Answer any *five* of the following:

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CC6-MICROBIOLOGY

CELL BIOLOGY

Time Allotted: 2 Hours Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

| | (a) | What is Villin? | |
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| | (b) | Define filopodia. | |
| | (c) | What are sister chromatids? | |
| | (d) | What are stroma lamellae? | |
| | (e) | Where do you find cardiolipin? | |
| | (f) | What are micelles? | |
| | (g) | Where is nucleolus found? | |
| | (h) | Give an example of secondary messenger. | |
| 2. | | Answer any <i>three</i> of the following: | 5×3 = 15 |
| | (a) | Mention the important features of protrusions of the cell surface. | 5 |
| | (b) | In what ways are cells in G0 and G1 similar? How do they differ? | 5 |
| | (c) | What roles do lamins play in nuclear structure and function? What is the significance of nuclear speckles? | $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 5$ |
| | (d) | Write a note on the chemical composition of cell membrane. | 5 |
| | (e) | Describe the process of facilitated diffusion giving emphasis on the types of transport proteins. | 5 |
| 3. | | Answer any <i>two</i> of the following: | $10 \times 2 = 20$ |
| | (a) | Describe in detail the mechanism of programmed cell death mediated by various caspases. | 10 |
| | (b) | Make a note on Stoffler and Wittmann model of ribosome. Differentiate between prokaryotic and eukaryotic ribosome. | 6+4 |
| | (c) | Compare and contrast co-translational and post-translational translocation of polypeptide chains into the endoplasmic reticulum. Why are the carbohydrate groups of glycoproteins always exposed on the surface of the cell? | 7+3 |
| | (d) | Describe the event of regulation of glycogen breakdown by protein phosphorylation Comment on the regulation of c-AMP dependent protein kinases. | n. 10 |
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