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B.Sc.(BT) (2014 to 2017) (Sem.-2) GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY

Subject Code: BSBT-104 M.Code: 47032

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

#### **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:**

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

## **SECTION-A**

# 1) Answer briefly:

- a) What is contribution of Robert Koch to microbiology?
- b) Explain in brief the term "asynchronous growth".
- c) Write the products obtained by anaerobic fermentation of glucose.
- d) What is the importance of nitrogen fixing microbes?
- e) Define the term "chemostat".
- f) Write the distinguishing characteristic of gram +ve and Gram –ve bacteria.
- g) Differentiate between yeast and fungi?
- h) Name the organism causing Lock jaw disease.
- i) What do you understand by the term heterotrophs.
- j) Explain the word "diauxic growth" in microbes.



## **SECTION-B**

- 2) Explain the different types of sterilization agents used.
- 3) Write the method used to determine the different phases growth in an organism.
- 4) Differentiate between the bright field and dark field microscopy.
- 5) Discuss the various chemical agents used as antimicrobials and sterilizing agents.
- 6) Discuss growth curve. Write the equation to determine the growth rate of an organism.

## **SECTION-C**

- 7) Discuss in detail the molecular methods used for production of a heterologous protein in a bacteria.
- 8) a) Describe the Nitrogen fixing microbes and their role in agriculture
  - b) Explain the principle and working of electron microscope.
- 9) Elaborate on the cell wall structure of Gram +ve and Gram –ve bacteria with diagrams.

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