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M.Sc. (Previous) Examination, 2022 MICROBIOLOGY

Paper - III

(Microbial Physiology, Biochemistry and Bioinstrumentation)

Time: 3 Hours [Maximum Marks: 75

Section-A (Marks : $2 \times 10 = 20$)

Note: Answer all ten questions (Answer limit 50 words). Each question carries 2 marks.

Section–B (Marks: $5 \times 5 = 25$)

Note: Answer all five questions. Each question has internal choice (Answer limit200 words). Each question carries 5 marks.

Section–C (Marks: $10 \times 3 = 30$)

Note: Answer any *three* questions out of five (Answer limit **500** words). Each question carries **10** marks.

Section-A

- 1. Attempt all *ten* questions. Answer should not exceed **50** words in each question.
 - (i) Define Mesophilic Bacteria. In what temperature range do they grow?
 - (ii) Define Allosteric Enzymes with a suitable example.

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- (iii) Draw labelled diagram of a Triacylglycerol Molecule.
- (iv) Give one example of a Coenzyme and also draw its structure.
- (v) What is the structural and functional difference between Bacteriochlorophyll 'a' and Chlorophyll 'a'?
- (vi) What are the inorganic forms of sulphur and what is their significance?
- (vii) Define Autotrophy. How many types of autotrophies occur in bacteria?
- (viii) What are the common products of transamination of amino acids?
- (ix) What do you understand by Microscope Resolution? What is the limit of resolution of SEM?
- (x) Which supporting medium is used for zonal/zone electrophoresis of biomolecules?

Section-B

Note: Attempt *five* questions in all, selecting *one* question from each Unit. Answer should not exceed **200** words in each question.

Unit-I

2. How medium pH affects bacterial growth? Explain with an example.

Or

Explain feedback regulation of enzyme activity.

Unit-II

3. Which amino acids come in α -ketoglutarate family? Give a brief outline of the synthesis of any one amino acid falling in this family.

Or

What are Steroid Hormones? Give a simple outline of their synthesis.

Unit-III

4. Write a note on microbial oxidation of inorganic forms of iron.

Or

Define Entropy. What is the significance of entropy in microorganisms?

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Unit-IV

5. Illustrate the photo-systems of Green Sulphur Bacteria.

Or

Write a note on Glyoxalate Cycle.

Unit-V

6. Write a note on Confocal Microscopy.

Or

Write a note on Gradient Electrophoresis.

Section-C

- **Note**: Answer any *three* questions out of five. Answers should not exceed **500** words in each question.
- 7. Give a comprehensive account on Microbial Transport Systems.
- 8. Write a detailed note on Bacterial Cell Wall Synthesis.
- 9. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Microbial Oxidation of Hydrogen
 - (b) Bioluminescence
- 10. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Calvin Cycle
 - (b) Artificial Electron Donors
- 11. Write notes on the following:
 - (a) Gas-liquid Chromatography
 - (b) Specimen preparation for TEM