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(CBCSS-UG)

Biotechnology

BTY 2B 02-GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY

(2019 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any ten questions. Each carries 2 marks.

- Distinguish spread plate & pour plate methods.
- 2. What is CFU?
- 3. Morphology of bacteria.
- 4. Temperate phage.
- 5. Generation time.
- 6. Biofilters.
- 7. Chemotherapy.
- 8. Group translocation.
- 9. Anaerobic respiration.
- 10. Dermetomycosis.
- 11. Ethanol as sterilization agent.
- 12. Phototroph & Chemotroph.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Section B (Paragraph Type Questions)

Answer any six out of seven. Each carries 5 marks.

- 13. Explain the structure of a Bacteriophage.
- 14. Give a brief account on different antigenic forms of Salmonella.
- 15. Discuss about AIDS treatment & prevention.

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- 16. Explain different methods to measure bacterial growth.
- 17. Explain the physical factors effecting the bacterial growth.
- 18. Briefly explain contributions of Koch.
- 19. Explain Pentose Phosphate Pathway.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any one question. Which carries 10 marks.

- 20. Write an essay on control of microbes by chemical agents.
- 21. Describe different mechanisms for the uptake of nutrients by bacteria.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$