M.Phil./Ph.D. Entrance Examination, September - 2019 BIOCHEMISTRY/BIOTECHNOLOGY

Day and Date : Friday, 20 - 09 - 2019 Time : 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. **Total Marks : 100**

Instructions : 1) All questions are compulsory.

- 2) Each question carries 2 marks.
- 3) Answers should be marked in the given OMR answer sheet by darkening the appropriate option.
- 4) Use black ball point pen only for marking the circle. Do not make any stray mark on the OMR Answer Sheet.
- 5) Follow the instructions given on OMR Sheet.
- 6) Rough work shall be done on the sheet provided at the end of question paper.
- 7) Only non programmable calculators are allowed.
- 1) If a rectangle were called a circle, a point, a point a triangle and a triangle a square, the shape of a wheel is
 - A) Rectangle B) Circle
 - C) Point D) Triangle
- 2) Which of the following is not a characteristic of Scientific method?
 - A) Objectivity B) Verification
 - C) Speculation D) Predictability

3) The most frequent proportion measure is the _____.

- A) Mean B) Standard deviation
- C) Correlation D) Percentage

- 4) The following are the features of the good research student except
 - A) Should be replicable
 - B) Should be systematic and objective
 - C) Should be ethical and unbiased
 - D) Should be unethical and biased
- 5) E is the son of A and D is the son of B.C in the daughter of A and is married to D. How D is related to E?
 - A) Brother B) Brother in law
 - C) Uncle D) Father
- 6) A researcher is generally expected to
 - A) Study the existing literature in a field
 - B) Generate new principles, theories and validate
 - C) Synthesize the ideas given by others
 - D) Evaluate the findings of a study
- 7) A research which follows case study method is called
 - A) Clinical or diagnostic
 - B) Causal
 - C) Analytical
 - D) Qualitative

- 8) A tentative proposition subject to test is
 - A) Variable
 - B) Hypothesis
 - C) Data
 - D) Concept

9) Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process?

- A) Searching sources of information to locate problem
- B) Survey of related literature
- C) Identification of problem
- D) Searching for solutions to the problem
- 10) Bibliography means
 - A) Foot notes B) Quotations
 - C) List of references and books D) Biography
- 11) Failure to acknowledge the borrowed material is called (Take and use of others as one's own)
 - A) Acknowledgement B) Foot note
 - C) Index D) Plagiarism
- 12) Calculate the pH of a mixture of 0.10M acetic acid and 0.20M sodium acetate. The pK_a of acetic acid is 4.76.
 - A) 5.1 B) 4.1
 - C) 6.1 D) 7.1

- 13) The degree of ionization does not depend on?
 - A) Temperature B) Current
 - C) Nature of solvent D) Concentration
- 14) Which of the following is an isotonic solution?
 - A) Oceans B) 0.45% sodium chloride
 - C) 0.9% sodium chloride D) 10% dextrose in water
- 15) Which of the following statement is correct?
 - A) Infrared radiation has a shorter wavelength than visible light.
 - B) Microwave radiation possesses more energy than infrared radiation.
 - C) Infrared radiation has a lower wavenumber than visible light.
 - D) Ultraviolet radiation has a longer wavelength than infrared radiation.

16) What is the unit of absorbance which can be derived from Beer Lambert's law?

- A) $L \mod^{-1} \operatorname{cm}^{-1}$ B) $L \operatorname{gm}^{-1} \operatorname{cm}^{-1}$

 C) Cm
 D) No unit
- 17) Which of the following cannot be used as an adsorbent in Column adsorption chromatography?
 - A) Magnesium oxide
 - B) Silica gel
 - C) Activated alumina
 - D) Potassium permanganate

- 18) Which of the following separation method is suited method for a protein sample with large differences in molecular mass
 - A) dialysis
 - B) salting out process
 - C) density gradient centrifugation
 - D) rate zonal centrifugation
- 19) Radial Immunodiffusion is similar to
 - A) double-diffusion B) gel diffusion
 - C) Ouchterlony technique D) all of these
- 20) The salt which produces salting out effect during extraction of proteins in
 - A) NH_4SO_4 B) $(NH_4)_2 SO_4$ C) $(NH_4)_3 SO_4$ D) NaCl
- 21) Fructose and Glucose can be distinguished by
 - A) Seliwanoffs's reagent B) Benedict's reagent
 - C) Fehling's reagent D) Barfoed's reagent
- 22) Sequencing of genomic DNA is included in
 - A) Phenotypic function
 - B) Cellular function
 - C) Molecular function
 - D) Structural genomics

- 23) What is the ELISA test intended to measure?
 - A) Antibody to HIV only
 - B) Antigen to HIV only
 - C) Presence of free, circulating virus in the patient
 - D) Antibodies directed against HLA molecules
- 24) In HPLC analysis, which of the following will not depend on the concentration of solute being analyzed by HPLC?
 - A) Area under peak B) Retention time
 - C) Peak height D) Area percentage of the peak

25) Which one of the following is an example of non-covalent interaction in protein?

