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Instructions:

S. No.	Section A	Marks	COs
	Short answer questions/ MCQ/T&F		
	(20Qx1.5M=30 Marks)		
Q 1	Formalin, has a phenol coefficient of 0.3. Given this it can be said that formalin is than phenol.	1.5	CO5
	a. less effective		
	b. more effective		
	c. equally effective		
	d. can not be compared		
Q 2	Identify the chemical disinfectant below and write one line on its mode of action.	1.5	CO5
	$\left[\begin{array}{c} \\ \\ \end{array} \right]^{+} Cl$		
Q3	The total magnification of a microscope is calculated by:	1.5	CO5
	a. Addition of the objective lens and ocular lens magnification powers		
	b. Multiplication of the objective lens and ocular lens		
	magnification powers		
	c. Multiplication of the objective lens and condenser lens		
	magnification powers		
	d. The objective lens power squared		
	e. None of the above		
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Q4	Which of the following microscopic techniques provide three- dimensional images of a bacterial cell?	1.5	CO1
	a. Transmission Electron Microscopy		
	b. Scanning Electron Microscopy		
	c. Negative staining microscopy		
	d. Dark-field microscopy		
	e. Fluorescent microscopy		
Q5	The transmission electron microscope has the greatest resolving power because it uses an electron beam to view the sample instead	1.5	CO1
	of a light beam. The electron beam is used because		
	a. Electrons have longer wavelengths than light waves		
	b. Electrons do not penetrate the sample		
	c. Light waves are less visible		
	d. Electrons have shorter wavelengths than light waves		
	e. Electrons are less invasive.		
Q6	Which stains are frequently used to identify mycobacterium and	1.5	CO4
	other bacteria whose cell walls contain high amounts of lipids?		
	a. Gram stain		
	b. Schaeffer-Fulton stain		
	c. Acid-fast stain d.Giemsa Stain		
07	e. Spore stain The respiratory chain of bacteria is associated with the	1.5	CO2
Q7	The respiratory chain of bacteria is associated with the	1.5	CO2
	a) cytoplasmic membrane		
	b) cell wall		
	c) cytoplasm		
	d) mitochondrial membrane		
Q8	Define gut microbiome.	1.5	CO2
Q9	Draw a well labeled bacterial cell.	1.5	CO2
Q10	Draw a well labelled unicellular alga.	1.5	CO5
Q11	'D-Value of sample A is higher compared to B.' What does it mean?	1.5	CO3
Q12	Spores are resistant structures which can be destroyed by:	1.5	CO3
	a) Soap		
	a. Autoclave		
	b. Overnight hot-air oven		
	c. Alcohol		
Q13	Which of the following microbial control methods does not	1.5	CO4
	actually kill microbes or inhibit their growth but instead		
	removes them physically from samples?		
	removes them physically from samples:		

	A. filtration		
	B. desiccation		
	C. lyophilization		
	D. nonionizing radiation		
Q14	What do both fungi and algae have in common	1.5	CO4
	a) Thallus organization		
	b) Chlorophyll		
	c) Grow at same pH		
	Cell wall constituents are same		
Q15	Bacteria are	1.5	CO4
	a. visible under microscope		
	b. Prokaryotes		
	c. Surrounded by a cell wall		
016	All of the above		004
Q16	is the algae from which agar is obtained.	1.5	CO4
Q17	Name an edible brown alga.	1.5	CO5
Q18	Which of the statements regarding gram staining is wrong?	1.5	CO5
	a. <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> stains blue because of the thick lipid layer		
	b. Streptococcus pyogenes stains blue because of a thick peptidoglycan layer		
	c. Escherichia coli stains pink because of a thin peptidoglycan layer		
	d. <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i> is not visible in the Gram's stain because it has no cell wall		
Q19	Prokaryotic cells are more resistant to osmotic shock than	1.5	CO5
	eukaryotic cells because		
	They have impervious cell wall composed of peptidoglycan		
	b. They are selectively permeable		
	c. They contain osmoregulating porins		
	d. The statement is false, eukaryotic cells are more resistant		
Q20	Name a fluorochrome used in staining DNA.	1.5	CO3

	(4Qx5M=20 Marks)		
Q 1	Give principle and ray diagrams of phase contrast microscopy.	5	CO4
Q2	Differentiate between:	5	CO4
-	(i) Light field and dark-field microscopy (1)		
	(ii) Phase contrast and Difference interference contrast		
	microscopy (2)		
	(iii) Define Numerical aperture and limit of resolution of a		
	microscope (2)		
Q3	What is freeze-fracture technique? Where is it commonly used?	5	CO4
Q4	Differentiate between Epifluorescence and confocal microscope.	5	CO1
	Section C		
	(2Qx15M=30 Marks)		
Q 1	A sample of soil has been collected from different parts of the	15	CO3
	world to test for the presence of various microorganisms.		
	(i) How would you go about finding out diversity of		
	microorganism in this sample? (1)		
	(i) What is the principle behind the technique that		
	answers question (i)? (3)		
	(ii) Having known the diversity; how would you culture		
	different microorganisms in this sample such as		
	bacteria, virus, fungus, protist, and algae? (5) (iii) Give examples of gram negative, gram positive		
	bacteria, a red alga, a ciliated protist, a flagellated		
	protist and an edible fungus.(3)		
	(iv) Enlist various methods of horizontal transfer in		
	bacteria and write a line describing each. (3)		
Q2	'On the bottles of disinfectant its usually written that it is	15	CO4
	99.99% effective.' Based on this answer the following:		
	1. Write the reasons behind action 99.9% efficacy of		
	disinfectant is how is it tested? (6)		
	2. Arrange in order of efficacy of disinfection		
	Ethanol, Butanol, Pentanol, Propanol (2)		
	3. How is efficacy of a disinfectant tested? (4)		
	4. How is phenol coefficient calculated? (3) Section D		
	(2Qx10M=20 Marks)		
Q 1	Name various chemical agents used as antimicrobial	10	CO5
	agents with their mode of action. (7)	_•	
	2. 'Dry heat is more effective than moist.' Comment on		

	3. 'Detergents are sterilizing agents.' Comment on the		
	statement. (1.5)		
Q2	Write the principle and working of a confocal microscope.	10	CO3
	Where is it ideally used?		