

2022

M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

PAPER—PHY-403

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.*

**Special paper: MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY**

**UNIT-403A.1 Microbial Genetics : Advanced Studies**

**Group-A**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

1. Mention the types of RNA polymerases in eukaryotes. 2

2. What are polycistronic mRNA? 2
3. Differentiate between conservative and replicative transpositions. 2
4. What are dicers? 2

### Group-B

Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

5. Describe transforming principle in the light of Griffith's experiment. 4
6. What are Inducers? Explain it in relation to an operon model. 2+2
7. Write down the major features of conjugation. How is it related to genetic recombination? 2+2
8. Give a brief note on promoter consensus in prokaryotic transcriptional unit. 4

### Group-C

Answer any *one* question. 1×8

9. What is co-repression? Describe attenuation as a mode of regulation in gene expression. 3+5

10. What is transduction? Mention its types. Describe specialized transduction with a suitable example.

2+2+4

### UNIT-403A.2 Clinical Immunology

#### Group-A

Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

1. Define graft. 2
2. What is anaphylactic shock? 2
3. What are CAMs? 2
4. What is meant by tumor associated transplantation antigen (TATA)? 2

#### Group-B

Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

5. What is autoimmunity? How does it differ from hypersensitivity? 2+2
6. Describe the underlying reasons for degranulation of mast cells during type-I hypersensitivity. What is ADCC? 3+1

7. Write a brief note on secondary immunodeficiency. 4
8. How do 'killed' vaccines give protection against infectious diseases? 4

**Group-C**

Answer any *one* question. 1×8

9. Differentiate between isograft and allograft. Describe the mechanism of transplant rejection. 2+6
10. What is delayed type hypersensitivity (DTH)? Discuss on the DTH response generation mechanism in the sensitization phase. 3+5

[ *Internal Assessment - 10 Marks* ]

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**Special paper: BIOCHEMISTRY, MOLECULAR  
ENDOCRINOLOGY AND REPRODUCTIVE  
PHYSIOLOGY**

**UNIT-403C.1 Advanced And Applied Biochemistry**

**Group-A**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

1. Differentiate between asymmetric and symmetric karyotype. 2
2. Write down the name of major small nitrogen containing neurotransmitters. 2
3. What is nanocrystallite? 2
4. State the medical importance of non-functional plasma enzymes. 2

**Group-B**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

5. Describe the process of Q-banding and C-banding karyotyping techniques. 2+2

6. Mention the sources of glutamate in nerve terminals. State the mechanism of action of glutamate as a neurotransmitter. 1+3
7. Describe the cytokines of adaptive immunity mentioning their principal cell sources and biologic effects. 4
8. Write a note on quantum confinement. 4

### Group-C

Answer any *one* question. 1×8

9. Mention the advantages and disadvantages of enzyme immobilization. Discuss the different carrier binding methods of enzyme immobilization. 4+4
10. Give examples of some important Phase I and Phase II detoxification enzymes. Describe the catalytic cycle of cytochrome P450. Describe one Phase II reaction. 3+3+2

**UNIT-403C.2 Applied Molecular Endocrinology  
And Reproductive Physiology**

**Group-A**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

1. What is essential hypertension? 2
2. Define stimulant drugs with examples. 2
3. State the antiatherogenic effect of insulin. 2
4. What are Sertoli cell aging? 2

**Group-B**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

5. How salt and water homeostasis is maintained in our body? 4
6. How mTOR is associated with insulin resistance? 4
7. State the functions of angiotensin II mediated through the AT1 receptor. 4
8. How does aging influence testosterone synthesis and male sexual function? 2+2

**Group-C**Answer any *one* question.

1×8

9. Discuss the pathophysiologic features of macrovascular complications seen in diabetes mellitus. Describe the effect of alcohol on gamma-glutamyl transpeptidase (GGT). 5+3
10. Describe the pharmacological effect of cocaine. Discuss critically the growth and endocrine effects of alcohol in our body. 4+4

[ *Internal Assessment - 10 Marks* ]

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**Special paper: BIOPHYSICS AND  
ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY WITH STRUCTURAL  
BIOLOGY**

**UNIT-403E.1 Biophysics And Electrophysiology  
With Structural Biology**

**Group-A**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

1. Mention the significance of Nernst equation. 2
2. Classify kinematic motion in the light of biomechanics. 2
3. Mention the manmade and natural sources of ionising radiation. 2
4. Define decay constant of radiation. 2

**Group-B**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

5. Write a short note on the combinatorial coding of olfactory receptors. 4

6. Briefly explain the types of machine found in the musculoskeletal system. What do you mean by osteokinematics? 2+2
7. Graphically describe the potential nature of wave of ERG during eye scanning. What are oscillatory potentials? 3+1
8. Write down the cellular mechanism of phototransduction in eyes. 4

### Group-C

Answer any *one* question. 1×8

9. Define Roentgen unit of ionisation. Classify ionising radiation with examples. Explain the relationship between decay energy and binding energy of an Alpha ( $\alpha$ ) particle during ionizing radiation with an equation. Write short note on Beta ( $\beta$ ) decay. 1+2+2+3
10. Describe the mechanisms of olfactory transduction and adaptation. What is dysosmia? Briefly mention about the labelled line and across fibre taste coding. 4+1+3

**UNIT-403E.2 Photophysics And Experimental  
Methods In Structure Education**

**Group-A**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×2

1. What is partition coefficient? 2
2. What is the significance of Bragg's diffraction equation? 2
3. State the first law of photochemistry. 2
4. Mention the sources of non-ionizing radiation. 2

**Group-B**

Answer any *two* questions. 2×4

5. What are Miller indices? What are FCC and BCC crystal structure? 2+2
6. Write the principle of ion exchange chromatography. Mention its application. 2+2
7. Briefly explain the types of photochemical reaction. 4

8. Justify the principle of Beers-Lamberst law in the light of photochemistry. 4

**Group-C**

Answer any one question. 1×8

9. What is Relative Centrifugal Force (RCF)? Discuss the difference between differential centrifugation and density gradient centrifugation. Describe in brief the applications of ultracentrifugation.

2+4+2

10. What do you understand by bioelectromagnetism? With a suitable diagram explain the types of magnetic-dipole presentation. Write down the therapeutic applications of biomagnetism. 2+3+3

[ Internal Assessment - 10 Marks ]

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