

BBCS-183

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

Bachelor (Honours) Degree in BIOCHEMISTRY (BSCBCH)
TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES IN BIOCHEMISTRY

Valid from 1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023

Last date for the assignment submission is on or before 31st December, 2023.



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Dear Student,

Please read the section on assignments in the Programme Guide of B.Sc. (Hons.) Biochemistry (BSCBCH) that we sent you after your enrolment. A weightage of 30 percent, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation, **which would consist of one tutor-marked assignment** for this course. The assignment in this booklet has one section which covers all units of the course. The total marks of assignment is 50, of which 35% are needed to pass it.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENTS (TMA)

- 1) Write your Enrolment Number, Name, Full Address, Signature and Date on the top right-hand corner of the first page of your response sheet.
- 2) Write the Programme Title, Course Code, Course Title, Assignment Code and Name of your Study Centre on the left-hand corner of the first page of your response sheet.

Course Code and Assignment Code may be reproduced from the assignment.

The top of the first page of your response sheet should look like this:

ENROLMENT NO.:

PROGRAMME TITLE	:	NAME:
COURSE CODE	:	ADDRESS:
		
COURSE TITLE	:
ASSIGNMENT CODE	:	SIGNATURE:
STUDY CENTRE	:	DATE:

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.

- 3) Use only foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 4) Leave 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet.
- 5) Your answers should be precise.

- 6) Solve questions of the assignment, and submit the complete assignment answersheets within the due date.
- 7) The assignment answer sheets are to be submitted to your Study Centre within the due date.
- 8) Answer sheets received after the due date shall not be accepted.
- 9) We strongly suggest that you retain a copy of your answer sheets.
- 10) **This assignment is valid from 1st January, 2023 to 31st December, 2023.** If you have failed in this assignment or fail to submit it by 31st December, 2023, then you need to get the assignment for the year 2024, and submit it as per the instructions given in the Programme Guide.
- 11) You cannot fill the exam form for this course till you have submitted this assignment.

We wish you good luck!

Assignment

Tools and Techniques in Biochemistry

Course Code: **BBCS-183**
Assignment code: **BBCS-183/TMA/2023**
Maximum marks: **50**

Note: Attempt all questions. The marks for each question are indicated against it. Write all answers in your own words.

1. Define the following terms: [2x5=10]
 - i) Molarity
 - ii) pH
 - iii) Distilled water
 - iv) Molar extinction coefficient
 - v) Filtration

2. Calculate how much quantity of substance would be needed to make following solutions: [2.5X4=10]
 - (i) 50mL of 0.05M NaCl (ii) 10mL of 0.5N HCl
 - (iii) 1% H₂SO₄ (iv) 20mL of 0.5% NaOH

3. (a) What is ion exchange method? Explain how it purify impurities from water. [5]
(b) Write the principle and procedure of fluorescence spectroscopy. [5]

4. (a) State the principle of spectrophotometry: [5]
(b) Discuss the laboratory safety rules and safety symbols? [5]

5. Write short notes on the following: [5+5=10]
 - (a) Virtual lab in Biochemistry
 - (b) pH meter and its calibration