

QUESTIONS 1-19 ANSWERS ARE ON END

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**BCH 2333A and B**

MID TERM EXAM

March 3, 2012 1- 4 pm

Professors: Figeys, Mezl

Length : 3 hours (You are given 3 hrs to do this 2 hour exam)

Material needed: A computer answer sheet  
This exam

CLOSED BOOK EXAM

Two carbons and faculty approved calculators are permitted

INSTRUCTIONS

**Part I** (60 % of grade)

Choose the BEST answer for each of the **40 multiple choice questions**  
and fill it in on the computer answer sheet

**Part II** (40 % of the grade)

Answer THREE of these **four** questions directly on the exam

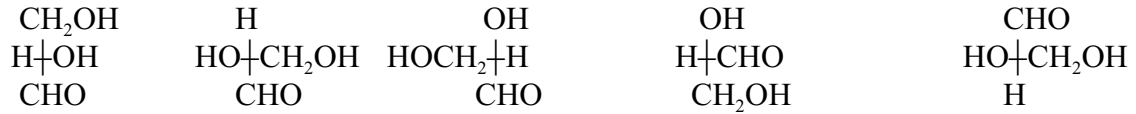
**AT THE END:** - Check that your name and student number are on the computer sheet **AND ON THE EXAM.**



9. A 50 mM acetate buffer ( $K_a = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$ ,  $pK_a = 4.8$ ) has a pH of 4.8. To 0.1 L of this buffer you add 2 millimoles of base. The new pH will be about :

- A) 4.8    B) 5.0    C) 5.3    D) 5.7    E) 12

10. D-glyceraldehyde is :



- (A)                      (B)                      (C)                      (D)                      (E)

11. Approximate size of a mitochondrion :

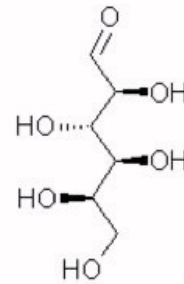
- A) 100 nm    B) 2  $\mu\text{m}$     C) 20  $\mu\text{m}$     D) 200  $\mu\text{m}$     E) 1,000  $\mu\text{m}$

12. The length of a C-H bond is about :

- A) 0.015 nm    B) 0.11 nm    C) 0.17 nm    D) 0.28 nm    E) 1.5 nm

13. This structure is:

- A) D-Glucose  
 B) D-Mannose  
 C) L-Mannose  
 D) an L-sugar that you do not have to know by heart  
 E) a D-sugar that you do not have to know by heart



14. A solution has a pH of 6.7 . The concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  is about ..... M:

- A)  $4 \cdot 10^{-6}$     B)  $8 \cdot 10^{-7}$     C)  $1 \cdot 10^{-7}$     D)  $2 \cdot 10^{-7}$     E)  $5 \cdot 10^{-7}$

15. The concentration of  $\text{H}^+$  in blood is about:

- A) 0.4 mM    B) 4  $\mu\text{M}$     C) 40 nM  
 D) 0.4 nM    E) 4 pM

16. You scuba dive to the Andrea Dorea (a famous wreck that is 100 m down in the ocean) breathing air the whole time. When you are on the bottom, the **oxygen** in your body will be at a pressure of about ..... Atm.  
 A) 1.5                      B) 2                      C) 4                      D) 8                      E) 10
17. Coulomb's law gives :  
 A) the repulsion between two molecules as a function of their charge and the dielectric constant  
 B) the repulsion between two molecules as a function of their mass and their dipole moment  
 C) the attraction between two molecules as a function of their charge and the dielectric constant  
 D) the attraction between two molecules as a function of their mass and the dielectric constant  
 E) the attraction between two molecules as a function of their mass and their dipole moment
18. At pH 3, the ratio of  $\text{OH}^-$  to  $\text{H}^+$  is about: :  
 A) 1 / 50,000    B) 1 / 100,000    C) 1 / 1,000,000    D) 1 / 10,000,000    E) 1 / 100,000,000
19. The dielectric constant is ..... to the dipole moment.  
 A) related    B) inversely related  
 C) proportional                                      D) inversely proportional  
 E) not related

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