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## Third Semester M.Sc. Degree Examination, December 2018 (Choice Based Credit System) BIOTECHNOLOGY

**Medical Biotechnology (Open Elective)** 

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 70

Write short notes on **any ten** of the following (**not** exceeding **1** page **each**). (10×2=20)

- 1. a) Allergy.
  - b) Evolution of immune system.
  - c) Passive immunization.
  - d) Edible vaccines.
  - e) HLA typing.
  - f) Heterochromatinization and its significance.
  - g) Apoptosis.
  - h) Down's syndrome.
  - i) CDK.
  - j) Cell cycle.
  - k) Telomeres and genomic stability.
  - I) Physical carcinogenic agents.

Answer any five of the following (not exceeding 3 pages each).

 $(5 \times 6 = 30)$ 

- 2. MHC and antigen processing.
- 3. Describe the types and significance of immunization.
- 4. Hypersensitive reactions.
- 5. Meiosis.
- 6. In vitro fertilization.
- 7. Prenatal diagnosis.
- 8. Elaborate on the role of Tumor suppressor genes, proto-oncogenes and oncogenes in cancer.

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Answer any two of the following (not exceeding 7 pages each). (2×10=20)

- 9. Give a detailed account of gene therapy. Add a note on its significance.
- 10. Discuss the pathophysiology of AIDS.
- 11. With appropriate illustrations, describe the molecular organization of chromosomes.

12. Discuss the importance of stem cells in medicine.