(For the candidates admitted from 2012-2013 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

Third Semester

Biochemistry

CONCEPTS OF IMMUNOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

1. (a) Describe the primary lymphoid organs and its function.

Or

- (b) Differentiate between T cell and B cell.
- 2. (a) Write short notes on general structure of antibody.

Or

(b) What is HLA typing? Explain it.

3. (a) What are the factors responsible for autoimmunity?

Or

- (b) How Recombinant vaccines are produced?
- 4. (a) Write an brief overview on immunodiagnosis of tumors.

Or

- (b) Enlist the immunological abnormalities in AIDS.
- 5. (a) Illustrate the principle and applications of Nephelometry.

Or

(b) How will you quantify immunoglobulins by RID?

SECTION B – $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

6. (a) Compare and contrast Innate and Acquired immunity.

Or

(b) Write a detailed note on cells involved in immune system and their functions.

7. (a) Elaborate Antibody diversity.

Or

- (b) Give a detailed note on Classical pathway of complement system.
- 8. (a) Discuss about Type III and Type IV hypersensitivity reactions.

Or

- (b) Write an essay on the production of Monoclonal antibodies and their applications.
- 9. (a) Enumerate the importance of Tumor antigens. Enlist the applications

Or

- (b) Discuss in detail about the B cell deficiency disorders.
- 10. (a) Describe the salient features of antigen antibody reactions.

Or

(b) Explain in detail about isolation and characterization of Dendritic Cells and Macrophages.