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M.Sc. DEGREE (C.S.S.) EXAMINATION, JUNE 2019

Second Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch VIII: Zoology

ZY 2C T09—BIOPHYSICS, INSTRUMENTATION AND BIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES

(2012 Admission onwards)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Section I (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any **ten** out of twelve. Weight 1 each.

- 1. Explain Graham's law.
- 2. What is thin layer chromatography?
- 3. Write on the principle and application of pH meter?
- 4. Give the principles of NMR spectroscopy.
- 5. Add note on flame emission spectroscopy.
- 6. Define radioisotopes? Mention any three uses.
- 7. State the laws of thermodynamics.
- 8. Differentiate endocytosis and exocytosis.
- 9. Define osmosis and osmotic pressure.
- 10. What are artificial membranes? Give examples.
- 11. Biological effects of ionizing radiations.
- 12. What is isoelectrical focusing? Mention its applications.

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Section II (Short Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **five** out of eight. Weight 2 each.

- 13. Explain the principles and working of gas exchange chromatography and ion exchange chromatography.
- 14. Describe the light reaction in photosynthesis.
- 15. Differentiate between paper electrophoresis and immuno electrophoresis.
- 16. Discuss the principle, working and application of scanning electron microscopy.
- 17. Comment on active transport with examples.
- 18. Write the staining methods in electron microscope
- 19. Discuss Gibbs-Donnan membrane equilibrium and its significant.
- 20. Discuss the principle of path clamping.

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$

Section III (Long Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** out of three. Weight 5 each.

- 21. Explain electron transport chain and oxidative phosphorylation.
- 22. Describe the method of PAGE? Mention its uses.
- 23. What is nanotechnology? Explain its role in the field of health care and environmental management.

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