



**B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2022**

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

**Biotechnology**

U18BTE0004 Cancer Biology

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Comprehend role and function of genes in cell cycle regulation  
**CO2:** Apply and evaluate mechanism of oncogenes and proto-oncogenes in cell cycle regulation in cancer  
**CO3:** Attain the knowledge in the fundamentals of carcinogenesis and its role in cancer  
**CO4:** Illustrate the mechanism of cancer metastasis and progression of cancer stage  
**CO5:** Comprehend the basis of molecular diagnosis of cancer and cancer therapy  
**CO6:** Apply techniques in the field of cancer diagnosis and forms of therapy

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions: -**

**PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 1. Infer the role of cyclins and CDKs in cell cycle regulation.   | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 2. p53 is regarded as the guardian of the genome. Justify.  | CO1 | [K <sub>5</sub> ] |
| 3. Relate the role of RTK in signal transduction.   | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 4. Differentiate intrinsic and extrinsic pathway of apoptosis.  | CO2 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 5. Name any two compounds of naturally occurring carcinogens and synthetic chemical carcinogens.          | CO3 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 6. Why is ultraviolet radiation more carcinogenic than ionizing radiation? Substantiate with your answer. | CO3 | [K <sub>4</sub> ] |
| 7. Mention three step theory of invasion of cancer cells.   | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 8. How will you distinguish sporadic cancer with familial cancer?   | CO4 | [K <sub>3</sub> ] |
| 9. Immunotherapy is a modern tool for diagnosing cancers – Justify.                                       | CO5 | [K <sub>5</sub> ] |
| 10. Comment on the role of tumor markers in diagnosing cancers.   | CO6 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions: -**

**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

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| 11. a) Cell cycle regulation is essential for normal functioning of mammalian cells. Describe various check points and inspect the fate of these control mechanisms | 10 | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
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	in cancer.			
	b) Summarize various types of mutations that cause the change in signal molecules.	6	CO1	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
12.	a) Illustrate with a neat sketch on the mechanism of oncogene activation.	12	CO2	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b) Analyze the extrinsic pathway of apoptosis in normal cells.	4	CO2	[K <sub>4</sub> ]
13.	a) Describe the different stages for the development of neoplasia with suitable illustrations.	10	CO3	[K <sub>3</sub> ]
	b) Discuss the role of retrovirus in cancer.	6	CO3	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
14.	a) Explain the different stages of metastatic process with suitable diagrams.	12	CO4	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b) Outline the role of proteases in basement membrane disruption.	4	CO4	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
15.	a) How will you predict the aggressiveness of cancer? Explain.	8	CO5	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b) Examine the biochemical assays for the diagnosis of cancer.	8	CO5	[K <sub>4</sub> ]
16.	a) Demonstrate the molecular tools employed for the early diagnosis of cancer.	10	CO6	[K <sub>2</sub> ]
	b) Enumerate the mechanism of action of any two chemotherapeutic drugs.	6	CO6	[K <sub>2</sub> ]

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