Set 3 - Biomolecules

- 1. The reaction joining two monosaccharides to form a disaccharide is —
- A) Hydrolysis
- B) Condensation (dehydration)
- C) Oxidation
- D) Reduction
- 2. Hydrolysis of sucrose gives —
- A) Glucose + Fructose
- B) Glucose + Galactose
- C) Fructose + Mannose
- D) Galactose + Maltose
- 3. Which of the following is a ketose sugar?
- A) Fructose
- B) Glucose
- C) Galactose
- D) Ribose
- 4. Which sugar forms both furanose and pyranose rings?
- A) Fructose
- B) Glucose
- C) Ribose
- D) Galactose
- **5.** The difference between α -glucose and β -glucose lies in —
- A) The position of –OH group at C₁ carbon
- B) The number of carbon atoms
- C) The number of -OH groups
- D) The molecular weight
- 6. Cellulose cannot be digested by humans because —
- A) It has $\beta(1\rightarrow 4)$ linkage
- B) It has $\alpha(1\rightarrow 4)$ linkage
- C) Humans lack amylase
- D) It is a protein
- 7. Which of the following shows branching?
- A) Amylopectin and glycogen
- B) Cellulose
- C) Amylose
- D) All
- 8. The polysaccharide that forms the exoskeleton of arthropods is —
- A) Chitin

- B) Cellulose
- C) Glycogen
- D) Starch
- 9. Which of the following is amphipathic in nature?
- A) Phospholipid
- B) Cholesterol
- C) Wax
- D) Glycolipid
- 10. Essential amino acids are those —
- A) Not synthesized by the body
- B) Synthesized by the body
- C) Present in DNA
- D) Formed during transcription
- 11. Which one of the following amino acids is basic?
- A) Lysine
- B) Aspartic acid
- C) Glutamic acid
- D) Serine
- 12. Which amino acid contains two amino groups?
- A) Lysine
- B) Glycine
- C) Alanine
- D) Valine
- 13. Proteins are amphoteric because —
- A) They contain both acidic and basic groups
- B) They dissolve in water
- C) They are neutral molecules
- D) They form micelles
- 14. Disulfide bonds in proteins are formed between —
- A) Two cysteine residues
- B) Two glycine residues
- C) Cysteine and methionine
- D) Tyrosine and phenylalanine
- 15. Collagen is a —
- A) Fibrous protein
- B) Globular protein
- C) Conjugated protein
- D) Derived protein
- **16.** The enzyme pepsin acts in —
- A) Acidic pH
- B) Alkaline pH

C) Neutral pH D) Variable pH	
 17. The enzyme trypsin acts in — A) Alkaline pH B) Acidic pH C) Neutral pH D) Low temperature 	
 18. Enzyme urease was the first enzyme crystallized by — A) Sumner B) Buchner C) Fischer D) Koshland 	
 19. Enzyme activity is maximum at — A) Optimum temperature B) Minimum temperature C) Maximum substrate concentration D) Minimum pH 	
 20. Increasing substrate concentration beyond saturation point — A) Does not increase reaction rate B) Increases indefinitely C) Decreases enzyme efficiency D) Stops enzyme action 	
21. The ratio of enzyme to substrate binding strength is called — A) Km (Michaelis constant) B) Kcat C) Vmax D) Activation energy	
 22. The enzyme which transfers phosphate from ATP to glucose is — A) Hexokinase B) Glucokinase C) Phosphatase D) Dehydrogenase 	
 23. Cofactors are important for enzyme function because they — A) Help in substrate binding or catalysis B) Denature enzyme C) Block active site D) Change enzyme sequence 	

24. Vitamins acting as coenzymes include —

A) Niacin and RiboflavinB) Calcium and IronC) Magnesium and ZincD) Sodium and Potassium

