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MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. (MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY) DEGREE
EXAMINATION – JULY 2021

SUBJECT: MYCOLOGY + MOLECULAR TECHNIQUES (MIC 702)

Monday, July 12, 2021

Time: 10:00 – 12:30 Hrs.

Maximum Marks: 50

✍ **Answer ALL the questions.**

✍ **Draw diagrams wherever necessary.**

✍ **Essay questions :**

1. Enumerate opportunistic fungi. Describe the pathogenesis, clinical features and laboratory diagnosis of Candidiasis.

(2+2+2+4 = 10 marks)

2. Write in detail about the principle, methodology and quantification of DNA by real time polymerase chain reaction. Add a note on its applications in diagnostic microbiology.

(2+2+3+3 = 10 marks)

3. **Write short notes on:**

3A. Laboratory diagnosis of Dermatophytosis

3B. *Histoplasma capsulatum*

3C. Sporotrichosis

3D. Rhinosporidiosis

3E. Southern blot technique and its applications

3F. Cloning vectors

(5 marks × 6 = 30 marks)

