

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017  
(Fifth Semester)

Branch - MICROBIOLOGY

**. CORE ELECTIVE ! ANTIMICROBIALS & CHEMOTHERAPY**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

**SECTION-A (20 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 2 = 20)

**Write a note on the following:**

- 1 Narrow spectrum drugs.
- 2 Define MIC, MLC.
- 3 Give two examples of heavy metals.
- 4 Phenol co-efficient test.
- 5 Write any two examples of antifungal drugs.
- 6 Chloramphenicol.
- 7, Kirby-Bauer test.
- 8 Bacteremia.
- 9 Define MDR.
- 10 Resistance transfer factor.

**SECTION - B (25 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Explain the development of chemotherapy.  
OR  
b Write the factors influencing the effectiveness of antimicrobial drugs.
- 12 a Discuss the mode of action of alcohols and halogens.  
OR  
b Write the mode of action and applications of phenols.
- 13 a Write notes on antiviral drugs.  
OR  
b Explain the mechanism of tetracyclines.
- 14 a Comment on protozoan drugs.  
OR  
b Describe any five antibiotics with their mode of action for urinary tract infections.
- 15 a Write a note on multi drug transporters.  
OR  
b How to control the spread of resistance?

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**

Answer any THREE Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Describe the general characteristics of antimicrobial drugs.
- 17 Give an elaborate note on phenol co-efficiency test.
- 18 Describe the mode of action of cell wall synthesis inhibiting antibiotics.
- 19 Explain the antimicrobial susceptibility test.
- 20 Describe the origin and transmission of drug resistance.