Fourth Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, July 2024

Career Related First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Botany and Biotechnology

Vocational Course VII

BB 1472 : IMMUNOLOGY

(2019 Admission Onwards)

Time: 3 Hours

SECTION - A

Answer all the questions in a word one or two sentences. Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. What are haptens?
- 2. What is the function of spleen?
- Define epitope.
- 4. What is booster dose?
- 5. What is immunodiffusion?
- Comment on precipitation reaction.
- 7. What are eosinophils?
- Comment on spleen.
- 9. Expand RIA.
- 10. What is antigenicity?

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ Marks})$

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SECTION - B

Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 2 marks. Answer not to exceed one paragraph.

- 11. Explain the principle of ELISA.
- 12. What is FC region?
- 13. What is affinity maturation?
- 14. Comment on autoantibodies.
- 15. What is avidity?
- 16. What is Hashimoto's thyroiditis?
- 17. Explain endogenous antigens.
- 18. What is Rh incompatibility?
- 19. Explain hemagglutination.
- 20. Explain VDJ recombination.
- 21. What are adjuvants?
- 22. Explain the structure of IgG.

 $(8 \times 2 = 16 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - C

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 4 marks. Answer not to exceed 120 words.

- 23. Explain hematopoiesis.
- 24. Write a short note on cells of immune system.

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- 25. Define immunity. Explain its types.
- 26. Discuss the properties and types of antigens.
- 27. Compare and contrast allo types and idiotypes.
- 28. Explain the principle behind ABO blood grouping.
- 29. Write a note on genetic basis of antibody diversity.
- 30. Discuss a brief note on Systemic autoimmune diseases.
- 31. What is hypersensitivity? Explain its importance.

 $(6 \times 4 = 24 \text{ Marks})$

SECTION - D

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks. Answer not to exceed 3 pages.

- 32. What are antibodies? Explain its structure and functions.
- 33. Explain the organs of immune system. Give note on its structure and functions.
- 34. Explain different types of vaccines. Give note on common vaccines.
- 35. Write an essay on production of monoclonal antibodies.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ Marks})$