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# PG Degree Examinations in Biochemistry (MD) April 2018

Paper II – Molecular Biology, Immunology & Cancer

#### Time: 3 hrs

### Max marks:100

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary

## Essay:

(20)

(8x10=80)

1. Explain the principles and steps of polymerase chain reaction (PCR). Discuss the diagnostic applications of PCR

### Short essays:

- 2. Tumour suppressor genes
- 3. Explain the types of immunity
- 4. Mitochondrial DNA and disorders associated with it
- 5. Genetic diseases caused by expansion of triple repeats
- 6. Restriction fragment length polymorphism and its applications
- 7. Post translational modifications
- 8. Types of mutations
- 9. Explain the features of genetic code

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