

2017

M.Sc.

1st Semester Examination

MICROBIOLOGY

PAPER—MCB-103

Subject Code—31

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

Use separate Answer-scripts for Group-A & Group-B

Group—A

[20 Marks]

Answer any two questions.

1. (a) State the biological importance of Van-der Waals force and hydrophobic interaction.

(Turn Over)

- (b) Justify the statement—"Water is a unique solvent for polar molecules."
- (c) State briefly Henderson-Hasselbalch equation and mention its significance.
2. (a) Write a applications of factor techniques in biology.
- (b) What is entropy and free energy ?
- (c) Write is brief about the fluid mosaic model of plasma membrane. 4+3+3
3. Write short notes on the following (any four) : $4 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$
- (a) GM counter ;
- (b) Isoelectric point ;
- (c) Liposome
- (d) Half life of isotope ;
- (e) 1st law of thermodynamics ;
- (e) Dounan-membrane equilibrium.

Group—B

[20 Marks]

Answer any *two* questions.

1. (a) State the principle and applications of phase contrast microscopy. 2+2
- (b) Write the limitations of electron microscopy. 2
- (c) Difference between NMR and ESR. 2
- (d) What is the significance of using SDS in PAGE analysis of protein ? 2
2. (a) Write in brief about different types of column used in HPLC. 3
- (b) State the working principle of ion exchange chromatography with diagram. 3
- (c) Schematically describe the Sanger method DNA sequencing. 3
- (d) Write the name of two detectors used in HPLC. 1

3. Write short notes (any *four*) :

$4 \times 2 \frac{1}{2}$

- (a) Edman degradation in protein sequencing.
 - (b) Application of GC-MS ;
 - (c) Isoelectric focusing ;
 - (d) US-VIS spectrophotometer ;
 - (e) Resolving power of microscope ;
 - (f) Application of CD.
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