

B.Sc. (Part—I) Semester—I Examination

MICROBIOLOGY

(Fundamentals of Microbiology and Microbial Physiology)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

N.B. :— (1) ALL questions are compulsory.

(2) Draw well labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

1. (A) Fill in the blanks :—

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(i) Joseph lister is known as _____.

(ii) Gram staining is a type of _____.

(iii) Turbidostat is used for obtaining _____ culture.

(iv) Sex pili are involved in bacterial gene recombination process known as _____.

(B) Choose the correct alternatives :—

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(i) Phototrophs requires _____ as source of energy.

(a) Sunlight

(b) Ultraviolet light

(c) Infrared light

(d) Air

(ii) Cotton plug was discovered by _____.

(a) Antony-Van-Leeuwenhoek

(b) Schroeder and Von Dusch

(c) John Tyndall

(d) Louis Pasteur

(iii) $G =$ _____.(a) $\frac{1}{k}$ (b) $\frac{1}{kt}$ (c) $\frac{1}{k \cdot \log t}$ (d) $\frac{1}{t \cdot \log k}$

(iv) _____ oil is used in oil immersion objective.

(a) Custard

(b) Soybean

(c) Cedar wood

(d) Riso

- (C) Define in one sentence each :— 4
- (i) Psychrophiles
 - (ii) Endospore
 - (iii) Dyes
 - (iv) Viruses

2. Explain the following :—

- (a) River's Postulates 4
- (b) Beneficial activities of microbes 4
- (c) Industrial Microbiology. 4

OR

- (d) Contribution of Louis Pasteur in solving the controversy over spontaneous generation. 4
- (e) Types of microorganisms. 4
- (f) Harmful activities of microorganisms. 4

3. Differentiate between :—

- (a) TEM and SEM. 4
- (b) Simple staining and differential staining. 4
- (c) Bright field and Dark field microscopy. 4

OR

- (d) Define : Resolving power, Auxochromes and Magnification power. 4
- (e) Describe the importance of oil immersion objective in Microbiology. 4
- (f) Describe in brief acid fast staining. 4

4. Describe in detail microbial classification according to Bergey's Manual of systematic bacteriology. 12

OR

Give general characteristics of Viruses, Mycoplasma and Algae. 12

5. Draw well labelled diagram of :
- (a) Typical bacterial cell 4
 - (b) Fluid Mosaic model 4
 - (c) Flagella of Gram positive bacteria. 4

OR

Explain the following in brief :—

- (d) Endospore 4
 - (e) Plasmid 4
 - (f) Capsule. 4
6. Describe the following in brief :—
- (a) Freeze drying 4
 - (b) Differential media 4
 - (c) Auxanographic technique. 4

OR

- (d) Selective media 4
 - (e) Streak plate method 4
 - (f) Nonsynthetic media. 4
7. Describe in detail different phases of bacterial growth curve. 12

OR

Explain various methods for cell number and cell mass measurement. 12

