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***INSTRUCTIONS***

Write your candidate number on the space provided on top of each page

Answer **all** questions in sections A on the question paper.

Answer **all** questions in section B on separate answer sheets provided.

Answer any **3** questions in section C on separate answer sheets provided.

Credit will be given for logical, systematic and neat presentations in sections B and C

**SECTION A : MULTIPLE CHOICE [ 40MARKS ]**

- **Answer all questions by encircling the correct response T for TRUE or F for FALSE for each statement in all the questions**
- **Each correct response is allocated half mark**

- Cells involved in cytokine production include  
T F a) Macrophages  
T F b) Dendritic cells  
T F c) Endothelial cells  
T F d) Neutrophils
- The following refers to immunity  
T F a) Repeated exposure to an antigen builds a stronger immune response.  
T F b) Adaptive immunity only begins during a secondary response.  
T F c) Most of the pathogens enter human bodies through mucous membranes  
T F d) Innate and adaptive immunity work together to mount an immune response against pathogens.
- Which of the following is associated with passive immunity  
T F a) Exposure to an antigen  
T F b) Infusion of weakened viruses  
T F c) Movement of IgG antibodies from a pregnant mother to her fetus  
T F d) All of the above
- Cells of the CMI include  
T F a) Macrophages  
T F b) NK cells  
T F c) T<sub>h</sub> cells  
T F d) Neutrophils
- The following refers to NK cells  
T F a) NK cells are a type of neutrophil cells  
T F b) NK cells are T helper cells  
T F c) NK cells attack cancer cells and virus-infected body cells  
T F d) NK cells attack cells that display abnormal MHC antigens
- The following are key cells of the acquired active immunity  
T F a) Phagocytes  
T F b) B cells  
T F c) Bone marrow  
T F d) T helper cells

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7. Mucus-secreting membranes are found in the  
T F a) urinary system  
T F b) digestive cavity  
T F c) respiratory passages  
T F d) nervous system
8. Every TCR Complex consists of the following  
T F a) CD3 molecule  
T F b) CD8 molecule  
T F c) Disulphide linkage  
T F d) Beta chain
9. Functions of Pathogen Recognition Receptors include  
T F a) Opsonisation  
T F b) Complement activation  
T F c) Antibody production  
T F d) Trigger cytokine release
10. The following refers to the lymph node and spleen  
T F a) The lymph node filters antigens out of the blood.  
T F b) Afferent lymphatic vessels draining the tissue spaces enter the spleen  
T F c) Both the lymph node and spleen contain germinal centers  
T F d) The paracortex is rich in T cells
11. Which molecules recognize and bind antigens  
T F a) T cell receptors  
T F b) B cell receptors  
T F c) MHC I  
T F d) MHC II
12. The following refers to the complement  
T F a) C3a and C5a are not anaphylatoxins  
T F b) C3b attaches to bacteria during opsonisation  
T F c) It is activated by the classical, alternate and lectin pathways  
T F d) The alternative pathway can be initiated by a bacterial cell wall
13. Methods of antigen-antibody detection include  
T F a) Precipitation  
T F b) Radioimmunoassays  
T F c) Agglutination  
T F d) PCR

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14. Helper T cells receive antigens from  
T F a) Macrophages  
T F b) MHC II  
T F c) Viruses  
T F d) Bacteria
15. Common manifestations of immune dysfunction include  
T F a) Autoimmune diseases  
T F b) Allergy  
T F c) Arthritis  
T F d) Graft rejection
16. The following refers to antibodies  
T F a) IgM participate in antigen trapping  
T F b) IgG do not activate the complement  
T F c) IgA participate in phagocytosis  
T F d) IgD act as antigen receptors on naive B cells
17. The following are cell separation techniques  
T F (a) Flow cytometry  
T F (b) Centrifugation  
T F (c) Immunoaffinity  
T F (d) Adherence
18. The following are antigen recognizing molecules  
T F (a) T Cell receptor  
T F (b) Antibody  
T F (c) MHC  
T F (d) PRR
19. Malaria Rapid Test  
T F a) Detects the malaria antigen in the sample  
T F b) Detects the malaria antibody in the sample  
T F c) Uses plasma samples  
T F d) Uses whole blood samples
20. Samples for immunohistochemistry can be can be used in the following formats  
T F a) Frozen  
T F b) Free Floating  
T F c) Paraffin embedded  
T F d) Cytological

**SECTION B: [20 MARKS]**

**Answer all questions on separate answer sheets provided**

1. State five functions of the complement system. [5]
2. What are the differences between acute inflammation and chronic inflammation. [5]
3. Compare and contrast a TCR and an immunoglobulin. [5]
4. State any two labelling isotopes and enzymes which can be used in immunoassays . [5]

**SECTION C : [75 marks]**

**Answer any 3 questions from this section on separate answer sheets provided**

1. How are monoclonal antibodies produced in the laboratory. [25]
2. Compare and contrast innate and adaptive immunity. [25]
3. With the aid of diagrams, describe the structure of MHC1 and MHCII molecules. [25]
4. With aid of diagrams, describe the principle of an indirect ELISA . [25]
5. Describe the processing and presentation of exogenous antigens. [25]