M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION

BRANCH XXI – IMMUNOHAEMATOLOGY AND BLOOD TRANSFUSION IMMUNOHAEMATOLOGY, IMMUNOGENETICS APPLIED SEROLOGY *O.P.Code: 202082*

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 100 marks

I. Elaborate on: (2X15=30)

1. Hemolytic disease of the new born – pathogenesis and diagnosis.

2. Typical serologic findings in warm autoimmune haemolytic anemia. Discuss the serologic problems encountered in pre-transfusion testing in such cases.

II. Write notes on: (10X7=70)

- 1. Platelet crossmatch methods and its application.
- 2. Polyagglutination.
- 3. Electronic crossmatch and its feasibility in the Indian setting.
- 4. Write an SOP for ABO blood grouping.
- 5. HLA in organ and bone marrow transplantation.
- 6. Investigations in a case of suspected Transfusion related acute lung injury.
- 7. Factors affecting antigen and antibody reaction.
- 8. Use of Lectin in Transfusion Medicine.
- 9. Reagent red cell panel preparation and uses.
- 10. Bombay and para Bombay phenotypes.
