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B.Sc. (Bio-Technology) 6th Semester

**BIOPHYSICAL AND BIOCHEMICAL
TECHNIQUES—B**

Paper—BT-6

Time Allowed—3 Hours] [Maximum Marks—40

SECTION—A

Note :— Attempt All questions. Each question carries 1 mark.

- I. What is the role of matrix in MALDI ? What are the criteria for selection of matrix ?
- II. What are the salient characters of fluors used in fluorescence spectroscopy ? Give two examples.
- III. What is meant by electro-endosmosis and how it affects the separation of components during gel electrophoresis ?
- IV. List different solubilizers used in PAGE and mention about their significance.
- V. How capillary electrophoresis is different from gel electrophoresis ?

- VI. Comment on nature of ampholytes and their role in electrophoresis.
- VII. What is half life of a radioactive element ? Comment on its significance.
- VIII. What is scintillation counting and how it is important in radioactivity studies ?

SECTION—B

Note :— Attempt five questions. Each question carries 4 marks.

- I. What are the different types of TOF analysers ? Comment on merit and demerits of each.
- II. How instrumental set up for a visible spectrophotometer and a spectrofluorometer differ ?
- III. What are the different solubilizers used in electrophoresis ? Briefly discuss about their mechanism of action and give a suitable example.
- IV. What is the principle of immuno-electrophoresis ? List different types and comment on their applications.
- V. What is the working principle of capillary electrophoresis ? How it achieves separation of components ? Give a suitable example of application of this technique.
- VI. What is meant by isoelectric point of a protein and how it could be determined ? Comment on its role in isoelectric focussing.

VII. How presence of radioactive materials can be detected ? Why proportional counters are preferred over other instruments for detecting radioactivity ?

VIII. Briefly explain components and working design of liquid scintillation system ? Support your answer with a suitable example.

SECTION—C

Note :- Attempt two questions. Each question carries 6 marks.

- I. How amino acid sequence of a protein can be determined by mass spectrometry ? Explain with an illustrated flow chart of the protocol.
- II. How poly-acrylamide (PA) gel is prepared ? List the components along with their significance in gel formation. How PA gels of different strength are prepared ?
- III. Describe in detail the protocol and components to perform 2,D-electrophoresis ? Comment on its significance in proteomics ?
- IV. (a) What is meant by rate of radioactive decay and what are units of radioactive decay ?
(b) What are the different modes of radioactive decay ? Give a suitable example of each.