

SARASWATI



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AGGARWAL SHOPPING PLAZA,

BRANCH -1

AYODHYA CHOWK SEC -3
ROHINI

BRANCH -2

DC CHOWK SEC- 9, ROHINI

9TH & 10TH MATHS / SCIENCE
11TH & 12TH – PHYSICS / CHEMISTRY / MATHS / BIOLOGY
EXCLUSIVE BATCH FOR NEET / JEE ASPIRANTS
Ph no. 9696 500 500 / 9696 400 400

Ch- 9 Biomolecules

1. Draw the structure of amino acid, alanine.

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2. Why do amino acids change their structure in different pHs?

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3. Nucleotides are phosphorylated nucleosides.

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4. Proteins are polymers of amino acids. Name the bond which link two amino acids.

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5. Give an example of quaternary structure of protein.

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6. Why is cellulose considered as a homopolymer?

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7. Name the polysaccharide which constitutes the exoskeleton of arthropods.

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8. Why is living state a non-equilibrium steady state?

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9. Why does an enzyme catalyse only one kind of a reaction?

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10. How do you testify that cofactors play a vital role in enzyme functioning?

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11. What is amino acids?

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12. Write the formula of palmitic acid.

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13. Name one lectin and one essential oil in plants.

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14. Name the vitamin component of coenzyme, NAD.

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15. Amino acids are substituted methanes. Justify. Why are they called α -amino acids?

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16. How is trihydroxy propane commonly called? Write its structural formula.

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17. Explain the composition of triglyceride.

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18. What are macromolecules? Give examples.

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19. Given below are the pairs of some proteins and their functions. Which out of these is not a matching pair and why?

Protein	Function
(a) Collagen	- Intercellular ground substance
(b) Antibody	- Fight infectious agents
(c) Insulin	- Enzyme
(d) GLUT – 4	- Enable glucose transport into cells

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20. Can you describe what happens when milk is converted into curd or yogurt, from your Understanding of proteins.

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21. Starch, Cellulose, Glycogen and Chitin are polysaccharides found among the following. Choose the one appropriate and write against each:

- (a) Cotton fibres.....
- (b) Exoskeleton of cockroach.....
- (c) Liver.....
- (d) Peeled potato.....

22. Who proposed the double-helical model of DNA? Why are the two strands of DNA described as antiparallel?

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23. Illustrate the nature of bonds linking monomers to make polymer in case of polysaccharides and proteins.

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24. Select an appropriate chemical bond among ester bond, glycosidic bond, peptide bond and hydrogen bond and write against each of the following:

- (a) Polysaccharide.....
- (b) Protein.....
- (c) Fat.....
- (d) Water.....

25. Living state and metabolism are synonyms. Justify.

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Without metabolism, there cannot be living state. Justify.

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26. Name the group of organisms whose enzymes show thermal stability upto 80°-90°C. Where do they live?

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27. (a) What is the function of carbonate anhydrase?

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(b) How many times does carbonic anhydrase accelerate the reaction?

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28. The concentration of a substrate is allowed to increase continuously. Explain the effect of this rise on the rate of enzymatic reaction.

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29. What is meant by tertiary structure of proteins?

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30. Illustrate a glycosidic, a peptide and a phosphodiester bond.

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31. Find out and make a list of proteins used as therapeutic agents. Find other applications of proteins (e.g., Cosmetics, etc.)

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32. Explain the structure of DNA. Write any three major differences between DNA and RNA.

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33. Describe the important properties of enzymes.

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34. (a) Enlist the four steps involved in the catalytic action of an enzyme.

(b) Make distinction between coenzyme and prosthetic group.

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35. All the elements present in the earth's crust are present in a sample of living tissue.

(a) What difference do you find between the two?

(b) What are biomolecules?

(c) What value do you see in this observation?

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36. Amino acids are organic compounds containing an amino group and an acidic group as substituents on the same carbon; they are also considered as substituted methane.

(a) What are the four substituent groups in an amino acid?

(b) Why are there so many different types of amino acids?

(c) Indicate the value learnt from the above.

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37. The compounds found in the acid soluble fraction have molecular weights ranging from 18-800 daltons. The compounds found in the acid-insoluble fraction (except lipids) have molecular weight higher than 1000 daltons.

(a) Why are lipids found in the macromolecular fraction?

(b) Name two other organic compounds found in the macromolecular or acid-insoluble fraction.

(c) Name the most abundant chemical/ compound present in a living system.

(d) Write the value that you get from the composition of living system.

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38. Proteins are polypeptides or linear chains of amino acids linked by peptide bonds; there are twenty different amino acids that go to form proteins.

(a) Why are proteins called heteropolymers and not homopolymers?

(b) Why are essential amino acids to be taken in our diet?

(c) What value is exhibited by the different functions carried out by different proteins?

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