

# Question Paper

Exam Date & Time: 28-Jun-2023 (02:00 PM - 05:00 PM)



## MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. (MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY/TISSUE ENGINEERING/GENOME ENGINEERING/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND HUMAN GENETICS) DEGREE EXAMINATION - JUNE/JULY 2023  
SUBJECT: MBT/MTE/MGE/MBH 502 - IMMUNOLOGY AND IMMUNOGENETICS  
(OBE - 2021 REGULATION)

Marks: 70

Duration: 180 mins.

**Answer all the questions.**

**Illustrate where necessary.**

**Answer the following questions in an essay format.**

- 1) Describe various strategies employed by innate immune system to eliminate pathogens. (14)
- 2) Explain historical and biochemical evidence for immunoglobulin structure. Discuss antibody diversity. (14)

**Answer the following questions in the form of a brief essay.**

- 3A) Describe role of neutrophils in combating pathogens. (7)
- 3B) Describe IL-6 mediated JAK/STAT Pathway during inflammation. (7)
- 4A) What is haplotype? Describe inheritance of HLA haplotypes. (7)
- 4B) Describe classification and functions of major subsets of T cells. (7)

**5. Answer the following with a brief note:**

- 5A) MALT. (3.5)
- 5B) Resident macrophages. (3.5)
- 5C) Clonal ignorance. (3.5)
- 5D) Haptens and their role in immune system. (3.5)

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Exam Date & Time: 30-Jun-2023 (02:00 PM - 05:00 PM)



## MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SECOND SEMESTER M. Sc. (MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND HUMAN GENETICS) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION - JUNE/JULY 2023  
SUBJECT: MBT 504/MBH 504 - MOLECULAR MEDICINE  
(OBE - 2021 REGULATION)

Marks: 70

Duration: 180 mins.

**Answer all the questions.**

**Illustrate where necessary.**

**Answering the following essay type.**

- 1) What are induced pluripotent stem cells? Discuss Yamanaka factors and how they induce mouse fibroblasts to become induced pluripotent stem cells. (14)
- 2) What type of stem cells are found in bone marrow? Discuss mesenchymal stem cells and their differentiation. (14)

**Answer the following short essay type.**

- 3A) What is an mRNA vaccine? Explain how mRNA vaccines enter our cells to produce proteins using COVID-19 as an example. (7)
- 3B) Briefly describe the process of gene therapy. Give a specific and detailed example of how gene therapy may be used to solve associated with genetic disorders. (7)
- 4A) Make a note about how to find biomarkers using a multi-omics approach. (7)
- 4B) What are the endodermal lineages? Add a note on stem cells and Diabetes. (7)

**5. Answer the following short note.**

- 5A) How does Alzheimer's disease affect cognition? (3.5)
- 5B) What is translational research? (3.5)
- 5C) What roles do stem cells play in regenerative medicine? (3.5)
- 5D) Why the heart does not get cancer? Justify your comments. (3.5)

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# Question Paper

Exam Date & Time: 11-Aug-2023 (02:00 PM - 05:00 PM)



## MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. (MEDICAL BIOTECHNOLOGY/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND HUMAN GENETICS) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION - AUGUST 2023  
SUBJECT: MBT 506/MBH 506 - MOLECULAR BIOLOGY II  
(OBE - 2021 REGULATION - REPEATERS)

Marks: 70

Duration: 180 mins.

**Answer all the questions.**

**Illustrate where necessary.**

- 1) Describe in detail the transposition mechanism in corn. Add a note on the importance of transposons. (14)
- 2) Describe the physical organization and characteristics of eukaryotic genome. (14)

**Explain the following briefly:**

- 3A) Methods to study proteins. (7)
- 3B) Sporulation in Bacillus. (7)
- 4A) Different types of prokaryotic polymerases and their function. (7)
- 4B) Mating-type switching in yeast. (7)

**5. Write short notes on the following:**

- 5A) Hallmarks of cancer. (3.5)
- 5B) Gleevec (3.5)
- 5C) DNA microarrays. (3.5)
- 5D) Ribozymes (3.5)

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# Question Paper

Exam Date & Time: 05-Jul-2023 (02:00 PM - 05:00 PM)



## MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

**SECOND SEMESTER M. Sc. GENOME ENGINEERING/ M. Sc. SYSTEMS BIOLOGY/ M. Sc. MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND HUMAN GENETICS/ M. Sc. TISSUE ENGINEERING DEGREE EXAMINATION - JUNE/JULY 2023**  
**SUBJECT: MGE 510/ MSB 510/ MBH 508/ MTE 508 - CANCER BIOLOGY**  
**(OBE - 2021 REGULATION)**

**Answer ALL questions.**  
**Illustrate where necessary**

**Marks: 70**

**Duration: 180 mins.**

- 1) Write an essay on immune cell-based cancer therapy (14)
- 2) Explain the multistep processes of metastasis. (14)

**3) Explain the following briefly:**

- 3A) Write an essay on the molecular aetiology of breast cancer. (7)
- 3B) Elaborate on apoptosis pathway (7)
- 4A) Discuss the properties of cancer cell. (7)
- 4B) Write a note on molecular diagnosis of various cancers. (7)

**5) Write short notes on the following:**

- 5A) Cancer vaccines (3.5)
- 5B) Suicide gene therapy (3.5)
- 5C) Hereditary cancer syndromes. (3.5)
- 5D) APC gene (3.5)

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# Question Paper

Exam Date & Time: 05-Jul-2023 (02:00 PM - 05:00 PM)



## MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

SECOND SEMESTER M. Sc. BIOINFORMATICS / M. Sc. TISSUE ENGINEERING / M. Sc. MOLECULAR BIOLOGY AND HUMAN GENETICS / M. Sc. GENOME ENGINEERING DEGREE EXAMINATION - JUNE/JULY 2023  
SUBJECT: MBI 508/ MTE 510 / MBH 510/ MGE 512 - MATHEMATICS AND R PROGRAMMING  
(OBE - 2021 REGULATION)

Answer ALL questions.  
Illustrate where necessary

Marks: 70

Duration: 180 mins.

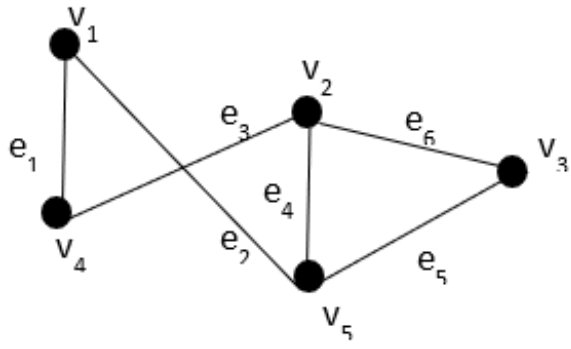
- 1) With an example, explain various types of plots and graphs in R (14)
- 2) With an example, add a note on R data structures. (14)

Explain the following briefly:

- 3A) What is the need of bioconductor packages? Explain the features of bioconductor packages (7)
- 3B) Let  $U=\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9\}$ ,  $A=\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $B=\{2, 4, 6, 8\}$ . Draw Venn diagrams. Verify De Morgan's laws. (4)
  - i)
  - ii) How many words, with or without meaning can be made from the letters of the word WEDNESDAY, assuming that no letter is repeated if
    - a) 4 letters are used at a time
    - b) all letters are used at a time
    - c) are letters are used with first letter is a vowel.
- 4A) Solve the equations using Cramer's rule. (7)  
 $x - y - 2z = 3$ ;  $2x + y + z = 5$ ;  $4x - y - 2z = 1$ .
- 4B) Show that the following sequence is graphical. Also find a graph corresponding to the sequence (7)  
 $5, 1, 2, 5, 2, 4, 3, 2$ .

5) Write short notes on the following:

- 5A) Using Logic Gates discuss AND and OR operations. (3.5)
- 5B) Solve the following equations by matrix method: (3.5)  
 $7x + 6y - 5z = 30$ ;  $3x - 4y + z = 0$ ;  $x + 2y - 3z = 10$ .
- 5C) "R is called dynamically typed language". Why? Explain the features of R statistical program. (3.5)
- 5D) Represent the graph shown below, with an incidence matrix. (3.5)



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