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Time : 1:30 Hours] [*Maximum Marks : 75*

Instructions to the Examinee :

1. Do not open the booklet unless you are asked to do so.

2. The booklet contains 100 questions. Examinee is required to answer 75 questions in the OMR Answer-Sheet provided and not in the question booklet. All questions carry equal marks.

3. Examine the Booklet and the OMR Answer-Sheet very carefully before you proceed. Faulty question booklet due to missing or duplicate pages/questions or having any other discrepancy should be got immediately replaced.

परीक्षार्थियों के लिए निर्देश :

1. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका को तब तक न खोलें जब तक आपसे कहा न जाए।

2. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में 100 प्रश्न हैं। परीक्षार्थी को 75 प्रश्नों को केवल दी गई OMR आन्सर-शीट पर ही हल करना है, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका पर नहीं। सभी प्रश्नों के अंक समान हैं।

3. प्रश्नों के उत्तर अंकित करने से पूर्व प्रश्न-पुस्तिका तथा OMR आन्सर-शीट को सावधानीपूर्वक देख लें। दोषपूर्ण प्रश्न-पुस्तिका जिसमें कुछ भाग छपने से छूट गए हों या प्रश्न एक से अधिक बार छप गए हों या उसमें किसी अन्य प्रकार की कमी हो, तो उसे तुरन्त बदल लें।

(Remaining instructions on the last page) **(शेष निर्देश अन्तिम पृष्ठ पर)**

1. Enzymes are primarily composed of :

(A) Steroid

(B) Nucleotides

(C) Amino acids

(D) Lipid

2. Choose the correct statement regarding lock and key model :

(A) Enzyme and substrate posses' specific complementary geometric shapes

(B) Active site of enzyme is rigid

(C) Active site is flexible

(D) All of the above

3. The lock and key model was given by :

(A) Daniel Fischer

(B) Dany Fischer

(C) Don Fischer

(D) None of the above

4. According to which model substrate is capable of inducing the proper alignment of the active site of the enzyme ?

(A) Lock and key model

(B) Fluid mosaic model

(C) Key fit model

(D) None of the above

5. Systematic classification of enzyme is developed by :

(A) Internal Enzyme Centre

(B) International Enzyme Commission

(C) International Enzyme Corporation

(D) International Enzyme Company

6. Enzyme without its cofactor called ?

(A) Apoenzyme

(B) Apkoenzyme

(C) Holoenzyme

(D) Halloenzyme

7. Lyases catalyzes addition and elimination reactions and often form a new ..... .

(A) Triple bond in the product

(B) Two triple bond in the product

(C) Tetra bond in the product

(D) Double bond in the product

8. Alanine racemase is the example of which category of enzyme classification ?

(A) Ligase

(B) Isomerase

(C) Lyase

(D) None of the above

9. Lactate dehydrogenase is the example of which category of enzyme classification ?

(A) Ligase

(B) Lyase

(C) Oxidoreductase

(D) Isomerase

10. The class of enzymes which contains extensive group of enzymes are ..... .

(A) Ligases

(B) Aldolases

(C) Lyases

(D) Oxidoreductases

11. In which of the following model, enzyme is considered as pre-shaped ?

(A) Key induced Model

(B) Lock induced model

(C) Lock and key model

(D) Induced fit model

12. Who proposed induced fit model ?

(A) Daniel Emil

(B) Daniel Emil Koshland

(C) Daniel Fisher Koshland

(D) Daniel Koshland

13. Which of the following statement is incorrect ?

(A) Changes in quaternary structure reduces the catalytic activity

(B) Specificity allows the enzymes to co-exist in the same cell without any interference

(C) Lock and key model is also known as rigid template model.

(D) None of the above

14. In which of the following model, enzyme is considered as non- flexible ?

(A) Lock and key

(B) Induced fit model

(C) Lock induced model

(D) None of the above

15. Which one of the following statements regarding V_{max} and K_m is true ?

(A) V_{max} is the maximum rate at which a particular enzyme-catalysed reaction can proceed.

