

**SWAMI RAMA HIMALAYAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Ph.D. COURSE WORK, END SEMESTER ASSESSMENT**  
**SEPTEMBER - 2020**

**Subject Name: ADVANCES IN BIOCHEMISTRY**

**Subject Code: PHDBC110**

**Time allotted: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

**Note: Attempt all Questions**

**Q.1.**

- a. What are the effects of sodium dodecyl sulphate on proteins? 2 Marks
- b. Explain the terms Native PAGE, denaturing PAGE and reducing PAGE 4 Marks
- c. Discuss principle of SDS-PAGE in detail 6 Marks

**Q.2.**

- a. Define shuttle vectors. 2 Marks
- b. Write a short note on cosmids, and explain their uses. 4 Marks
- c. How will you prepare RNA from bacterial cell? Explain the process in detail. 6 Marks

**Q.3.**

- a. Write the relationship equation of energy and wavelength of an EMR. 2 Marks
- b. Write a note on Bremsstrahlung x-rays and its applications. 4 Marks
- c. Explain the properties and applications of  $\gamma$ -rays. 6 Marks

**Q.4.**

- a. What is genome-wide association study? 2 Marks
- b. Give a critical analysis of the statement "Genomic study can be applied in human personalized medicine". 4 Marks
- c. Describe the methods to locate genes on genomes of an organism. 6 Marks

**Q.5.**

- a. What is 2 D gel electrophoresis and when do you apply it? 2 Marks
- b. What is protein microarray analysis? Explain the procedure. 4 Marks
- c. Discuss the protein sequencing technique in detail. 6 Marks

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Subject Name: **ADVANCES IN BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Subject Code: **PHDBT110**

**Time allotted: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

**Note: Attempt all Questions**

- Q.1.**
- a. Write the names of four food mushrooms. 2 Marks
  - b. What are the sources of solid wastes in Dehradun? Explain how Dehradun city can be made into a green and clean city. 4 Marks
  - c. What are biopesticides? Explain their importance in clean agricultural practices. 6 Marks
- Q.2.**
- a. Differentiate between plasmid and cosmid. 2 Marks
  - b. Why is pBR327 better than pBR322? 4 Marks
  - c. Discuss in detail the pedigree of pBR322. 6 Marks
- Q.3.**
- a. Comment on interferon through cloned genes. 2 Marks
  - b. Describe the different available methods for the production of vaccines using cloned genes. 4 Marks
  - c. Discuss the uses of molecular probes in medicine with particular emphasis on their use in the diagnosis of disease in human beings. 6 Marks
- Q.4.**
- a. What is a transcriptome? 2 Marks
  - b. Discuss transcriptome study through sequence analysis. 4 Marks
  - c. Discuss in detail the transcriptome study by microarray. 6 Marks
- Q.5.**
- a. What is the most challenging issue facing genome sequencing? 2 Marks
  - b. Can you apply the knowledge of an individual's genetic information in providing personalized medical treatment? Explain in brief. 4 Marks
  - c. What are protein biomarkers? Explain how they are applied in cancer research and medicine? 6 Marks

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**Subject Name: ADVANCES IN BRAIN & MIND SCIENCES**

**Subject Code: PHDBM110**

**Time allotted: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

**Note: Attempt all Questions**

**Unit I**

**Q.1.**

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| a. Enumerate the structures involved in limbic system.   | 2 Marks |
| b. Enumerate the various hormones released by anterior pituitary, also briefly mention their role. | 4 Marks |
| c. Discuss the role of pineal gland in maintenance of sleep cycle.                                 | 6 Marks |

**Unit II**

**Q.2.**

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| a. How many mudras are described in Hatha Yoga Pradipika? | 2 Marks |
| b. Briefly describe the types of kleshas.                 | 4 Marks |
| c. Write the theory of Satkaryada.                        | 6 Marks |

**Unit III**

**Q.3.**

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| a. Write a note on the laws of learning.                           | 2 Marks |
| b. Explain about the acquired motives with suitable examples.      | 4 Marks |
| c. Describe the relation of emotion with autonomic nervous system. | 6 Marks |

**Unit IV**

**Q.4.**

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| a. Write 4 points about alpha waves found in normal human EEG.                            | 2 Marks |
| b. Explain unimodal and multimodal association areas of brain and its role in perception. | 4 Marks |
| c. Describe consciousness, levels of consciousness and write about RAS.                   | 6 Marks |