- A)Peptide bondB)Disulphide bridge
- C) Glycosidic bond D) Phosphodiester bond

26) proteins after hydrolysis yields prosthetic group.

- A) Simple B) Conjugate
- C) Filamentous D) Trypsin
- 27) What is the preferred method for sterilization of air for fermentation?
 - A) UV sterilization B) Steam sterilization
 - C) Filter sterilization D) Autoclave

- 28) Linkage between the CPU and users in provided by
 - A) peripheral devices B) storage
 - C) control unit D) mouse
- 29) _____ is the most commonly used graphic device to illustrate statistical distribution.
 - A) Histogram
 - B) Bar Diagram
 - C) Frequency Polygon
 - D) Line graph
- 30) The beta-oxidation of fatty acids occurs mainly in the _____.
 - A) absence of ATP
 - B) cytosol
 - C) cell membrane
 - D) mitochondria
- 31) Transamination reaction belongs to_____.
 - A) ordered bi-bi reaction
 - B) random bi-bi reaction
 - C) ping-pong reaction
 - D) sequential ordered reaction

32) The triple point of water is . A) -20° C 10° C B) C) 4° C D) 0° C 33) Plant derived, antitumor agent that inhibits Topoisomerase I is A) nalidixic acid B) shikonin C) camptothecin D) anthocyanin 34) Among following ______ method is used to predict tertiary structures of proteins? A) Homology modeling B) Chromatography C) Edman degradation Chou Fasman D) 35) In polypeptide chain ______is the torsion angle around the bond N - C α ? A) Φ B) Ψ C) α D) β 36) BLAST stands for . A) Basic Local Alignment Search Tool B) Basic local alignment sequence tool

- Basic locally aligned similar tool C)
- Basic lower alignment sequence tool D)

- 37) DNA fingerprinting is useful in crime detection is based upon
 - A) Northern Blotting
 - B) Restriction fragment length polymorphism
 - C) DNA hybridization
 - D) Use of cDNA library
- 38) In mammals, the major fat in adipose tissues is
 - A) Phospholipid B) Cholesterol
 - C) Sphingolipids D) Triacylgiycerol
- 39) Interferon
 - A) Is virus specific
 - B) Is a bacterial product
 - C) Is a synthetic antiviral agent
 - D) Requires expression of cellular genes
- 40) In case of competitive enzyme inhibition_____.
 - A) V_{max} increase K_m decreases
 - B) V_{max} remains same K_m increases
 - C) V_{max} remains same K_m decreases
 - D) V_{max} decrease K_m also decreases
- 41) The sedimentation rate of spherical particle in the medium is inversely proportional to ______.
 - A) density of the particle B) viscosity of medium
 - C) density of the medium D) redius of rotor

42) Growth hormone producing apical dominance is _____.

- A) auxins
- B) gibberellins
- C) ethylene
- D) cytokinin
- 43) Which of the following method is used to provide a secure cell stock to protect against accidental loss and genetic and phenotypic instability?
 - A) Cryopreservation B) Serial dilution
 - C) Storage in medium D) Continuous culture
- 44) Which of the following enzymes is used for detaching the grown cells for the culture vessel?
 - A) Amylase
 - B) Pepsin
 - C) Trypsin
 - D) Chymotrypsin
- 45) Local anaesthetic agents such as procaine bind to _____.
 - A) GABA A receptors
 - B) GABA B receptors
 - C) Voltage gated Sodium Channels
 - D) Nicotinic acetyl choline receptors

46) The drug of abuse cocaine binds to .

- A) Mew receptors B) Kappa receptors
- C) 5HT_{2a} receptors D) Dopamine transporters

47) The disease Farmer's lung is an example of _____.

- A) type II hypersensitivity
- B) type III hypersensitivity
- C) autoimmune disorder
- D) drug induced immunodeficiency

48) The monoclonal antibody which is a B7 blocker is useful in _____.

- A) treatment of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus
- B) treatment of ankolysingspondylytis
- C) in tissue transplantation
- D) studies of B lymphocyte maturation
- 49) Prairies is a _____.
 - A) Aquatic ecosystem B) Grassland ecosystem
 - C) Desert ecosystem D) Mountain ecosystem

50) For dry cleaning of cloths which chemical is used?

- A) Trichloroethylene B) Petrol
- C) Trichlorobutane D) Kerosene



Rough Work