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## BIOCHEMISTRY PAPER-III

Time: 3 hours Max. Marks: 100

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## **Important Instructions:**

- Attempt all questions in order.
- Each question carries 10 marks.
- Read the question carefully and answer to the point neatly and legibly.
- Do not leave any blank pages between two answers.
- Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space.
- Answer all the parts of a single question together.
- Start the answer to a question on a fresh page or leave adequate space between two answers.
- Draw table/diagrams/flowcharts wherever appropriate.

## Write short notes on:

1.	What is Cell mediated immunity and Humoral immunity? What are paraproteins? Write its clinical significance.	5+3+2
2.	<ul><li>a) Biochemical effects of tumour growth.</li><li>b) Consequences of cancer treatment.</li></ul>	5+5
3.	Enumerate the causes of DNA damage and repair mechanisms. What are clinical significance/manifestations of defective DNA repair mechanisms?	5+5
4.	What is the effect on the Lactose operon of a mutation that inactivates adenylate cyclase? Add a note on Mobile DNA elements.	6+4
5.	Enlist the different types of ROS (Reactive oxygen species) affecting human health. How are they generated/produced? Enumerate three enzymes acting/combating as scavengers.	3+4+3
6.	<ul><li>a) What are Proto-oncogenes and oncogenes with examples?</li><li>b) Mention important growth factors.</li><li>c) List three commonly used Tumor markers and its clinical uses.</li></ul>	3+4+3
7.	Describe cloning of human DNA in bacteria using Recombinant DNA technology. Briefly describe about DNA library.	6+4
8.	What is Restriction Fragment Length Polymorphism (RFLP)? Write a note on Gene therapy and its applications.	4+(3+3)
9.	Describe auto-immune disorders. What is the role of Immune system in organ transplantation?	6+4
10.	<ul><li>a) Chaperons.</li><li>b) HSPs (Heat Shock Proteins).</li><li>c) Protein Targeting.</li></ul>	3+3+4

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