

**Ph.D. IN BIOCHEMISTRY (PHDBC)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**RBC-003 : BIOCHEMICAL AND MOLECULAR  
BIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** Attempt **five** questions. Question 1 is **compulsory**.  
*All questions carry equal marks.*

1. (a) Explain briefly any **six** of the following :

$6 \times 2 = 12$

- (i) pH
- (ii) Denaturation of DNA
- (iii) Partition Coefficient
- (iv) Confluent Cells
- (v) ORF
- (vi) Experimental Error
- (vii) Bacteriophage

(b) Differentiate between the following :

$2 \times 4 = 8$

- (i) RIA and ELISA
- (ii) Hyperchromic and Hypochromic effect

2. (a) Explain the steps involved in isolation of DNA from animal tissue. 10
- (b) What are Primers ? Explain any four criteria used for selection of the primers. 2+8
3. Write the principle and working of SDS-PAGE. 20
4. Write the principles and applications of any **two** of the following :  $2 \times 10 = 20$
- (a) Microarray
- (b) FACS
- (c) Agglutination
5. Write short notes on any **four** of the following :  $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Affinity Chromatography
- (b) DNA Footprinting
- (c) Real Time PCR
- (d) Paper Chromatography
- (e) Cell Culture Sterilization
6. (a) Describe Sanger's method of DNA sequencing. 10
- (b) Explain the growth curve of microorganism. How is it measured ? 10
7. Explain the principle of separation by ion exchange chromatography and molecular sieve chromatography. 20