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Second Year M.Sc. MLT Degree Regular/Supplementary Examinations September 2024 (Biochemistry) Paper V - Molecular Biology & Immunology

Time: 3 hrs. Max. marks: 100

- Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly Do not leave any blank pages between answers • Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space
- Answer all parts of a single question together Leave sufficient space between answers

•	Draw diagrams wherever necessary	
Ess	ays: (10)	x10=100)
1.	What is innate immunity. Discuss the role of barriers in innate immunity.	(2+8)
2.	What is operon. Describe the operon concept of gene regulation with example.	(1+9)
3.	Discuss about maternal serum screening tests for foetal defects.	
4.	Describe the steps in PCR and add a note on its applications in clinical medicine	. (7+3)
5.	Enumerate the different types of DNA damage. Describe the nucleotide excision and add a note on diseases associated with defective DNA repair mechanisms.	•
6.	Describe the principles of heredity and discuss about the X linked recessive inhe	ritance. (4+6)
7.	Describe the structure and functions of immunoglobulins.	(6+4)
8.	Explain the procedure for gene therapy and write about gene editing tools.	(5+5)
9.	Describe the events between two mitotic divisions and add a note on its control p	
10.	Describe the immunofixation electrophoresis and its application	(7+3) (7+3)
