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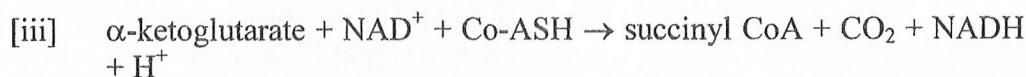
Arahan: Jawab EMPAT (4) soalan. Jawab mana-mana DUA (2) soalan dari Bahagian A. Jawab mana-mana DUA (2) soalan dari Bahagian B.

PELAJAR DIBENARKAN MENJAWAB SOALAN SAMA ADA DALAM BAHASA MALAYSIA ATAU BAHASA INGGERIS.

Section A : Answer any TWO questions.

Bahagian A : Jawab mana-mana DUA soalan.

1. [a] Under certain conditions, will the following reactions take place spontaneously as indicated below:-



[9 marks]

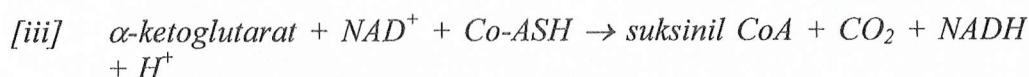
- [b] What are the ATP-consuming and ATP-generating steps in glycolysis?

[6 marks]

- [c] Briefly compare prokaryotes with eukaryotes in terms of internal structure and functions.

[10 marks]

1. [a] Pada keadaan tertentu, adakah tindakbalas berikut berlaku secara spontan seperti di bawah:-



[9 markah]

- [b] Apakah langkah-langkah yang menggunakan-ATP dan menghasilkan-ATP di dalam glikolisis?

[6 markah]

- [c] Jelaskan perbandingan di antara prokaryot dan eukaryot darisegi struktur dalaman dan fungsinya.

[10 markah]

2. [a] Discuss briefly the followings:-
[i] Coenzymes and cytochrome
[ii] Lysosomes and ribosomes
[iii] Celluloses and glycogen

[9 marks]

- [b] Explain how cytoplasmic NADH is recycled in malate-aspartate shuttle system?

[8 marks]

- [c] Describe how protons move from the intermembrane space into the matrix. How is proton translocation linked to ATP synthesis?

[8 marks]

2. [a] *Bincangkan secara ringkas yang berikut:-*

- [i] Koenzim dan sitokrom
[ii] Lisosom dan ribosom
[iii] Celuloses dan glikogen

[9 markah]

- [b] *Terangkan bagaimana NADH di sitoplasma dikitar semula di dalam sistem olak-alik malat-aspartat?*

[8 markah]

- [c] *Terangkan bagaimana proton bergerak dari ruang intermembran ke dalam matrik. Bagaimana perkaitan translokasi proton dengan sintesis ATP?*

[8 markah]

3. [a] The hydration of CO₂ is catalyzed by carbonic anhydrase:



The following data were obtained for the reaction rates at pH 7.1 and an enzyme concentration of 3.1×10^{-6} mM.

v, mM/s	[CO ₂], mM
27.8	1.25
50.0	2.5
83.3	5
166.7	20

v is the initial reaction rate at the given substrate concentration.

- [i] Based on the data given, draw a Lineweaver-Burk plot.

[5 marks]

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[ii] Calculate the K_M , k_{cat} and V_{max}

[9 marks]

[b] The presence of 4 nM of a reversible inhibitor, for an enzyme-catalyzed reaction, yields a V_{max} value that is 70% of the value in the absence of the inhibitor. The K_M value is unchanged.

[i] What is the type of inhibition that likely to occur?

[2 marks]

[ii] Find the proportion of the enzymes molecules that have bound inhibitor and compute the inhibition constant.

[5 marks]

[c] Briefly describe the reaction schemes for

[i] competitive inhibition

[2 marks]

[ii] uncompetitive inhibition

[2 marks]

3. [a] Penghidratan CO_2 dimungkin oleh anhidras karbonik:



Data yang diperolehi di bawah adalah kadar tindak balas pada pH 7.1 dan kepekatan enzim sebanyak 3.1×10^{-6} mM.

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v ialah kadar tindakbalas mula pada kepekatan substratum yang diberi.

[i] Berdasarkan data yang diberi, lukiskan satu lengkuk Lineweaver-Burk.

[5 markah]

[ii] Kirakan K_M , $k_{mangkin}$ dan V_{mak}

[9 markah]

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[b] Kehadiran 4 nM perencat boleh balik bagi satu tindakbalas bermangkin enzim menghasilkan satu nilai V_{max} iaitu 70% daripada nilai dalam keadaan ketiadaan perencat. Nilai K_M tidak berubah.

