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**M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY – 2017**

**Second Year**

**MICROBIOLOGY**

**Medical Microbiology**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 70**

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**SECTION - A**

***Answer any FIVE questions from the following***      **(5 × 6 = 30)**

- Q1)** Phagocytosis.
- Q2)** Concept of virulence.
- Q3)** Vibrio cholerae.
- Q4)** Candidiasis.
- Q5)** Oncoviruses.
- Q6)** Chicken pox.
- Q7)** Cephalosporins.
- Q8)** Imidazoles.

**SECTION - B**

**(4 × 10 = 40)**

**Q9) a)** Describe the significance of normal flora.

OR

b) Describe the mechanical barriers to infection.

**Q10) a)** Write an account on the dermatomycoses.

OR

b) Describe the symptoms, epidemiology, diagnosis and control of the disease caused by Mycobacterium tuberculosis.

**Q11)**a) Describe the detailed study of the protozoan disease caused by Plasmodium species.

OR

b) Describe the factors responsible for resurgence and emergence of infectious diseases.

**Q12)**a) Write an account on methods of transmission and control of epidemics in populations.

OR

b) Describe the properties of chemotherapeutic drugs and mode of action.



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**Second Year  
MICROBIOLOGY**

**Immunology and Cellular Microbiology**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks :70**

**SECTION – A**

**Answer any FIVE questions from the following** (5 × 6 = 30)

- Q1)** Cell mediated immunity.
- Q2)** Cytokines.
- Q3)** ELISA.
- Q4)** Complement fixation.
- Q5)** Phagocytosis.
- Q6)** Zipper mechanism.
- Q7)** Signal transduction in chemotaxis.
- Q8)** Sporulation in *Myxococcus xanthus*.

**SECTION – B**

**(4 × 10 = 40)**

- Q9)** a) Describe the types of immune responses.  
OR  
b) Describe the nature, structure and functions of major histocompatibility complex.
- Q10)** a) Write an account on nature, types and functions of antigens and antibodies.

OR

- b) Describe the autoimmune disease and their control.

**Q11)**a) Describe the molecular mechanism of adhesion and bacterial adhesion.

OR

- b) Describe the bacterial toxins.

**Q12)**a) Describe the cell signaling system.

OR

- b) Write an account on Apoptosis.



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**Second Year  
MICROBIOLOGY**

**Microbial Genetics and Molecular Biology**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks :70**

**SECTION – A**

**Answer any FIVE questions from the following** (5 × 6 = 30)

- Q1)** Significance of plasmids.
- Q2)** Genetic recombination in T4 phage.
- Q3)** Renaturation of DNA.
- Q4)** Triplet code.
- Q5)** Transcription in prokaryotes.
- Q6)** Eukaryotic protein synthesis.
- Q7)** Is elements.
- Q8)** Concept of rDNA technology.

**SECTION – B**

**(4 × 10 = 40)**

- Q9)** a) Describe the different theories of gene concept.  
OR  
b) Describe the genetic recombination in Bacteria.
- Q10)** a) Describe the DNA damage and repair.  
OR  
b) Describe the types of mutations.

**Q11)**a) Describe the Operon concept.

OR

b) Write an account on the regulation of gene expression.

**Q12)**a) Describe PCR and its applications.

OR

b) Describe the applications of genetic engineering.



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**Second Year  
MICROBIOLOGY**

**Food & Industrial Microbiology**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Maximum Marks :70**

**SECTION – A**

**Answer any FIVE questions from the following** (5 × 6 = 30)

**Q1)** Most Probable Number Method.

**Q2)** Electrical impedance method.

**Q3)** Single Cell Protein.

**Q4)** Mushroom cultivation.

**Q5)** Antifoams.

**Q6)** Components of fermentation media.

**Q7)** Crystallisation.

**Q8)** Liquid – liquid extraction.

**SECTION – B**

**(4 × 10 = 40)**

**Q9)** a) Describe the causes of food spoilage and microbial spoilage of vegetables.

OR

b) Describe the food preservation methods.

**Q10)** a) Write an account on fermented foods.

OR

b) Describe food poisoning and food borne infections.

**Q11)**a) Describe the types of fermentors and their applications.

OR

b) Write an account on screening of microorganisms for the production of commercially important metabolites.

**Q12)**a) Describe the types of culture systems.

OR

b) Write an account on fermentative production of amino acids.

