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Attempt any five questions.

All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define the following (any six) :

6×2=12

(a) Circular dichroism

(b) Retention time

(c) Centrifugal force

(d) Resonance

(e) Eluent

(f) Sedimentation coefficient

(g) Chromatogram

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2. Differentiate between the following (any *two*) : 2×6=12
- (a) Rate zonal centrifugation and Isopycnic centrifugation
 - (b) SDS PAGE and Native PAGE
 - (c) Ion exchange and Affinity chromatography
3. Write the principle and application of the following techniques (any *two*) : 2×6=12
- (a) Differential centrifugation
 - (b) Mass spectrometry
 - (c) HPLC.
4. Write short notes on the following (any *two*) : 2×6=12
- (a) Phase Contrast microscopy
 - (b) Gel filtration chromatography
 - (c) Agarose gel electrophoresis.
5. (a) How does the scanning electron microscope operate and in what way does its function differ from that of the TEM ? 4+4=8
- (b) Explain the principle of UV-Visual Spectrophotometry. Give any *one* application of the technique. 2+2=4
6. (a) Explain how analytical ultracentrifugation is used for determination of the relative molecular mass of solutes in their native state. List the differences between analytical and preparative centrifugation. 4+3=7
- (b) What are fluorochromes ? Discuss their importance in Fluorescence microscopy. 2+3=5