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# **B.Sc. DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2017**

SEMESTER -1: BOTANY (CORE COURSE)

COURSE: 15U1CRBOT1: MICROBIOLOGY AND PHYCOLOGY

(Common for Regular 2017 admission and Supplementary/Improvement 2016 & 2015 admission)

Time: Three Hours Max. Marks: 60

#### **PART A**

- I. Answer **ALL** questions; each question carries ONE mark.
  - 1. What are Mesosomes?
  - 2. Define Bacterial Transformation?
  - 3. What is Capsid?
  - 4. Define Mycoplasma.
  - 5. Name two nitrogen fixing bacteria.
  - 6. What is biogas?
  - 7. What is algal bloom?
  - 8. What is Agar Agar?

 $(1 \times 8 = 8)$ 

### **PART B**

- II. Answer **ANY SIX** questions; each question carries TWO marks.
  - 9. Give a detailed account on the ultra structure of TMV.
  - 10. Write a brief account of cell wall of bacteria.
  - 11. Give the occurrence and distribution of algae with examples.
  - 12. What are red tides?
  - 13. What is bioremediation?
  - 14. Write any two characteristic features of Archaebacteria.
  - 15. What are Phycobilins?
  - 16. What is a hapteron?
  - 17. Differentiate Rhizoidal cell and Cap cell
  - 18. What is cyclosis?

 $(2 \times 6 = 12)$ 

### **PART C**

- III. Answer **ANY FOUR** questions; each question carries FOUR marks.
  - 19. Write a brief account of Single Cell Proteins.
  - 20. With the help of a diagram explain the structure of bacterial flagellum.
  - 21. Briefly explain the general characters of Mycoplasma.
  - 22. Briefly explain the reproduction of *Nostoc*.
  - 23. Write a brief account of bacterial biofertilizers.
  - 24. Give an account on toxicity of algae.

 $(4 \times 4 = 16)$ 

## PART D

- IV. Answer **ANY TWO** questions; each question carries TWELVE marks.
  - 25. Explain in detail bacterial transformation , conjugation and transduction with suitable sketches **OR**
  - 26. Explain the scope of Microbiology with reference to biogas production and bioremediation **OR**
  - 27. Explain in detail the structure reproduction and life cycle of *Polysiphonia*

OR

28. Explain the economic importance of algae

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$ 

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