**Unit V**

**Q.5.**

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|---|---------|
| a. Write a short note on mirror neuron.   | 2 Marks |
| b. Discuss the current status of Artificial Intelligence and its utility in clinical neurosciences. | 4 Marks |
| c. Describe the techniques used in Brain Mapping and write in detail about any one technique.       | 6 Marks |

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**Subject Name: ADVANCES IN EPIDEMIOLOGY**

**Subject Code: PHDEP110**

**Time allotted: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

**Note: Attempt all Questions**

**Q.1.**

- a. Define the term incidence and prevalence duly illustrated with a suitable example. 2 Marks
- b. Discuss the role of various types of errors in epidemiological studies. 4 Marks
- c. Define Epidemiology. Discuss the core epidemiologic functions and uses of epidemiology. 6 Marks

**Q.2.**

- a. Explain the types of bias in case control study. 2 Marks
- b. Define risk. Prepare a 5 x 5 risk assessment matrix. 4 Marks
- c. Enumerate and briefly discuss various types of analytical studies 6 Marks

**Q.3.**

- a. When a factor is considered as an effect modifier, what is meant/ what can be said about this factor? 2 Marks
- b. Differentiate between clinical trial register and a clinical trial registry. 4 Marks
- c. Explain the criteria for evaluating secondary data sources. What are limitations of secondary data sources? 6 Marks

**Q.4.**

- a. Enumerate the ethical principles that must be followed for conduct of clinical trial. 2 Marks
- b. Discuss various models of causation in epidemiology 4 Marks
- c. Discuss the ethical frameworks necessary for conduct of clinical trial on human participants as outlined by ICMR. 6 Marks

**Q.5.**

- a. Enumerate different types of evaluation methods. 2 Marks
- b. What gaps could be there in the data on diseases/disorders in a community if the data are collected through passive surveillance only. 4 Marks
- c. Describe the steps of planning cycle, related to health care management. 6 Marks

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**Subject Name: ADVANCES IN IMMUNOLOGY**

**Subject Code: PHDIM110**

**Time allotted: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

**Note: Attempt all Questions**

- Q.1.**
- a. Write short note on PAMPs. 2 Marks
  - b. Describe inflammasome. 4 Marks
  - c. Describe structure and functioning of HLA-Class II molecules. 6 Marks
- Q.2.**
- a. Enumerate chemical mediators of type 1 hypersensitivity. 2 Marks
  - b. Describe bacterial toxic shock syndrome. 4 Marks
  - c. Discuss role of cytokines in obesity. 6 Marks
- Q.3.**
- a. Discuss principle of ligase chain reaction. 2 Marks
  - b. Describe role of TUNEL assay as measure of apoptosis. 4 Marks
  - c. Describe principle of confocal microscopy. 6 Marks
- Q.4.**
- a. Discuss febrile non haemolytic transfusion reaction. 2 Marks
  - b. Discuss potential role of "graft vs leukemia effect" for cancer immunotherapy. 4 Marks
  - c. Describe types of subunit vaccines. 6 Marks
- Q.5.**
- a. Explain MHC restriction. 2 Marks
  - b. Discuss pathology of transfusion associated purpura. 4 Marks
  - c. Discuss pathogenesis of transfusion associated acute lung injury (TRALI). 6 Marks

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**Subject Name: ADVANCES IN MICROBIOLOGY**

**Subject Code: PHDMB110**

**Time allotted: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

**Note: Attempt all Questions**

- Q.1.**
- a. What is the meaning of composting? Is this a good procedure for dealing agricultural waste? 2 Marks
  - b. How can mycopesticides be useful as biocontrol agents? 4 Marks
  - c. Write about the main developments in microbiology field in last 70 years. 6 Marks
- Q.2.**
- a. What do you understand by 'National Immunization Program'? 2 Marks
  - b. Describe and explain the method of bacterial adhesion during pathogenesis process. 4 Marks
  - c. Discuss in detail about the Kirby-Bauer's disc diffusion method. 6 Marks
- Q.3.**
- a. Write a short note on microbial plastic. 2 Marks
  - b. What measures will you take in controlling global warming? 4 Marks
  - c. Illustrate the nitrogen cycle in biosphere with suitable examples. 6 Marks
- Q.4.**
- a. Write a short note on pharmaceuticals produced by microbial fermentation process. 2 Marks
  - b. Discuss about recombinant antigen vaccines. 4 Marks
  - c. What do mean by synthetic peptide vaccines? How they are prepared? 6 Marks
- Q.5.**
- a. What do you mean by probe labelling? Explain it. 2 Marks
  - b. Discuss the technique of western blotting and write its uses. 4 Marks
  - c. What are cloning vectors? Discuss their applications. 6 Marks

