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FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2019

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Microbiology

MBY 5B 11-IMMUNOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Part A

Answer all questions.
Each question carries ½ mark.

- 1. Precipitation reactions occur when antibodies react with ——— antigens.
- 2. The class of antibody that appears first in the blood during immune response is ———.
- 3. Transfusion reactions are hypersensitivity reactions.
- 4. Small chemical group on the antigen molecule that can react with the antibody are called
- 5. Humoral immunity is mediated by ———.
- 6. Give an example for systemic autoimmune disease.
- 7. Antigens that activate B-cells to produce antibodies without the involvement of $T_{\rm H}$ cells are
- 8. Fc portion of antibody is involved in ———.
- 9. Inappropriate response of the immune system against self components is termed ———.
- 10. The migration of different subsets of lymphocytes to different tissues is known as ———.
- 11. Graft or tissue transplanted from one species to another is ———.
- 12. Expand VDRL.

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

Part B

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

13. Inflammation.

- 14. MALT.
- 15. Immunoelectrophoresis.
- 16. Macrophages.

17. Western blotting.

18. Rheumatoid arthritis.

19. Ig M.

- 20. TCR.
- 21. Incomplete antibodies.
- 22. Interferons.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

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Part C

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 23. Explain the mechanism of alternative pathway of complement activation. List the functions of complement system.
- 24. Explain in detail the structure and functions of secondary lymphoid organs.
- 25. What is autoimmunity? Explain the mechansim of autoimmune diseases giving examples.
- 26. Differentiate between innate immunity and adaptive immunity. Give an account on the anatomical barriers to microbial invasion.
- 27. Give an account on antigenic determinants on immunoglobulins.
- 28. Explain the mechanism of humoral immune response.
- 29. Explain the immunological reactions leading to graft rejection.
- 30. Explain the process of T-cell maturation.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Part D

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 12 marks.

- 31. Describe the structure of immunoglobulins with the help of neat diagrams. List the features and functions of different classes of immunoglobulins.
- 32. List the features of antigen-antibody reactions. Explain the various precipitation and agglutination reactions used in diagnosis. Add a note on RIA.
- 33. Write a note on the mechanism and clinical manifestations of Type II and Type III hypersensitivity reactions.

 $(2 \times 12 = 24 \text{ marks})$