structures?
- What is Optical Density?
- Give example of a carbohydrate which can be used as indicator in titration.
- What will happen to a R.B.C. if it is kept in a hypertonic solution?

2. Answer any five: $2 \times 5 = 10$

- Define Viscosity of a fluid? State its units.
- Write the importances of carbohydrate in biological system.
- What are the wavelength ranges of UV and visible lights in spectrum?
- How can you identify a compound as a carbohydrate?
- Define Osmotic pressure and Surface tension of a solution?
- What is Transcytosis?
- How concept of pH scale can be obtained from Ionic Product of water?

3. Answer any two: $5 \times 2 = 10$

- Derive Henderson –Hasselbalch Equation for a buffer. State its importances. $3 + 2 = 5$
- State Lambert-Beer's Law for a colored solution. $2 + 3 = 5$

You have been provided with the following datasheet of an experiment. What could be the concentration value of the sample?

Concentration(mg/ml)	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.8	Sample(??)
O.D at 560nm	0.08	0.14	0.33	0.68	0.33

- Discuss instrumentation of (i) pH meter (ii) Colorimeter.