2016

M.Sc.

4th Semester Examination

HUMAN PHYSIOLOGY

PAPER-PHY-402

Full Marks : 40

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.

(Unit-39)

Answer all questions from the following :

- **1.** (a) Mention the structural basis of lipid bilayer in the eukaryotic cell membrane.
 - (b) Mention the role of cholesterol in maintaining fluidity of the membrane. 4+1

Or

(a) Give a brief account of organization of proteins in cell membrane.

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- (b) What is GPI anchor?
- (c) State an experiment to establish lateral diffusion of proteins in Cell membrane.
 2+1+2
- 2. (a) Give a brief account of the basic structure and functions of microtubules in cells.
 - (b) What is Kinesin? (2+2)+1

Or

- (a) What are intermediate filaments? Mention their types.
- (b) Differentiate Myosin I and Myosin II.
- (c) Name the actin binding protein that crosslinks actin filaments.
 (1+2)+1+1
- 3. (a) Why CAMP is considered as second messenger?
 - (b) Explain with specific examples G-Protein linked signal transduction pathway where CAMP is second messenger. 1+4

Or

Write notes on:

- (a) Receptor Tyrosine Kinase.
- (b) lon-channel linked receptor.
- 4. (a) Differentiate pluripotent stem cells and committed stem cells.

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- (b) Mention the major properties of stem cells.
- (c) Give a brief account of hematopoietic stem cells and their lineages in physiological systems. 1+2+2

Or

(a) What is meant by epigenetic control of differentiation?

(b) Mention two methods which are considered as epigenetic control over differentiation. 2+3

(Unit-40)

Answer all questions from the following :

1. Discuss briefly the salient features of PBR322 with a suitable diagram. 5

Or

- (a) What is Phagemid? How Phagemid is used to generate both single and double stranded DNA?
- (b) What type of vectors are usually used for cloning larger DNA fragments? 1+3+1
- 2. Differentiate between cDNA and genomic DNA library. What are their advantages and disadvantages? 3+2

Write short notes on ---

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(a) Recombinant DNA Technology.

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Or

- (b) Transformation and Transfection.
- 3. What is SCNT? How therapeutic cloning can be used in human disease treatment. 1+4

Or

- (a) Write the importance or significance of animal tissue culture.
- (b) Write a brief note on 'Human genome Project.'

2+3

4. Discuss the procedure and applications of Western blotting technique. 4+1

Or

Define gene chips. What is the role of proteomics in the prevention disease? Illustrate your answer with suitable examples. 1+4