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Exam Code(s) 4BO2

Exam(s) 4th Biomedical Science

Module Code(s) SI404

Module(s) Physiology

Paper No. III

Repeat Paper Special Paper

External Examiner(s) Dr. D. Marples

Internal Examiner(s) Prof. M. Kane, Dr. K. Doyle

Dr. A. Hynes

Instructions:

Answer THREE Questions out of FOUR in the Two
Selected Modules.

DO NOT Attempt Questions in Module for which
you are not registered.

Use a Separate Answer Book for each section.

Duration Two hours

No. of Answer books Two

Requirements:

Handout

MCQ

Statistical Tables

Graph Paper

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Other Material

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Section A: Aspects of Reproductive Physiology

- A1** Write an essay on reproductive patterns of female mammals using (a) the rabbit or mink, (b) the mouse or rat and (c) the cow or sheep as examples. Why has the mouse become a very commonly used model for study of preimplantation embryo development?
- A2** Discuss the process of sexual determination.

Section B: Aspects of Immunological Physiology

- B1** Describe the principles and practice of bioassay. What are the disadvantages of bioassay and when might bioassay be used in spite of those disadvantages?
- B2** Write an essay on humoral immunity.

Section C: Aspects of Neurophysiology

- C1** 'Understanding of the pathophysiology of schizophrenia and the development of new treatments for the illness would benefit from a shift of focus away from dopamine'. Discuss this statement.
- C2** Write an essay on neuronal plasticity.