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**Subject Name: ADVANCES IN NURSING SCIENCE**

**Subject Code: PHDNS110**

**Time allotted: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

**Note: Attempt all Questions**

- Q.1.**  
The Discipline of Nursing is comprised of two major components - A Conceptual or Substantial component and a Syntactical component:
- a. Briefly define each component. 2 Marks
  - b. Choose a Nursing Theorist and define how the theorist viewed the four concepts of meta-paradigm in the conceptual component. 4 Marks
  - c. Briefly describe a middle range theory that was derived from Grand theories by your chosen theorist. 6 Marks
- Q.2.**  
Nursing has evolved over many years and every day the body of knowledge is expanding. The teaching and learning in nursing has also undergone changes:
- a. Describe changes in the teaching learning process. 2 Marks
  - b. What are the requirement criteria to be an educator in Nursing? 4 Marks
  - c. Describe and critique the evolving role of the PhD nurse educator. 6 Marks
- Q.3.**  
You are assigned surgery ward for clinical supervision of nursing students. You observed that students are not able to correlate theory into practice. Answer the following:
- a. What do you mean by critical thinking in above situation? 2 Marks
  - b. How does clinical reasoning help in correlating theory into practice? 4 Marks
  - c. Briefly describe steps of clinical reasoning you will teach to students for application in patient care. 6 Marks
- Q.4.**  
"Evidenced-based Nursing" is a key phrase used in Nursing Research:
- a. Define evidence-based nursing. 2 Marks
  - b. What are the facilitators and barriers to evidence based practice in nursing? 4 Marks
  - c. Give an example of some nursing research which has been verified through multiple replications and is being used in health care setting. 6 Marks
- Q.5.**  
Development of any profession depends on the vision of leaders at different levels:
- a. What is your vision of future of nursing in your specialty? 2 Marks
  - b. Discuss the measures by which you will translate your vision. 4 Marks
  - c. What are the changes you recommend for advancement in nursing practice and education in your clinical specialty. 6 Marks

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**Subject Name: RESEARCH METHODOLOGY**

**Subject Code: PHDRM100**

**Time allotted: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 60**

**Note: Attempt all Questions**

**Unit I**

**Q.1.**

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| a. Explain what is a 'Pilot survey'?  | 2 marks |
| b. Explain research process with the help of flow chart/ diagram.   | 4 marks |
| c. Explain the importance of literature review in research. How does Boolean query help in literature review? | 6 marks |

**Unit II**

**Q.2.**

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|---|---------|
| a. Name the various types of Complex Experimental Designs.                                | 2 Marks |
| b. In what conditions is a post-test only (with control) design used?                     | 4 Marks |
| c. What is a post-test only (with control) design? Elaborate with the help of an example. | 6 Marks |

**Unit III**

**Q.3.**

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| a. What are the main components (parts) of a questionnaire?  | 2 Marks |
| b. Briefly explain the precautions to be taken while preparing a questionnaire.                        | 4 Marks |
| c. Explain in detail the process of designing a questionnaire. Illustrate your answer with an example. | 6 Marks |

**Unit IV**

**Q.4.**

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| a. What is convenience sampling, explain with an example.  | 2 Marks |
| b. Draw out the difference between primary and secondary data sources using an example. What is the use of secondary data, and why is it used in research?   | 4 Marks |
| c. What is the difference between sample survey & census survey? Give real life examples of each. Explain why is the former generally preferred in research? | 6 Marks |

**Unit V**

**Q.5.**

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|---|---------|
| a. What are the differences between 'References' and 'Bibliography'?      | 2 Marks |
| b. Describe the principle of autonomy in human research ethics.           | 4 Marks |
| c. What is 'H Index' and 'Impact Factor' of a journal? Explain in detail. | 6 Marks |

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