

SECOND SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
APRIL 2021

Biotechnology

BTY 2C 03—ANIMAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

*Answer at least eight questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. Advantageous of animal cell culture over *in vivo* method.
2. Any four cell lines used in animal cell culture.
3. Distinguish primary and secondary cell culture.
4. What are transgenic animals ?
5. Limitation of human IVF.
6. Define antigen and antibody.
7. What are the organs of immune system ?
8. What is molecular pharming ?
9. What are recombinant vaccines ?
10. What are T cells and B cells ?
11. What are hybridoma cells ?
12. Distinguish interferon and vaccine.

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

Turn over

**Section B (Paragraph Type Questions)**

*Answer at least five questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 25.*

13. Explain the method for production of monoclonal antibody.
14. Describe the IVF procedure in human.
15. Explain the isolation and disaggregation of primary explants.
16. Discuss different mechanisms of innate immunity.
17. Explain the composition and nutrient value of serum in medium.
18. Explain the structure of an antigen.
19. Explain any *four* methods to characterize cell lines.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Explain the basic structure and functions of immunoglobulin's.
21. What is transfection and explain different transfection methods employed for gene transfer animals ?

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

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## BTY 2C 02—ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

**Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)***Answer at least eight questions.**Each question carries 3 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. Explain the principle of UV Light in water treatment.
2. What are methanogenic bacteria ?
3. Any one methods in Phosphate removal ?
4. What is sludge treatment ?
5. Fed batch reactor.
6. Primary sedimentation tank.
7. What is anaerobic pond ?
8. Any method for removal of dissolved solids.
9. Chemical characteristics of waste water.
10. What is imhoff tank ?
11. What is reverse osmosis ?
12. What is aeration tank ?

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

**Section B (Paragraph Type Questions)***Answer at least five questions.**Each question carries 5 marks.**All questions can be attended.**Overall Ceiling 25.*

13. Write down the procedure of distillation of water.
14. Water contaminating micro-organisms.

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15. What is UASB ?
16. Which are the measures to control water pollution ?
17. State the adverse effects of nitrate in drinking water.
18. Describe contact digesters'.
19. Discuss the adsorption based methods in tertiary treatment.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Explain different stages in wastewater treatment.
21. Describe the procedure for determining the quality of potable water.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

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BTY 2B 02—GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 60 Marks

Section A (Short Answer Type Questions)

*Answer at least eight questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 24.*

1. What are osmophiles ? Give one example.
2. Distinguish fission and budding.
3. What is plaque ?
4. Disinfectants.
5. Differential media.
6. Widal test.
7. Western blot analysis.
8. Dimorphic fungi.
9. Inspissation.
10. HEPA filter.
11. Mac Conkey agar.
12. Germ theory.

(8 × 3 = 24 marks)

**Section B (Paragraph Type Questions)**

*Answer at least five questions.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*All questions can be attended.*

*Overall Ceiling 25.*

13. Describe TCA cycle and its significance.
14. Give a brief account on dermatomycoses.
15. Explain electron transport chain.
16. Describe pure culture methods.
17. Describe major 5 differences between eukaryote and prokaryotic cell.
18. Explain the lytic and lysogenic cycle of bacteriophage.
19. Discuss about reproduction in fungi.

(5 × 5 = 25 marks)

**Section C (Essay Type Questions)**

*Answer any one question.*

*The question carries 11 marks.*

20. Discuss various culture media used in Microbiology.
21. Write an essay on strategies adopted for disease development.

(1 × 11 = 11 marks)

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BTY 2B 02—GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Section A**

*Answer any two out of four questions in about 1,500 words.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

1. Explain different isolation methods for pure culture of bacteria.
2. Describe genome structure of HIV, replication pathogenesis and control measures.
3. Explain the life cycle of bacteriophages.
4. Discuss about different transport mechanisms in bacteria for uptake of nutrients.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)

**Section B**

*Answer any seven out of fourteen questions in about 750 words.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

5. Give an account on dermatomycoses.
6. Write a note on Koch's contributions.
7. Explain the phases in bacterial growth with the help of a growth curve.
8. Discuss structural properties of viruses.
9. Give an account on immunization methods.
10. Discuss the physical methods which control microbial growth.
11. Explain the ABC transport system in bacteria.
12. Discuss about major nutritional group and types of micro-organisms.
13. Explain how generation time can be determined from microbial growth curve ?
14. Describe pentose phosphate pathway.

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15. Explain different methods to measure microbial growth.
16. Explain the structure and function of endospore.
17. Describe the general characteristics of a virus.
18. Discuss reproduction in fungi.

(7 × 5 = 35 marks)

### Section C

*Answer all questions in about 300 words.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

19. Explain enrichment culture.
20. Write a note on ELISA.
21. Distinguish between Eukaryotic and Prokaryotic cells.
22. What are the factors affecting the microbial growth.
23. Brief account on Typhoid fever.

(5 × 3 = 15 marks)

### Section D

*Answer all questions in about 200 words.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

24. Selective media.
25. Chemotherapy.
26. Dimorphic fungi.
27. CFU.
28. Inspissation.

(5 × 2 = 10 marks)