B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2018

SEMESTER – 1: BOTANY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U1CRBOT1: MICROBIOLOGY AND PHYCOLOGY

(Common for Regular 2018 admission and improvement 2017/supplementary 2017/2016/2015 admission) Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 60

PART A

- I. Answer **ALL** questions; each question carries **1** mark.
 - 1. What are mesosomes?
 - 2. What is a globule?
 - 3. What is single cell protein?
 - 4. Give an example for gram negative bacteria
 - 5. What is agar-agar?
 - 6. What is isogamy?
 - 7. Name an endophytic alga
 - 8. What are akinetes?

PART B

II. Answer **ANY SIX** questions; each question carries **2** marks.

- 9. Write a short note on the structure of Tobacco Mosaic Virus?
- 10. What is protonema?
- 11. What are plasmids?
- 12. Write a short note on bacterial transformation.
- 13. What are the functions of Pili?
- 14. What is a coenobium?
- 15. What are hormogones?
- 16. Explain the thallus structure of Nostoc.
- 17. What is the cell wall composition of archaebacteria?
- 18. What is bioremediation?

$(2 \times 6 = 12)$

 $(1 \times 8 = 8)$

PART C

III. Answer **ANY FOUR** questions; each question carries **4** marks.

- 19. Write note on conjugation in bacteria.
- 20. Briefly explain biogas production.
- 21. Write note on the Cystocarp of Polysiphonia?
- 22. Explain sexual reproduction in Vaucheria
- 23. Describe the anatomy of *Sargassum* axis with diagram.
- 24. With the help of diagrams explain the cell structure of a diatom. $(4 \times 4 = 16)$

PART D

IV. Answer **ANY TWO** questions; each question carries **12** marks.

25. Explain the ultra structure of bacteria with suitable diagrams.

OR

26. Write a brief account on virus multiplication.

27. With the help of diagrams describe the structure and reproduction in *Oedogonium*

OR

28. Economic importance of algae with examples

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$