(B) A small value of K_m tells us that an enzyme binds strongly to its substrate

(C) A large value of K_m tells us that an enzyme shows little specificity for a given substrate

(D) All of the above

16. The catalytic efficiency of two different enzymes can be compared by the :

(A) Formation of the product

(B) Molecular size of the enzymes

(C) pH of optimum value

(D) K_{cat} / K_m value

17. The active site of an enzyme is complementary to the ..... .

(A) Allosteric molecule

(B) Product

(C) Substrate

(D) None of the above

18. How does the active site of an enzyme differ from an antibody-antigen binding site ?

(A) It contains modified amino acids.

(B) It catalyzes a chemical reaction.

(C) It contains amino acids without side chains.

(D) All of the above are correct.

19. In a catalyzed reaction, the transition state is characterized as :

(A) Having higher energy than in an uncatalyzed reaction

(B) Having lower energy than in an uncatalyzed reaction

(C) Having lower energy than the substrate

(D) Being weakly bound to the enzyme/catalyst

20. Which assumption was considered by Michaelis and Menten in deriving their enzyme kinetics equation ?

(A) Substrate bound to enzyme at any given moment is small compared to the amount of free substrate.

(B) Non enzymatic degradation of substrate is the major step

(C) Concentration of the substrate can be ignored.

(D) None of the above

21. Uncompetitive inhibitor :

(A) Binds to an enzymesubstrate complex

(B) Changes apparent K_m of the enzyme

(C) Lowers the V_{max} of the reaction.

(D) All of the above

22. In an enzyme catalyzed reaction the K_m obtained was 10 mM and V_{max} was 200 μmol/min. Which one of the following options represents the initial velocity of the reaction at a substrate concentration of 10 mM ?

(A) 25 μmol/min

(B) 50 μmol/min

(C) 100 μmol/min

(D) 75 μmol/min

23. An allosteric inhibitor of an enzyme normally ..... .

(A) Denatures the enzyme

(B) Binds to the active site

(C) Speedup the enzyme catalysis

(D) Participates in feedback regulation

24. What change does a competitive inhibitor cause in the Lineweaver-Burk (double reciprocal) plot of an enzyme-catalyzed reaction ?

(A) It moves the entire curve to the left.

(B) It changes the y-intercept.

(C) It has no effect on the slope.

(D) None of the above

25. A non-competitive inhibitor :

(A) It changes the y-intercept

(B) Increases V_{max}

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

26. A competitive inhibitor of an enzyme is usually :

(A) Highly reactive compound.

(B) Metal ion such as Hg^{2+} or Pb^{2+}

(C) Substrate analogs.

(D) Poison.

27. Which statement correctly describes the Michaelis constant (K_m) ?

(A) It is the measure of the stability of the EP complex

(B) A low K_m indicates weak substrate binding

(C) A low K_m indicates strong substrate binding

(D) None of the above

28. Which type of enzyme inhibition occurs when the inhibitor binds exclusively to the enzyme-substrate (ES) complex ?

(A) Uncompetitive

(B) Competitive

(C) Non-competitive

(D) None of the above

29. Which type of enzyme inhibition results in a decrease in the Michaelis constant (K_m) ?

(A) Competitive

(B) Uncompetative inhibition.

(C) Non-competitive

(D) Both (A) and (C)

30. Turnover number is also known as :

(A) K_{cat}

(B) V_{max}

(C) Enzyme activity

(D) Specific activity

31. Which type of enzyme kinetics is observed when the reaction reaches a plateau (maximum rate) phase ?

(A) First order kinetics

(B) Zero order kinetics

(C) Second order kinetics

(D) Pseudo order

32. In which situation does an enzyme-catalyzed reaction follow first-order kinetics ?

(A) When substrate concentration is much lower than K_m

(B) When substrate concentration is much higher than K_m

(C) When the enzyme is fully saturated with substrate

(D) When the reaction rate is independent of substrate concentration

33. In steady-state enzyme kinetics, which assumption is considered valid ?

(A) The concentration of [S] is decreasing.

