國立嘉義大學九十五學年度 應用化學系碩士班招生考試(乙組)試題

科目:生物化學

I. Multiple choices: (20%, 2% each)

- 1. Which is not involved in eukaryotic ribosome subunit?
 - (a) 5.8S rRNA, (b) 28S rRNA, (c) 18S rRNA, (d) 16S rRNA.
- 2. Which is not one of the termination codons?
 - (a) AUG, (b) UAA, (c) UAG, (d) UGA.
- 3. Which is not involved in RNA processing?
 - (a) splicing, (b) capped 5' end, (c) poly(A) tail, (d) reverse transcription.
- 4. DNA polymerases have several characters except:
 - (a) DNA synthesis, (b) proofreading, (c) at least five DNA polymerases have been identified,
 - (d) DNA polymerase II has $5' \rightarrow 3'$ exonuclease activity.
- 5. The metabolic effects of glucagon on blood glucose do not:
 - (a) increase glycogen breakdown.
- (b) increase glycolysis.
- © increase gluconeogenesis.
- (d) increase ketogenesis.
- 6. The major feedback mechanisms cooperate in regulating the overall rate of de novo purine nucleotide syntheses do not include:
 - (a) AMP, (b) XMP, (c) GMP, (d) IMP.
- 7. The metabolic precursor of biosynthesis of serine, glycine and cysteine is:
 - (a) pyruvate, (b) oxaloacetate, (c) 3-phosphoglycerate, (d) ribose-5-phosphate.
- 8. Which statement is false in the biosynthesis of membrane phospholipids?
 - (a) Diacylglycerols are the principal precursors.
 - (b) Phospholipids travel to the intracellular destinations via transport vesicles.
 - (c) ©All pathways in mammalian cells are similar to those in bacteria.
 - (d) Synthesis of plasmalogens involves formation of their characyeristic double bond by a mixed-function oxidase.
- 9. The rate-limiting step in the biosynthesis of fatty acids is catalyzed by the enzyme of:
 - (a) acetyl-CoA carboxylase, (b) acetyl-CoA reductase, (c) acyl transferase, (d) methyltransferase.
- 10. Which statement is right in the CO2 assimilation?
 - (a) The first stage is fixation of CO₂ into glyceraldehydes-3-phosphate.
 - (b) The second stage is involved in rubisco's carboxylase activity.
 - (c) ©The third stage is catalyzed by transaldolase and transketolase.
 - (d) Folic acid is a cofactor for transketolase.

II. Short-answer questions:

- 1. What would be the consequences of a deficiency in vitamin B12 for fatty acid oxidation? What metabolic intermediates might accumulate? (15%)
- 2. Draw the purine and pyrimidine ring structures, indicating the metabolic source of each atom in the rings. (15%)
- 3. Write out the characteristics of proteins and other biomolecules that are used in the following separation procedures: (15%)
 - (a) salting in and salting out,
 - (b) isoelectric focusing,
 - (c) ©hydrophobic interaction,
 - (d) gel electrophoresis,
 - (e) affinity chromatography.
- 4. What is the net nuclear charge of peptide Tyr-Lys-Cys-Ala-Asp-His-Gly at (a) pH 2.0 (b) pH 13.0. (10%)
- 5. Draw and label a reaction coordinate diagram for an uncatalyzed reaction, $S \rightarrow P$, and the same reaction catalyzed by an enzyme, E. (5%)
- 6. An enzyme catalyzes the reaction $A \rightarrow B$. The initial rate of the reaction was measured as a function of the concentration of A. The following V0 were obtained for each [A], i.e.,

V₀: 0.08, 0.16, 0.79, 1.6, 7.3, 13, 40, 53, 73, 76, 79, 80, 80

[A]: 0.05, 0.10, 0.50, 1.0, 5.0, 10, 50, 100, 500, 1000, 5000, 10000, 20000

- (a) What is the K_m of the enzyme for substrate A? (5%)
- (b) What is the value of V_0 when [A] = 43? (5%)
- (c) ©What is the value of the y-intercept of the line as plotting $1/V_0$. vs. 1/[S]? (5%)
- (d) What is the value of the x-intercept of the line as plotting $1/V_0$, vs. 1/[S]? (5%)