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Total Marks: 70

Q1

( 1x8)

1. The active site of an enzyme
  - a. remains rigid and does not change shape
  - b. is found at the center of globular enzymes
  - c. is complementary to the rest of the molecule
  - d. contains amino acids without side chains
2. A competitive inhibitor of an enzyme is usually
  - a. a highly reactive compound
  - b. a metal ion such as  $Hg^{2+}$  or  $Pb^{2+}$
  - c. structurally similar to the substrate
  - d. a poison
3. An uncompetitive inhibitor of an enzyme catalyzed reaction
  - a. binds to the Michaelis complex (ES).
  - b. decreases  $V_{max}$ .
  - c. is without effect at saturating substrate concentration
  - d. The first and second choices are both correct
4. Which statement about enzyme catalyzed reactions is NOT true?
  - a. enzymes form complexes with their substrates.
  - b. enzymes lower the activation energy for chemical reactions
  - c. enzymes change the  $K_{eq}$  for chemical reactions
  - d. many enzymes change shape slightly when substrate binds
5. Unit of enzyme activity is :
  - a.  $\mu g$  of product/min
  - b.  $\mu g$  of product/ml of substrate/min
  - c.  $\mu moles$  of product/ml of substrate/min
  - d.  $\mu moles$  of product/ml of enzyme/min
6. Which of the following is Eadie-Hofstee equation :
  - a.  $1/v = k_m/[S] + 1/V_{max}$
  - b.  $[S]/v = [S]/V_{max} + k_m/V_{max}$
  - c.  $v/[S] = V_{max}/k_m - v/k_m$
  - d.  $v = V_{max}[S] / k + [S]$

7. The aim of a purification procedure is to obtain enzyme of :

- a. Maximum stability
- b. Maximum possible purity
- c. Maximum catalytic activity
- d. all the three

8.  $k_m$  is expressed in units of concentration :

- a.  $\mu\text{moles/ml}$
- b.  $\text{mol/dm}^3$
- c.  $\mu\text{moles/mg}$
- d.  $\mu\text{molesdm}^{-3}$

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QII Answer any seven questions from the following

(2x7 =14)

- a. What is active site and catalytic site of enzyme?
- b. Define Michelis Menton constant
- c. Major difference of competitive and non competitive inhibition
- d. What is  $I_{pH}$  of amino acid and protein
- e. Differentiate the MM curve of nonregulatory enzyme from allosterically regulatory enzyme
- f. Define specific activity of enzyme and its application
- g. How do you differentiate the monomeric enzyme from homomultimeric enzyme
- h. Define abzymes
- i. Coupled enzyme assays

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QIII Explain

(2x6)

- a. Factors effecting catalytic efficiency of enzyme.
- b. Coordinated activation of pancreatic proteases

OR

b. Give a brief account on methods used in molecular weight determination of proteins in native and denatured proteins

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QIV

Short notes on : (Any three)

(4x3)

- a. enzyme assay
  - b. Isoenzyme
  - c. Factors effecting mechanism of enzyme action
  - d. Site directed mutagenesis
  - e. Microenvironment of immobilized enzyme
  - f. MWC model of enzyme regulation
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QV

- a. How do you distinguish ternary complex mechanism from ping pong mechanism of two substrate reaction (6)
- b. An enzyme preparation containing 6000 units are required for a reaction system. How much weight of its partially purified enzyme with specific activity 32 will be required for the reaction system. (6)

OR

b. Why NADP<sup>+</sup> cannot replace NAD<sup>+</sup> for LDH reaction (6)

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QVI

With suitable example for each case discuss any two (2x6)

- a. Concerted acid base catalysis  
b. Covalent catalysis  
c. Metal ion catalysis
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