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Microbiology - Paper I

Time: 2 Hours Total Marks: 40

- Answer all questions
- Draw diagrams wherever necessary

Essay: (10)

- 1. A 10 years old boy was admitted in pediatric ward with history of fever, toxaemia and on examination. A white patch seen of fauces which bleeds on removal. He was not immunized properly. Answer the following:
 - Explain the probable diagnosis and name the causative agent
 - Describe the laboratory diagnosis mentioning the methods of sample collection
 - What are the complications of the disease
 - How is the disease treated
 - Describe the method of prophylaxis briefly (2+4+1+1+2 = 10)

Short essay: (2x5=10)

- 2. Pathogenesis and laboratory diagnosis of enteric fever
- 3. Monoclonal antibodies and its application in clinical microbiology

Short notes: (10x2=20)

- 4. Bacterial capsule
- 5. Sterilization using dry heat
- 6. Enrichment media with an example
- 7. Toxic shock syndrome
- 8. Differences between exotoxin and endotoxin
- 9. Herd immunity
- 10. Lyme disease
- 11. Opsonization
- 12. Differences between 'T' & 'B' lymphocytes
- 13. Secretory IgA