[i] Apakah jenis perencatan yang mungkin berlaku?

[2 markah]

[ii] Carikan kadaran molekul-molekul enzim yang ada perencat ikatan dan kirakan pemalar perencatan.

[5 markah]

[c] Perihalkan skema tindak balas bagi

[i] perencatan bersaing

[2 markah]

[ii] perencatan tidak bersaing

[2 markah]

Section B : Answer any TWO questions.

Bahagian B : Jawab mana-mana DUA soalan.

4. [a] [i] Discuss the major features of 'Watson-Crick model' of DNA.

[5 marks]

[ii] Explain how protein is synthesized through transcription and translation processes.

[5 marks]

[b] Show that for an amino acid at isoelectric pH, $pI = (pK_1 + pK_2)/2$

[5 marks]

[c] Write notes on:

[i] Biological function of lipid.

[2 marks]

[ii] Vitamin A.

[2 marks]

[iii] Vitamin E.

[2 marks]

[iv] Lipid bilayers.

[4 marks]

4. [a] [i] Bincangkan ciri-ciri utama model DNA 'Watson-Crick'.

[5 markah]

[ii] Terangkan bagaimana protein disintesis melalui proses-proses transkripsi dan peralihan.

[5 markah]

[b] Bagi suatu asid amino pada pH seelektrik, tunjukkan $pI = (pK_1 + pK_2)/2$

[5 markah]

[c] Tuliskan nota mengenai:

[i] Fungsi biologi lipid.

[2 markah]

[ii] Vitamin A.

[2 markah]

[iii] Vitamin E.

[2 markah]

[iv] Dwlapisan lipid.

[4 markah]

5. [a] Write down the factors which are to be controlled to protect proteins from being irreversibly damaged during purification process.

[5 marks]

[b] Discuss on secondary and tertiary structure of protein.

[8 marks]

[c] Write on the various forces which are responsible for stability of a protein structure.

[4 marks]

[d] Discuss on :

[i] Gel filtration

[ii] Affinity chromatography.

[8 marks]

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5. [a] Senaraikan faktor-faktor yang perlu dikawal bagi melindungi protein dari kerosakan tak berbalik semasa proses penulenan.

[5 markah]

- [b] Bincangkan struktur sekunder dan tertier protein.

[8 markah]

- [c] Tuliskan daya-daya yang bertanggungjawab bagi kestabilan struktur protein.

[4 markah]

- [d] Bincangkan :

[i] Penurasan gel

[ii] Kromatografi keafinan.

[8 markah]

6. [a] Derive an expression for the condition of maximum flow rate which will prevent washout of cells for a continuous fermentation process using sterile medium as a feed.

[7 marks]

- [b] In a continuous fermentation process the medium flow rate was varied and steady state concentration of cells and substrate were measured and recorded as shown in Table Q.6 [b]. The inlet concentration of substrate was 60 g/l. The volume of the fermenter was 500 ml. The inlet stream was sterile.

Table Q. 6 [b].

Flow rate (ml/hr)	Cell concentration (g/l)	Substrate concentration (g/l)
20	4.9	0.2
35	4.88	0.4
60	4.80	1.2
80	4.70	2.4
140	0	60.0

- [i] Find the rate equation for cell growth.

- [ii] What should be the range of flow rate to prevent washout of the cells.

[9 marks]

- [c] Discuss the steps of industrial production of citric acid and its recovery starting from molasses as the raw material.

[9 marks]

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6. [a] Terbitkan ungkapan bagi keadaan kadar aliran maksimum yang akan menghalang sel dari dibasuh-habis untuk suatu proses penapaian selanjar yang menggunakan bahantara steril sebagai suapan.

[7 markah]

- [b] Dalam suatu proses penapaian selanjar kadar aliran bahantara telah diubah-ubah dan kepekatan keadaan mantap bagi sel dan substratum telah diukur dan direkod seperti yang ditunjukkan dalam Jadual S.6 [b]. Kepekatan substratum di salur masuk ialah 60 g/l. Isipadu penapai ialah 500 ml. Aliran di salur masuk adalah steril.

Jadual S. 6 [b].

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- [i] Carikan persamaan kadar bagi pertumbuhan sel.

- [ii] Apakah julat kadar aliran yang sepatutnya digunakan bagi menghalang sel dari dibasuh-habis.

[9 markah]

- [c] Bincangkan langkah-langkah penghasilan dan perolehan asid sitrik di industri bermula dari molas sebagai bahan mentah.

[9 markah]