IMMNB003: Immunology 2005

Candidates must answer Sections A, B and C. Please answer Sections A and B in a separate book.

Complete your answers to Section C on the MCQ answer sheet.

The fraction of the marks allocated to each section is as follows:

Section A: 25% of total exam marks (essay, 1 out of 4)

Section B: 50% of total exam marks (**short notes**, 6 out of 10)

Section C: 25% of total exam marks (**MCQ**, answer all questions)

The 'in course' essay assessment constituted 20% of the final mark.

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SECTION A

Discuss **ONE** of the following statements:

- 1. It is an essential feature of neutrophils that they have a short life-span.
- 2. Innate responses are non-specific and do not show immunological memory.
- 3. The fact that we can express up to 12 different MHC variants on our cells is not always advantageous.
- 4. Some cytokines are more important than others.

SECTION B

Write short notes on **<u>SIX</u>** of the following:

- 1. Basophils
- 2. The phagosome
- 3. The proteasome
- 4. CD25
- 5. Type 1 diabetes
- 6. The immunoglobulin lambda light chain.
- 7. Peyer's patches
- 8. Immunosuppressive monoclonal antibodies
- 9. Influenza vaccines
- 10. Defense against helminths

SECTION C: Multiple choice questions

Answer all 10 questions. Mark each entry T (True), F (False) or D (Don't Know) on the MCQ answer sheet provided. A mark is given for each correct answer and deducted for each incorrect one. No mark is given or deducted for a Don't Know (or a blank).

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