(B) The concentration of [ES] is constant.

(C) The total amount of enzyme decreases.

(D) All of the above

34. The 'Ping Pong' enzyme mechanism is another name for :

(A) Single displacement bi-substrate reaction

(B) Single-substrate reaction

(C) Double-displacement bi-substrate reaction

(D) None of the above

35. Which feature indicates positive cooperative binding in enzymes or proteins ?

(A) A hill plot with a slope equal to one.

(B) A hill plot with a slope greater than one.

(C) A hill plot with a slope less than one.

(D) None of the above

36. Which feature indicates negative cooperative binding in enzymes or proteins ?

(A) A hill plot with a slope equal to one.

(B) A hill plot with a slope less than one.

(C) A hill plot with a slope greater than one.

(D) None of the above

37. The dissociation constant (K_d) is defined as :

(A) A measure of how easily the alpha and beta subunits combine to form haemoglobin.

(B) The inverse of the Hill coefficient.

(C) The inverse of the association constant.

(D) All of the above

38. Allosteric effects that occur in haemoglobin :

(A) Important for maintaining Fe in the Fe^{2+} state.

(B) Minimize oxygen delivery to the tissues.

(C) Optimize oxygen delivery to the tissues.

(D) All of the above

39. The cooperativity of O_2 binding to haemoglobin results in a :

(A) Extensive protein conformational change.

(B) Release of H^+ with the dissociation of O_2.

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

40. A protein that binds two ligands without cooperativity will show :

(A) A hyperbolic binding curve

(B) A sigmoidal binding curve

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

41. Which is not true ?

(A) Enzymes are proteins that function as catalysts.

(B) Enzymes are specific.

(C) Enzyme activity can be regulated.

(D) Enzyme activity cannot be regulated

42. Which salt is commonly used for fractional precipitation in protein purification ?

(A) Sodium chloride

(B) Ammonium sulphate

(C) Guanidinium HCL

(D) Ammonium perchlorate

43. When a mixture of protein and a high concentration of residual salt is applied to a gel filtration column, what happens to the salt ?

(A) Elute before the protein.

(B) Stick to the column.

(C) Remain at the top of the column.

(D) Elute from the column after the protein.

44. Which of the following methods is typically employed to determine the purity of a protein sample ?

(A) Western blotting

(B) Estimation of enzymatic activity

(C) SDS-PAGE

(D) None of the above

45. Which X-ray diffraction data used for the determination of protein structure ?

(A) The number of electrons in the crystal.

(B) The size of the protein in the crystal.

(C) The strength of the X-ray beam used in the experiment.

(D) The electron density at different locations in the crystal.

46. The Michaelis-Menten equation produces which type of kinetic curve ?

(A) Hyperbolic curve

(B) Sigmoidal curve

(C) Straight line with negative slope

(D) Parabolic curve

47. The molecule that binds directly to an enzyme and increases its catalytic rate is called :

(A) Modulator

(B) Inhibitor

(C) Regulator

(D) Activator

48. An enzyme functions to :

(A) Increases reaction time

(B) Increases activation energy

(C) Does not change activation energy

(D) Decreases activation energy

49. A coenzyme is typically :

(A) A protein

(B) A metal ion

(C) Always an inorganic compound

(D) Usually vitamin

50. An apoenzyme is primarily composed of :

(A) Vitamin

(B) Amino acids

(C) Lipid

(D) Carbohydrate

51. Enzymes are usually :

(A) Thermostable

(B) Protein

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

52. Which bond is usually not associated with Enzyme-substrate interaction ?

(A) Hydrogen bonds

(B) Ionic bonds

(C) Covalent bonds

(D) Van der Waal's force of attraction

53. An enzyme exhibits its maximum catalytic activity at :

(A) Precatalytic pH

(B) Optimum pH

(C) Optimum temperature

(D) Both (B) and (C)

