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Zoology

ZO1 CT 02-BIOPHYSICS AND BIOSTATISTICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

- I. Answer the following:-
 - 1 Explain the cause of Brownian Motion'.
 - 2 What is 'Electrosmosis'?
 - 3 Explain Frequency modulation of sound.
 - 4 What is meant by 'half life'?
 - 5 What is the use of Liquid sintillation counter?
 - 6 Explain precisely NMR.
 - 7 What is meant by the Resolving power and Numerical Aperture of a Microscope?
 - 8 What is the principle of Ion Exchange Chromatography?
 - 9. What is the advantage of two dimensional PAGE?
 - 10 What are the audible ranges of Man, Dog and Bat?
 - 11 What is 'Radiation dosimetry'?
 - 12 Explain briefly the application of Chi-square test.
 - 13 What is the importance linear regression equation?
 - 14 Precisely explain P-value.

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- II. Answer any seven of the following:-
 - 15 Explain the application of class intervals in Statistics.
 - 16 Differentiate between 'Parametric' and 'Non-Parametric' statistics.
 - 17 Explain the different types of probability distributions.
 - 18 Describe the method and principle of Autoradiography.
 - 19 Explain the applications of Immuno Electrophoresis.

- 20 Comment on the principle, working and applications of Scanning Electron Microscope.
- 21 Describe Isoelectric focussing. Comment on its significance.
- 22 Enumerate the Biological effects of Radiation.
- 23 Explain Henderson Hasselbalch equation.
- 24 Describe the principle and working of a Gas chromatographic system.

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III. Answer any two of the following:-

- 25 Describe the various components and functions of each of a high resolution light micros
- 26 Give an account of the Isotopes employed in Biological Research specifically explaining examples the application of each.
- 27 Explain the functional organisation of the ear and explain the mechanism of hearing.
- 28 Describe the 'Central Tendencies' and Dispersions in Statistics.

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