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M. Sc DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - OCTOBER 2019 SEMESTER 3 : ZOOLOGY

COURSE: 16P3ZOOT10: CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

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

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. What are Integral proteins?
- 2. Comment on the molecular organization of Cadherins.
- 3. Why mitochondria is called the 'Power house of the cell'.
- 4. What is special about the inner membrane of mitochondria?
- 5. What are intermediate filaments? Name any two proteins present in them.
- 6. Briefly describe cytokine receptors.
- 7. Explain with an example how bacterial toxin hinders cell signaling.
- 8. Mention check points in a cell cycle?
- 9. Differentiate between leukemia and lymphoma
- 10. Define 'oncogene addiction'.
- 11. What do you mean by 'rho' dependent termination?
- 12. What is attenuation?

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Section B Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. Briefly explain the various cell membrane lipids.
- 14. Discuss the molecular organization and functions of tight junctions
- 15. Outline the two pathways for maturation of vesicles in Golgi complex.
- 16. How are microtubules organized in a cell?
- 17. Elaborate the structural details of GPCR.
- 18. Comment on 'Apoptosis' and mention its significance.
- 19. Give an overview of tumor suppressor genes.
- 20. Give an account of Oncogenes.
- 21. Explain the process of translation elongation in eukaryotes
- 22. Comment on the role of silencers as gene regulators.

Section C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. Explain how the chemistry of cell membrane is related to its functions.
- 24. Write an essay on RTK pathway in cell signalling and comment on its importance.
- 25. What is translation? Explain the steps involved in prokaryotic translation. Pointout the major differences that you find in eukaryotic translation.
- 26. Describe on the different methods of prokaryotic gene regulation.

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