54. The combination of an apoenzyme and its coenzyme is known as :

(A) Helloenzyme

(B) Holoenzyme

(C) Alloenzyme

(D) Uloenzyme

55. Which of the following is not a proenzyme (inactive precursor of an enzyme) ?

(A) Chymotrypsin

(B) Trypsin

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) Pepsinogen

56. Antibodies that possess catalytic activity are known as :

(A) Apezymes

(B) Abzymes

(C) Apozymes

(D) Both (B) and (C)

57. Which enzymes can function without the need for coenzymes ?

(A) Intracellular enzymes

(B) Mitochondrial enzymes

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

58. Product inhibition refers to :

(A) Enzymatic activation

(B) Feedback inhibition

(C) Intermediate inhibition

(D) None of the above

59. Compared to an enzyme-catalyzed reaction, an uncatalyzed reaction has :

(A) Lower activation energy

(B) Moderate activation energy

(C) Higher activation energy

(D) None of the above

60. Which bond is associated with Enzyme-substrate interaction ?

(A) Hydrogen bonds

(B) Ionic bonds

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

61. Reversible covalent modification of enzymes typically do not involves :

(A) Inhibition of proenzymes

(B) Denaturation of proenzymes

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

62. Which enzyme does not utilize water as a hydroxyl group donor during the substrate breakdown ?

(A) Transferases

(B) Lyases

(C) Hydrolases

(D) Both (A) and (B)

