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PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2018

LIFE SCIENCE AND BIOINFORMATICS

(1st Semester)

Course No.: LSBCC-102

(Cell Biology and Immunology)

Full Marks: 70
Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

1. What is a lipid raft? Explain the structure and functions of lipids in plasma membrane.

2+12=14

OR

- **2.** Write short notes on the following: 7+7=14
 - (a) Composition of cell wall
 - (b) Peroxisomes
- **3.** "Of all the social interactions between cells in a multicellular organism, the most fundamental are those that hold the cells together." Justify the statement in the light of cell junctions and cell adhesion molecules.

7+7=14

(Turn Over)

OR

4. Differentiate between the following: 7+7=14

- (a) Secretory and endocytic pathway
- (b) Cell division and cell cycle
- **5.** What do you mean by host parasite interaction? Describe briefly the recognition and entry process of bacteria into animal host cells including the subsequent alteration of host cell behaviour. 2+12=14

OR

- **6.** Write short notes on the following: 7+7=14
 - (a) Quorum sensing
 - (b) Hematopoiesis and its regulation
- **7.** Describe the molecular structure of immunoglobulin molecule. Discuss the functions of different domains. 10+4=14

OR

- **8.** Write short notes on the following: 7+7=14
 - (a) MHC complex
 - (b) T-cell maturation

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- **9.** Differentiate between the following: 7+7=14
 - (a) Affinity and avidity
 - (b) Interleukins and interferons

OR

10. What is AIDS? What are its symptoms? Add a comparative note on the treatment and prevention of AIDS. 2+4+8=14
