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MD (MICROBIOLOGY) DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL 2015

SUBJECT: PAPER I: GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Wednesday, April 01, 2015

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL questions.
- **Z** Long Essays.
- 1. Describe the sterilization and disinfection procedures and their monitoring in an operation theatre.

(15 marks)

2. Explain the development of the severe hemolytic disease of the newborn (Erythroblastosis fetalis). You may illustrate by drawing a schematic diagram. Which type of hypersensitivity is this? Explain shortly how this condition may be treated.

(15 marks)

- 3. Write short notes:
- 3A. Biological functions of complement factors
- 3B. Sketch and explain the differences in antigen presentation by MHC class I or MHC class II molecules (cellular expression, type of antigens, intracellular pathways and type of immune response that is activated)
- 3C. Barriers to infection
- 3D. Automated Blood Culture System
- 3E. Preservation of bacterial culture
- 3F. Bacterial spore
- 3G. PBP's and their role in drug resistance
- 3H. Immunofluroscence
- 3I. Factors determining microbial pathogenicity
- 3J. Humoral immunodeficiency diseases

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MD (MICROBIOLOGY) DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL 2015

SUBJECT: PAPER II: BACTERIOLOGY AND MYCOLOGY

Thursday, April 02, 2015

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Answer ALL the questions

Long Essays.

1. Discuss newer diagnostic modalities for tuberculosis. Write about epidemiology of MDR tuberculosis in India.

(15 marks)

2. Discuss pathogenesis and laboratory diagnosis of zygomycosis. Write briefly about management.

(15 marks)

3. Write short notes on:

- 3A. Staphylococcal food poisoning
- 3B. Virulence determinants of Pseudomonas aeruginosa
- 3C. Non culture methods for diagnosis of Helicobacter pylori infection
- 3D. Anaerobic culture methods in diagnosis of skin and soft tissue infections
- 3E. Laboratory diagnosis of eumycotic mycetoma
- 3F. Oculomycosis
- 3G. Sporotrichosis
- 3H. Risk factors and management of invasive candidiasis
- 3I. MDR shigella
- 3J. Serodiagnosis of leptospirosis

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SUBJECT: PAPER III: VIROLOGY AND PARASITOLOGY

Saturday, April 04, 2015

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Answer ALL questions.
- Z Long Essays.
- 1. Enumerate the intestinal nematodes of man. Describe the life cycle, pathogenesis and laboratory diagnosis of *Ancylostoma duodenale* infestation.

(15 marks)

2. Enumerate the sexually transmitted diseases. Describe the pathogenesis and laboratory diagnosis of HIV infection.

(15 marks)

- 3. Write short notes on:
- 3A. Inclusion bodies and their role in rapid diagnosis
- 3B. Briefly explain the factors enabling eradication of smallpox
- 3C. Prophylaxis of poliomyelitis
- 3D. Herpes Zoster
- 3E. Pathogenesis of dengue haemorrhagic fever and dengue shock syndrome
- 3F. Rotaviruses
- 3G. Extraintestinal amoebiasis
- 3H. Complications of falciparum malaria
- 3I. Congenital toxoplasmosis
- 3J. Hydatid cyst

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MD (MICROBIOLOGY) DEGREE EXAMINATION – APRIL 2015 SUBJECT: PAPER IV: APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY & RECENT ADVANCES

Monday, April 06, 2015

Time: 14:00 - 17:00 Hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Answer ALL the questions

E Long Essays.

1. Discuss the vaccination strategies to combat infections among travelers from foreign nations to India.

(15 marks)

2. Role of microbiologist in investigating outbreak of foodborne illnesses.

(15 marks)

- 3. Write short notes on:
- 3A. Microbiological investigations of brain abscess
- 3B. Strategies to prevent Group B Streptococcal infection in neonates
- 3C. MDR Acinetobacter baumanii
- 3D. Containment measures in Biosafety level -4 laboratories
- 3E. Emerging yeast infections
- 3F. Applications of immunofluorescence assay in diagnosis of infectious diseases
- 3G. Rapid tests in diagnosis of community acquired pneumonia
- 3H. Principle and uses of passive immunization
- 31. Laboratory diagnosis of bacterial pharyngitis
- 3J. National strategies and algorithms for HIV testing

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