63. The rate determining step of Michaelis-Menten kinetics is :

(A) The ES complex formation step

(B) The ES complex dissociation step to produce products

(C) The Enzyme substrate-binding step

(D) None of the above

64. Which of the following is not an irreversible inhibitor ?

(A) Disulfiram

(B) Oseltamivir

(C) Protease inhibitors

(D) None of the above

65. Which of the following is an example of irreversible inhibitor ?

(A) Iodoacetamide

(B) potassium cyanide

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

66. Mixed inhibitor binds at :

(A) The active site

(B) Does not bind on enzyme

(C) Binds on substrate

(D) None of the above

67. The catalytic efficiency of two different enzymes is commonly compared using :

(A) Type of product

(B) Enzymes molecular weight

(C) Optimum pH

(D) None of the above

68. Which of the following is a disadvantage of using immobilized enzymes ?

(A) Repeated use of enzymes

(B) Minimal downstream processing

(C) Thermal stability of the enzyme increases

(D) None of the above

69. The surface of the matrix on which an enzyme is immobilized is known as :

(A) Enzyme immobilization

(B) Carrier matrix

(C) Adsorption

(D) Biosensor matrix

70. Which of the following is non-adsorbent ?

(A) Porous carbon

(B) Silica gel

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

71. The enzyme is confined in a molecular cage by which immobilization method ?

(A) Adsorption

(B) Entrapment

(C) Covalent binding

(D) None of the above

72. In which of the following method, entrapment can be achieved ?

(A) Adsorption

(B) Microencapsulation

(C) Covalent binding

(D) All of the above

73. Which enzyme is used in the treatment of cancer ?

(A) Pepsin

(B) Asparginase

(C) Aspartase

(D) Aspartic acid

74. The enzyme collagenase is used in the treatment of :

(A) Mouth ulcers

(B) Skin ulcers

(C) Stomach ulcers

(D) None of the above

75. Which enzyme is used to treat allergic reactions caused by penicillin ?

(A) Gamma – Lactamase

(B) Beta – Lactamase

(C) Alpha – Lactamase

(D) All of the above

76. Which of the following enzyme preparations is commonly used to treat traumatic, surgical, and orthopedic injuries ?

(A) Pepsin

(B) Elastase

(C) Cellulase

(D) None of the above

77. The enzyme hyaluronidase ..... .

(A) Enhances the rapid absorption of drug injected subcutaneously

(B) Increases tissue permeability

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

78. The enzyme urokinase is primarily used for :

(A) Dissolving blood clots in myocardial infarction

(B) Dissolving blood clots in leg injuries

(C) Dissolving blood clots in any injury

(D) None of the above

79. Which enzyme is commonly used in the treatment of eye infections ?

(A) Asparginase

(B) Penicillinase

(C) Lysozyme

(D) All of the above

80. Which of the following enzymes is not involved in triacylglycerol assays ?

(A) Lipase

(B) Glycerol kinase

(C) Urease

(D) None of the above

81. Which enzyme is known to possess antiviral properties ?

(A) Lysozyme

(B) Pectin lyase

(C) Protease

(D) Amylase

82. Which of the following enzyme is used in the brewing industry ?

(A) Fungal α-amylase

(B) β-glucanase

(C) Pectinesterase

(D) All of the above

83. The enzyme papain is primarily used for :

(A) Bread baking

(B) Fruit processing

(C) Cheese making

(D) Meat tenderization

84. The enzyme preparation rennet is mainly used in which industry ?

(A) Baking industry

(B) Butter industry

(C) Cheese industry

(D) Pharma industry

85. Which of the following enzymes are components of the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex ?

(A) Pyruvate dehydrogenase

(B) Dihydrolipoyl isomerase

(C) Dihydrolipoyl phophatase

(D) None of the above

86. Which reaction is catalyzed by the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex ?

(A) Acetyl-CoA to pyruvate

(B) Pyruvate to Phosphoenolpyruvate

(C) Phosphoenolpyruvate to pyruvate

(D) None of the above

87. In the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex, the E3 subunit corresponds to :

(A) Dihydrolipoyl transacetylase

(B) Dihydrolipoyl dehydrogenase

(C) Pyruvate dehydrogenase

(D) Glyceraldehyde-3 phosphate dehydrogenase

88. Which of the following will inhibit the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex ?

(A) Increase ATP / ADP ratio

(B) Increase FADH / NAD ratio

(C) Decrease FADH / NAD ratio

(D) All of the above

89. Pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase phosphorylates how many specific serine residues on the E1 subunit of the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex ?

(A) One

(B) Two

(C) Three

(D) Four

90. In the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex, pyruvate dehydrogenase corresponds to which subunit ?

(A) El subunit

(B) E2 subunit

(C) E3 subunit

(D) None of the above

91. In the pyruvate dehydrogenase complex, Dihydrolipoyl transacetylase corresponds to which subunit ?

(A) El subunit

(B) E2 subunit

(C) E3 subunit

(D) None of the above

92. Which method is commonly used to determine the molecular weight of a purified enzyme ?

(A) Ion exchange chromatography

(B) Dialysis

(C) SDS-PAGE

(D) Precipitation

93. During lyophilization (freeze-drying), which of the following processes takes place ?

(A) Freezing

(B) Sublimation under low pressure

(C) Adsorption

(D) All of the above

94. Which of the following method is involved in enzyme purification ?

(A) Ultrafiltration

(B) Dialysis

(C) Chromatographic techniques

(D) All of the above

95. Which method is used to remove low molecular weight impurities ?

(A) Lyophilisation

(B) Ultrasonication

(C) Freezing

(D) Ultrafiltration

96. Which of the following is false for lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) ?

(A) It is a tetrameric enzyme

(B) It catalyzes L-lactate to pyruvate

(C) It has five isoenzymes

(D) None of the above

97. Haemoglobin is an :

(A) Monomeric protein

(B) Dimeric protein

(C) Tetrameric protein

(D) Trimeric protein

98. The pH at which an enzyme carries no net electrical charge is called :

(A) Isotonic point

(B) Isoelectric point

(C) Isobestic point

(D) None of the above

99. What does the following equation is also known as the double reciprocal plot ?

(A) Eadie-Hofstee plot equation

(B) Miachelis Menten equation

(C) Lineweaver Burk plot

(D) Hanes plot equation

100. Which of the following support carrier is used in the covalent binding method ?

(A) Agarose

(B) Glutaraldehyde

(C) Both (A) and (B)

(D) None of the above

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4. Four alternative answers are mentioned for each question as—A, B, C & D in the booklet. The candidate has to choose the correct answer and mark the same in the OMR Answer-Sheet as per the direction :

Example :

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Illegible answers with cutting and over-writing or half filled circle will be cancelled.

