



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

THIRD SEMESTER – APRIL 2024

UPB 3502 – MICROBIOLOGY

Date: 17-04-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM

Draw diagrams / flowcharts wherever necessary.

SECTION A - K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions

(10 x 1 = 10)

1. Fill in the blanks

- a) Father of Microbiology is -----.
- b) ----- microbes utilize carbon from carbon dioxide.
- c) Example of anabolism in eukaryote is -----.
- d) Prophage formation takes place during -----.
- e) ----- Viruses has complex symmetry.

2. True or False

- a) Smallest size of bacteria is *Vibrio*.
- b) A bacterial cell reproduces by fission.
- c) Microbial enzymes are known to play a crucial role as metabolic catalysts.
- d) Chromosomal DNA is associated with proteins in bacteria.
- e) Viruses are obligate parasites with protein coat.

SECTION A - K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the Questions
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3. Choose the correct answer

- a) Which one of the following belongs to archebacteria?
i) *Methanococcus* ii) *Rhizobium* iii) *Vibrio* iv) *Bacillus*
- b) Bacterial chlorophyll is present in
i) Green sulphur bacteria ii) Lactic acid bacteria
iii) Purple bacteria iv) Acetic acid bacteria
- c) In bacteria, respiratory enzymes are located in
i) Cytoplasmic membrane ii) Cell wall iii) DNA iv) Ribosomes
- d) Plasmids that can integrate into bacterial DNA are called
i) Mesosomes ii) Episomes iii) Ribosome iv) Chromosomes
- e) Common cold is caused by
i) Rabis virus ii) Rhino virus iii) Influenza virus iv) Polio virus

4. Answer the following ,each in about 50 words

- a) Define negative staining.
- b) Write a note on axenic culture.
- c) List the properties of enzymes.
- d) Name the genes of *lac* operon model.
- e) Mention the salient features of TMV.

SECTION B - K3 (CO2)

Answer any TWO of the following each in about 500 words. (2 x 10 = 20)

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| 5. | Describe the scope of microbiology. |
| 6. | Explain the ultrastructure and arrangement of bacterial cell. |
| 7. | Write notes on the microbial enzymes and their application. |
| 8. | Elaborate on the cultivation of viruses. |

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following each in about 500 words. (2 x 10 = 20)

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| 9. | Explain Carl Woese's six kingdom classification. |
| 10. | Describe the mode of nutrition in bacteria. |
| 11. | Differentiate between anabolism with catabolism with suitable examples. |
| 12. | Explain the electron microscopic structure of a bacteriophage. |

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following in about 1000 words. (1 x 20 = 20)

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| 13. | Write a brief note on Gram staining procedure |
| 14. | Describe the quantitative measurement of bacterial growth |

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following in about 1000 words. (1 x 20 = 20)

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| 15. | Describe in detail about anaerobic and aerobic respiration |
| 16. | Write a short note on viruses and David Baltimore's classification of virus. |

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