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# M. Sc DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019 SEMESTER 1 : ZOOLOGY

#### COURSE : 16P1ZOOT03 : BIOPHYSICS, INSTRUMENTATION AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES

(For Regular - 2019 Admission and Supplementary - 2016/2017/2018 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

### Section A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. What do you mean by 'Donnan potential'? Comment on Gibbs-Donnan equilibrium.
- 2. Illustrate the various types of Endocytosis.
- 3. Comment on the reservations of Chemiosmotic hypothesis.
- 4. Mention the effects of radiation on cell division.
- 5. Outline the principle of a Scanning Electron microscope.
- 6. Distinguish between Descending and Ascending paper chromatography.
- 7. What are the applications of PAGE?
- 8. What are the integral parts of a spectrophotometer?
- 9. What is the use of a Geiger-Muller counter?
- 10. Comment on nanomedicine.
- 11. Comment on the principle involved in RIA.
- 12. Distinguish between digital and analog pH meters.

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### Section B Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. Explain the structure and functions of Na<sup>+</sup> K<sup>+</sup> pump.
- 14. Outline the unique features of Photoelectric effect.
- 15. Discuss the working of an Atomic force microscope.
- 16. Outline the features of Ion Exchange chromatography.
- 17. Discuss the various buffers and supporting media used in Electrophoresis. What are the unique features of each of it?
- 18. Describe the principle and technology involved in atomic absorption spectroscopy (AAS).
- 19. Comment on the applications of 'Ultracentrifuge' in biomolecular study?
- 20. Explain the principle and methodology involved in Autoradiography. Add a note on its uses.
- 21. Briefly describe the different types of ELISA.
- 22. Describe the procedures involved in the preparation of a counter stained permanent mount.

# Section C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. Explain the Laws of thermodynamics.
- 24. Discuss the principle, working and applications of a Differential Interference Contrast microscope.
- 25. Give a detailed account of HPLC. In what way it is different from GC?
- 26. Describe the basic principle involved in NMR spectral analysis and mention the features that can be analyzed using NMR spectroscopy.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$