5. Each question carries equal marks. Marks will be awarded according to the number of correct answers you have.
6. All answers are to be given on OMR Answer Sheet only. Answers given anywhere other than the place specified in the answer sheet will not be considered valid.
7. Before writing anything on the OMR Answer Sheet, all the instructions given in it should be read carefully.
8. After the completion of the examination candidates should leave the examination hall only after providing their OMR Answer Sheet to the invigilator. Candidate can carry their Question Booklet.
9. There will be no negative marking.
10. Rough work, if any, should be done on the blank pages provided for the purpose in the booklet.
11. To bring and use of log-book, calculator, pager and cellular phone in examination hall is prohibited.
12. In case of any difference found in English and Hindi version of the question, the English version of the question will be held authentic.

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4. प्रश्न-पुस्तिका में प्रत्येक प्रश्न के चार सम्भावित उत्तर—A, B, C एवं D हैं। परीक्षार्थी को उन चारों विकल्पों में से सही उत्तर छाँटना है। उत्तर को OMR आन्सर-शीट में सम्बन्धित प्रश्न संख्या में निम्न प्रकार भरना है :

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प्रश्न :

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प्रश्न 2 (A) (B) ● (D)
प्रश्न 3 (A) ● (C) (D)

अपठनीय उत्तर या ऐसे उत्तर जिन्हें काटा या बदला गया है, या गोले में आधा भरकर दिया गया, उन्हें निरस्त कर दिया जाएगा।

5. प्रत्येक प्रश्न के अंक समान हैं। आपके जितने उत्तर सही होंगे, उन्हीं के अनुसार अंक प्रदान किये जायेंगे।
6. सभी उत्तर केवल ओ. एम. आर. उत्तर-पत्रक (OMR Answer Sheet) पर ही दिये जाने हैं। उत्तर-पत्रक में निर्धारित स्थान के अलावा अन्यत्र कहीं पर दिया गया उत्तर मान्य नहीं होगा।
7. ओ. एम. आर. उत्तर-पत्रक (OMR Answer Sheet) पर कुछ भी लिखने से पूर्व उसमें दिये गये सभी अनुदेशों को सावधानीपूर्वक पढ़ लिया जाये।
8. परीक्षा समाप्ति के उपरान्त परीक्षार्थी कक्ष निरीक्षक को अपनी OMR Answer Sheet उपलब्ध कराने के बाद ही परीक्षा कक्ष से प्रस्थान करें। परीक्षार्थी अपने साथ प्रश्न-पुस्तिका ले जा सकते हैं।
9. निगेटिव मार्किंग नहीं है।
10. कोई भी रफ कार्य, प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के अन्त में, रफ-कार्य के लिए दिए खाली पेज पर ही किया जाना चाहिए।
11. परीक्षा-कक्ष में लॉग-बुक, कैलकुलेटर, पेजर तथा सेल्युलर फोन ले जाना तथा उसका उपयोग करना वर्जित है।
12. प्रश्न के हिन्दी एवं अंग्रेजी रूपान्तरण में भिन्नता होने की दशा में प्रश्न का अंग्रेजी रूपान्तरण ही मान्य होगा।

महत्वपूर्ण : प्रश्नपुस्तिका खोलने पर प्रथमतः जाँच कर देख लें कि प्रश्न-पुस्तिका के सभी पृष्ठ भलीभाँति छपे हुए हैं। यदि प्रश्नपुस्तिका में कोई कमी हो, तो कक्षनिरीक्षक को दिखाकर उसी सिरीज की दूसरी प्रश्न-पुस्तिका प्राप्त कर लें।