

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2023
(First Semester)

Branch – APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY

BIORESEARCH INSTRUMENTATION & AI

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 What is the H⁺ concentration in pure water?
(i) 1×10^{-7} m (ii) 1×10^7 m
(iii) 1×10^{-4} m (iv) 1×10^{14} m
- 2 The tracking dye used in SDS-PAGE will be -----
(i) Anionic (ii) Cationic
(iii) Non ionic (iv) Amphipathic
- 3 What is ethidium bromide?
(i) Buffer (ii) chelating agent
(iii) DNA Solution (iv) Enzyme
- 4 CARD-FISH uses ----- molecule with fluorescent labelling for identification.
(i) Pyrimidine (ii) Tyramide
(iii) purine (iv) Tyrosine
- 5 Rocket immunodiffusion is also known as -----
(i) Gel diffusion (ii) Electroimmunodiffusion
(iii) Double diffusion (iv) None of the above

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 (a) Explain about the principle and function of atomic force microscopy.
(OR)
(b) Explain about Radioactive isotopes.
- 7 (a) Write a note on NMR spectroscopy.
(OR)
(b) Explain about Beer Lamberts law for absorption spectroscopy.
- 8 (a) Explain the working principle of Gas chromatography.
(OR)
(b) What are the principles and uses of thin layer paper chromatography?
- 9 (a) Explain the working principles of biosensors.
(OR)
(b) Explain RFLP and their applications in DNA fingerprinting.
- 10 (a) Illustrate the applications of ELISA.
(OR)
(b) What are the common uses and amplification of AI? Explain in brief.

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SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Write in detail about the principle and application of SEM.
(OR)
b Write in detail about bright field and dark field microscope.
- 12 a Describe the working principle and applications of Spectrophotometer.
(OR)
b Explain the various types of centrifuges with their working principles.
- 13 a Explain HPLC. Write the principle and instrumentation with neat diagram.
(OR)
b Explain in detail about laminar air flow.
- 14 a Write about the agarose gel electrophoresis and its applications.
(OR)
b Explain about SDS PAGE with neat diagram.
- 15 a Discuss in detail about CO₂ gas detection in BACTEC systems.
(OR)
b Explain about the molecular diagnosis of MDR-TB and MRSA.

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