(For candidates admitted from 2016–2017 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

Microbiology - Elective

BIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL questions.

Define / Comment on:

- 1. Bright field microscope
- 2. Atomic force microscope
- 3. Biosensors
- 4. Potentiometrie analysis
- 5. Paper chromatography
- 6. HPLC
- 7. Electrophoresis
- 8. Electroendo osmosis
- 9. Electroporation
- 10. Restriction digestion

SECTION B - (5 × 5 = 25)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

(a) Explain briefly about dark field microscopy.
Or

- (b) Write a short note on microtomy.
- 12. (a) Add a short note on atomic absorption spectrophotometer.

Or

- (b) Describe about conductimetric analysis.
- 13. (a) Give a brief account on gel permeation chromatography.

Or

- (b) Write about the principle behind ion exchange chromatography.
- 14. (a) Explain briefly about SDS-PAGE electrophoresis.

Or

- (b) Write a brief note on rocket immuno electrophoresis.
- 15. (a) Add short note on real time PCR.

Or

(b) Write briefly about gene cloning.

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SECTION C — $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Answer any THREE questions.

- Discuss in detail about Transmission Electron microscope.
- 17. Write about the principle behind the various centrifugation techniques and elaborate its applications.
- 18. Give an account on principle and application of GC-MS.
- 19. Write elaborately about 2D gel electrophoresis.
- 20. Write in detail about detecting clones.