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Department of Medical Laboratory Science
Year End Examination-Year 3-2018

7th Batch – Animal Research- SEQ

Date: 15th May 2018

Time: 10.00-11.00 a.m.

Duration: 1 hour

Answer all questions.

Index Number:

1.0 1.1 Briefly explain the 3Rs in relation to ethical use of animals in experimentation. (Marks 15)

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1.2 State three accepted ethical guidelines that a researcher should follow in experiments involving animals. (Marks 6)

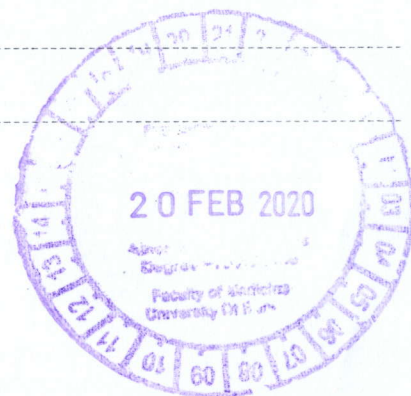
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1.3 State four factors that can be considered in grouping of animals in experiments. (Marks 8).

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1.4 State four characteristic features of an analgesic agent. (Marks 16)

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1.5 State the importance of a pre-anaesthetic agent. (Marks10).

1.6 Comment on the following regarding housing of mice in an animal house. (Marks 15).

Micro environment :-----

Enrichments :-----

Macro environment-----

1.7 Briefly explain how the animals are transported from one place to another. (Marks 15).



1.8 State three main areas and two uses of the mentioned areas each in an animal research facility. (Marks 15).

Area	Uses
1.	1.----- 2.-----
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3.	1.----- 2.-----

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2.0 2.1 Mention briefly why we use animals in experiments/research. (Marks 10)

2.2 What can be used as alternatives to laboratory animals? (Marks 15)

2.3 When testing a new drug, can research findings from animal experiments be extrapolated to humans? Briefly explain your answer. (Marks 10).



2.4 Why are mice considered as the most commonly used research animal in experiments? (Marks 10)

2.5 List the steps involved in feeding a substance orally to a mouse. (Marks 15).

2.6 Which organs are harvested in a toxicity study for histopathological evaluation? (Marks 10).

2.7 What are the main phases of the estrus cycle of a mouse? (Marks 15).

2.8 What is the importance of the mating plug in mice? (Marks 10).

2.9 What is postpartum estrus? (Marks 5).

