

B.Sc. (Part—I) Semester—I Examination

1S : MICROBIOLOGY

(Fundamentals of Microbiology and Microbial Physiology)

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 80

- N.B. :—** (1) Question No. 1 is compulsory and carries 8 marks without any internal choice.
 (2) Question Nos. 2 to 7 carry equal marks with internal alternate choice.
 (3) Draw well labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

1. (a) Fill in the blanks :

- (i) _____ is known as father of Microbiology.
 (ii) Ribosome is a site of _____ synthesis.
 (iii) Phycology deals with the study of _____.
 (iv) The time required for cell division is called _____.

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(b) Choose the correct alternatives :

- (i) Nutrient Agar is _____ medium.
 (a) Differential (b) Synthetic
 (c) Non-synthetic (d) Selective
- (ii) Auxanography is a technique for :
 (a) Measurement of growth
 (b) Preservation of culture
 (c) Determination of nutritional requirements
 (d) Sterilization of media
- (iii) Medical Microbiology is study of _____ microorganisms.
 (a) Non-pathogenic (b) Symbiotic
 (c) Pathogenic (d) Harmless
- (iv) Phototrophs require _____ as a source of energy.
 (a) Sunlight (b) Ultraviolet light
 (c) Air (d) Infrared light

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(c) Answer the following in **one** sentence each :

(i) Pure culture

(ii) Endospore

(iii) Generation time

(iv) Chromogen.

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2. (a) Give contribution of Louis Pasteur in relation to spontaneous generation.

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(b) Discuss Koch's postulates.

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(c) Explain Industrial Microbiology in brief.

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OR

(d) Give contribution of Joseph Lister over antiseptic surgery.

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(e) Give any four beneficial activities of microorganisms.

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(f) Why agar-agar is used as solidifying agent ? Explain various properties of agar-agar.

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3. (a) Define :

(i) Resolving power

(ii) Numerical aperture.

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(b) Differentiate between dye and stain.

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(c) Describe in brief acid fast staining.

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OR

(d) Illustrate phase contrast microscopy with suitable diagram.

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(e) Differentiate between Bright and Dark field microscopy.

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(f) Describe flagella staining in brief.

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4. Define taxonomy, identification and nomenclature. Give an outline of bacterial classification according to Bergey's Manual of Systematic Bacteriology. 12

OR

Give general characteristics of Mycoplasma, viruses and fungi.

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5. (a) Draw well labelled diagram of typical bacterial cell. 4
(b) Differentiate between prokaryotic cell and eukaryotic cell. 4
(c) Describe endospores in brief. 4

OR

- (d) Draw well labelled diagram of Fluid Mosaic Model of cytoplasmic membrane. 4
(e) Explain the flagellum of Gm +ve bacteria. 4
(f) Differentiate between prokaryotic and eukaryotic ribosomes. 4
6. (a) Differentiate between synthetic and non-synthetic media. 4
(b) Describe Auxanographic technique. 4
(c) Explain lyophilization in brief. 4

OR

- (d) Explain Replica plating in brief. 4
(e) Describe any one method of isolation of pure culture. 4
(f) Explain :
(i) Autotrophs
(ii) Heterotrophs. 4
7. Describe in detail typical bacterial growth curve. 12

OR

Define continuous culture and describe any one method to obtain continuous culture. 12

