

**School of Biological and Life sciences**

**Bachelor of Science Honours in Biomedical Science  
Semester End Examination - Jun 2024**

**Duration : 180 Minutes  
Max Marks : 100**

**Sem IV - P1UC401T - Bioinstrumentation and Biotechniques***General Instructions**Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) Explain the role of phase plates in phase contrast microscopy. K1(2)
- 2) Compare and contrast between native PAGE and SDS-PAGE K2(4)
- 3) Discuss the factors that influence the sedimentation rate of particles during centrifugation. K2(6)
- 4) Discuss the principle of rate-zonal centrifugation and how it takes advantage of the differential sedimentation rates of particles to achieve separation. K3(9)
- 5) Describe the basic steps involved in running a gel electrophoresis experiment. K3(9)
- 6) Critically outline the basic steps involved in preparing and running an agarose gel electrophoresis experiment. K5(10)
- 7) Explain how a spectrophotometer works and its components. K4(12)
- 8) How is chromatography used in the analysis of biological samples? K5(15)
- 9) Discuss the factors that affect the resolution and separation of nucleic acids in gel electrophoresis. K5(15)
- 10) Compare and contrast between the following pairs. A) SEM and TEM B) Light and electron microscope C) fixed-angle rotor and a swinging bucket rotor D) Ion exchange and affinity chromatography K6(18)