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There are six questions.

Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. (a) Explain the following statements : 5×2
- (i) A pure enzyme has maximum specific activity.
 - (ii) $V_{\max}$ is directly proportional to enzyme concentration.
 - (iii) Binding energy released upon enzyme-substrate binding lowers the activation energy of the reaction.
 - (iv) Prosthetic groups are tightly linked to enzymes.
 - (v) Michaelis-Menten constant does not always reflect the affinity of the enzyme for the substrate.

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(b) Identify/Give an example of the following :

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- (i) Non-proteinaceous enzyme
- (ii) Enzyme used in ELISA
- (iii) Enzyme responsible for methanol poisoning
- (iv) Translocase
- (v) Allosteric enzyme

2. (a) What is the significance of the following ?

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- (i) Lineweaver Burk plot is used for determining enzyme kinetic constants.
- (ii) Some enzymes are synthesized as inactive precursors.

(b) Chymotrypsin is an example of both acid-base and covalent catalysis. Explain.

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(c) To which class of enzymes the following belong ?

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- (i) Cholesterol oxidase
- (ii) Lactate dehydrogenase
- (iii) Chymotrypsin.

3. (a) Differentiate between the following : 12
- (i) Competitive and uncompetitive inhibition
 - (ii) Lock and key hypothesis and induced fit hypothesis
 - (iii) Metal activated enzymes and metalloenzymes
 - (iv) Single displacement and double displacement bisubstrate reaction.
- (b) Amoxicilin and Clavulinic acid are combined in a widely used pharmaceutical formulation used to treat bacterial infections. Explain the rationale behind this formulation. 3
4. (a) Identify the type of reactions in which the following coenzymes participate. Give an example of the reaction catalyzed. 9
- (i) Thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP)
 - (ii) Nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide (NAD)
 - (iii) Pyridoxal phosphate (PLP)
- (b) What is the ratio of $[S]$ to K_m when velocity of an enzyme catalysed reaction is 90% of maximum velocity ? 3
- (c) Briefly explain the allosteric regulation of ATCase enzyme. 3

5. (a) What are immobilized enzymes and how are they useful in biotechnology? 5
- (b) Explain the applications of enzymes in the field of medicine and diagnostics with examples. 5
- (c) Describe how the enzyme Glycogen phosphorylase is regulated by covalent modification. 5
6. Write short notes on the following : 5,5,5
- (i) Coupled assays
- (ii) Isoenzymes
- (iii) Structural analogues.