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Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on receipt of this question paper.
2. Attempt any **five** questions.
3. Attempt **all** parts of a question together.
4. **All** questions carry equal marks.

Q1 (a) Define the following terms (any **seven**):

2 x 7 = 14

- (i) Concatemers
- (ii) moi
- (iii) Triangulation number
- (iv) Prophage
- (v) Horizontal Transmission
- (vi) Non-segmented genome
- (vii) Cos sites
- (viii) LTR

(b) Explain one-step multiplication curve of bacteriophages.

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Q2 (a) Give an example of the following (any **nine**):

1 x 9 = 9

- (i) Zoonotic virus
- (ii) dsRNA bacterial virus
- (iii) Cone shaped virus
- (iv) Re-emerging virus
- (v) Virus with ambisense genome
- (vi) Unusual base in T4 phage
- (vii) Virion with internal membrane
- (viii) A member of Flaviviridae family
- (ix) RNA bacteriophage
- (x) Inactivated viral vaccine

(b) Explain the assembly of T4 phage with the help of well-labelled diagram.

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(c) Discuss the capsid symmetry of viruses giving suitable examples. 4

Q3 (a) Write the contribution of the following scientists (any **four**): 1 x 4 = 4

- (i) Albert Sabin
- (ii) R. Dulbecco
- (iii) D. Ivanowsky
- (iv) Isaacs and Lindemann
- (v) David Baltimore

(b) What are interferons? Discuss the mode of action of interferons. 6

(c) Discuss the emergence of variants of SARS-CoV2 and its management strategies. 4

(d) Illustrate the concept of early and late genes in the genome of lambda phage using diagram. 4

Q4 Differentiate between the following (any **six**): 3 x 6 = 18

- (i) Persistent and non-persistent transmission
- (ii) Recombinant viral vaccine and subunit vaccine.
- (iii) Virusoids and Satellite viruses
- (iv) Density-gradient and Differential centrifugation
- (v) Proto-oncogene and viral oncogene
- (vi) Diploid cell strain and continuous cell lines
- (vii) Enveloped and Non-Enveloped Virus

Q5 (a) Discuss the salient features of influenza virus **OR** replication of geminivirus. 5

(b) Give two examples each of oncogenic RNA and DNA viruses. 2 + 2 = 4

(c) Explain the mode of action of lamivudine. 3

(d) Draw the genome of hepatitis B virus and discuss its salient features. 6

Q6 (a) Explain the control and management strategies of H1N1 and Dengue virus. 6

(b) Write short notes on the following (any **three**): 4 x 3 = 12

- (i) VLPs
- (ii) Giant viruses
- (iii) Prions
- (iv) Live attenuated vaccines