A) Phosphodiester bond

25. Coenzyme NAD⁺ is derived from — A) Niacin (Vitamin B₃) B) Thiamine C) Riboflavin D) Biotin
26. The structure of DNA was proposed in — A) 1953 B) 1944 C) 1962 D) 1970
27. The model of DNA was proposed by — A) Watson and Crick B) Hershey and Chase C) Franklin and Wilkins D) Meselson and Stahl
28. The two DNA strands are — A) Antiparallel and complementary B) Parallel C) Identical D) Unrelated
29. The base sequence of one strand of DNA is ATGCT; the complementary strand will be — A) TACGA B) TGACG C) ATGCT D) TGCAT
30. The distance between two adjacent base pairs in DNA is — A) 3.4 Å B) 34 Å C) 20 Å D) 10 Å
31. The total length of DNA in a human diploid cell is approximately — A) 2 meters B) 2 cm C) 2 mm D) 2 nm
32. Which of the following is not a component of nucleotide?A) Amino acidB) SugarC) BaseD) Phosphate
33. The bond linking nucleotides in DNA is —

B) Peptide bond C) Hydrogen bond D) Glycosidic bond
34. In DNA, adenine pairs with thymine by —A) Two hydrogen bondsB) Three hydrogen bondsC) One hydrogen bondD) Peptide bond
35. In RNA, adenine pairs with —A) UracilB) ThymineC) CytosineD) Guanine
36. Which of the following has maximum structural diversity? A) Proteins B) Lipids C) Carbohydrates D) Nucleic acids
 37. The enzyme responsible for joining DNA fragments is — A) DNA ligase B) DNA polymerase C) Helicase D) Topoisomerase
 38. The enzyme responsible for unwinding DNA is — A) Helicase B) Ligase C) Polymerase D) Primase
39. The first macromolecule formed on earth was likely — A) RNA B) DNA C) Protein D) Lipid
 40. In Watson–Crick model of DNA, the helix is — A) Right-handed B) Left-handed C) Irregular D) Antiparallel only
41. The most abundant RNA in cells is — A) rRNA B) mRNA

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C) tRNA D) snRNA
42. The smallest RNA is — A) tRNA B) rRNA C) mRNA D) hnRNA
43. Enzymes belong to which class of biomolecules?A) ProteinsB) CarbohydratesC) LipidsD) Nucleic acids
44. Which of the following enzymes hydrolyzes starch?A) AmylaseB) LipaseC) ProteaseD) Maltase
45. DNA and RNA differ in one base — A) Thymine in DNA, Uracil in RNA B) Adenine in DNA, Cytosine in RNA C) Guanine in DNA, Adenine in RNA D) None
46. In DNA, sugar and phosphate form —A) BackboneB) Base sequence

47. The secondary structure of proteins is due to —

C) Coding region

A) Hydrogen bonds B) Peptide bonds C) Ionic bonds D) Disulfide bonds

B) Induced fit model C) Both A and B

48. Enzyme catalysis follows — A) Lock and key mechanism

49. RNA acts as an enzyme in —

D) Gene

D) None

A) Ribozymes B) Ribosomes only C) DNA replication D) Translation

- 50. The process of conversion of protein into amino acids is —
- A) Hydrolysis
- B) Condensation
- C) Polymerization
- D) Denaturation

✓ Answer Key (Set 3 – Biomolecules)

1-B, 2-A, 3-A, 4-A, 5-A, 6-A, 7-A, 8-A, 9-A, 10-A, 11-A, 12-A, 13-A, 14-A, 15-A, 16-A, 17-A, 18-A, 19-A, 20-A, 21-A, 22-A, 23-A, 24-A, 25-A, 26-A, 27-A, 28-A, 29-A, 30-A, 31-A, 32-A, 33-A, 34-A, 35-A, 36-A, 37-A, 38-A, 39-A, 40-A, 41-A, 42-A, 43-A, 44-A, 45-A, 46-A, 47-A, 48-C, 49-A, 50-A.