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# M.Sc.BT (2011 & Onwards) (Sem.-1) PRINCIPLES OF MICROBIOLOGY Subject Code : MSBT-109 Paper ID : [F0255]

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

# INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :

- 1. 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**

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### 1. Answer briefly :

- a) What are Koch's postulates?
- b) What is enrichment medium?
- c) What is the structure of bacterial flagella?
- d) What is Bergey's system of bacterial classification?
- e) What is dolipore septum?
- f) What is generation time?
- g) What is chemostat?
- h) What is biological nitrogen fixation?
- i) What are exotonins and endotoxins?
- j) What are sulfa drugs?



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### **SECTION-B**

- 2. Give a comparative account of cell wall of Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria.
- 3. Describe the structure of replication of a DNA virus with a diagram.
- 4. Describe various nutritional categories of microorganisms.
- 5. Describe the role of exotoxins in disease, virulence and pathogenesis.
- 6. Describe the molecular characteristics used in microbial taxonomy.

### **SECTION-C**

- 7. What are pure culture techniques? Describe various pure culture techniques giving merits and demerits in each case.
- 8. What is sterilization? Discuss various physical and chemical agents of microbial control.
- 9. What are antimicrobial drugs? Describe their characteristics, mechanism of action and factors influencing their effectiveness.