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## BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2017 (First Semester)

#### Branch - MICROBIOLOGY

#### FUNDAMENTALS OF MICROBIOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

### SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10x2 = 20)

- 1 Von Behring.
- 2 Antisepsis.
- 3 Pili.
- 4 Protoplast.
- 5 'Zoospores.
- 6 Phycoerythrin.
- 7 Chlamydospores.
- 8 Ascocarp.
- 9 Trophozoite.
- 10 Sporozoans.

#### SECTION - B (25 Marks)

**Answer ALL Questions** 

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ )

11 a What are Koch's postulates?

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- b What is the importance of Jenner's discovery?
- 12 a Write short notes on Inclusion bodies.

OR

- b Brief on prokaryotic genetic material.
- 13 a List the commercial products derived from algae.

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- b How do Algae reproduce? •
- 14 a Write about the vegetative structure of a fungus.

OR

b What factors governs the ecological distribution of fungi?

15a Write short notes on reproduction in protozoa.

OR

b Describe the morphology of a typical protozoan.

#### SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any THREE Questions

. ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks  $(3 \times 10 = 30)$ 

- Elaborate on the history of Microbiology. Add notes on the scope & future of microbiology.
- Differentiate between the cell wall of Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria.
- 18.. Describe the ultrastructure of the algal cell.
- 19 Brief on the characteristics of zygomycetes.
- What are the salient characteristics of phaeophyta & dinaoflagellates?