

**VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DU), SALEM**

**B.SC (NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY) DEGREE**

**EXAMINATION - September 2021**

**Third Year**

**RADIATION BIOLOGY & RADIATION SAFETY IN NUCLEAR  
MEDICINE**

Three Hours

Maximum: 75 marks

**I. Write an essay on any ONE of the following: (1 x 20 = 20)**

1. Describe in detail the induction of radiation injury.
2. Role of Radiological Safety Officer (RSO) in a Nuclear Medicine department. Discuss his/her duties and responsibilities.

**II. Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (2 x 10 = 20)**

3. Define the terms; absorbed dose, equivalent dose, effective dose
4. Calculation of absorbed dose.
5. Radiation induced chromosome damage
6. Radiation protection for occupational workers.

**III. Write short answers on any SEVEN of the following: (7 x 5 = 35)**

7. Structure of DNA.
8. Effective Half-life.
9. External exposure.
10. Radiation sickness.
11. Equivalent Dose.
12. Internal exposure.
13. Beta particles properties.
14. ALARA.
15. FDG storage containers.
16. Use of different filters in film badge.

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