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FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018

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Biotechnology

BTY 5B 08—IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNOTECHNOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A

Answer any two out of four questions in about 1,500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. With examples describe the principle and uses of Antigen- antibody interactions in vitro.
- 2. Describe the structure of an Antibody? What are the different classes? What are their functions?
- 3. Differentiate between primary and secondary lymphoid organs.
- 4. What are the different types of hypersensitivity reactions?

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

Section B

Answer any **seven** out of fourteen questions in about 750 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 5. What is a humoral response?
- 6. Describe the process of hematopoiesis.
- 7. Write a note on the immune response against cancer.
- 8. Differentiate between the structure of a B and T cell.
- 9. What is phagocytosis?
- 10. Define organ specific autoimmunity.
- 11. Describe the inflammatory response.
- 12. What are the differences between an antigen and immunogen? What are the features of an immunogen?
- 13. What are the forces of interaction between an antigen and antibody?

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- 14. Describe how monoclonal antibodies are made.
- 15. What is Rheumatoid arthritis?
- 16. What are innate immune responses? What are the features?
- 17. What is cell mediated cytotoxicity?
- 18. What is the lymphatic system?

 $(7 \times 5 = 35 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer all questions in about 300 words.

Each question carries 3 marks.

- 19. What are NK cells?
- 20. What are antigen presentation cells?
- 21. What is a chimeric antibody?
- 22. Functions of tonsils.
- 23. What are adjuvants?

 $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Section D

Answer all questions in about 200 words.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 24. Define hapten?
- 25. What is a secretory antibody?
- 26. Memory cells.
- 27. Immune tolerance.
- 28. Contributions of Edward Jenner.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10 \text{ marks})$