

# Question Paper

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## MANIPAL ACADEMY OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Pharmaceutical Microbiology [PBT-BP303T]

Marks: 75

Duration: 180 mins.

### I Multiple Choice Questions (MCQs)

Answer all the questions.

Section Duration: 30 mins

- 1) Which type of bacterium is pear shaped ? (1)

Pasteurella  
Sulfolobus  
Bacillus anthracis  
Caryophanon

- 2) Which bacteria lack cell wall? (1)

Gram negative  
bacteria  
Actinomycetes  
Mycoplasma  
Archaeobacteria

- 3) The back bone of cell wall in prokaryotes is (1)

Lipopolysaccharide  
Murein  
Polypeptide  
Protein

- 4) Palisade arrangement of cells is present in (1)

Mycobacterium leprae  
Corynebacterium  
diphtheriae  
Staphylococcus aureus  
Neisseria gonorrhoeae

- 5) The bacteria which prefer low temperature for cell growth (1)

Thermophilic  
Mesophilic  
Psychrophilic  
Thermoduric

- 6) The phase of maximum multiplication with increased population of bacteria with reduced generation time (1)

Lag Phase

Stationary Phase

Death Phase

Log Phase

- 7) Type of microscopy useful for examination of unstained microorganisms suspended in fluids (1)

Electron microscope

Dark field microscope

Fluorescent  
microscope

Optical Microscope

- 8) Identify the colour code for the areas in clean rooms where particle and microbial control is almost impossible (1)

Green

Blue

Black

Red

- 9) The test organism used for microbiological assay of vitamin B-12 is (1)

Lactobacillus leichmanii

Lactobacillus casei

Lactobacillus plantarum

Lactobacillus viridescens

- 10) HEPA filter is known as (1)

High Efficiency Particulate Air filter

High Elution Particulate Air filter

High Elution Performance Action  
filter

High Efficiency Performance Air filter

- 11) Identify the air sampling method that **doesnot** measure the number of viable and non viable organisms. (1)

Settle plate method

Slit air sampler

Liquid impinge

Electronic air particle  
counter

- 12) Identify the raw material of mineral origin employed for microbial limit test (1)

Starch

Gelatin

Talc

Acacia

- 13) LAL test is used to check (1)

Sterility

Pyrogens

Exotoxins

Cell

viability

- 14) Identify the dermatophytic fungi commonly transferred from industrial plant operators (1)

Staphylococcus

Sarcina

Microsporon

Proteus

- 15) Which of the following is best to sterilize heat labile solutions? (1)

Dry heat

Autoclave

Membrane filtration

Pasteurization

- 16) If 90% of the population of bacteria that had  $10^6$  CFU/ml are killed, the remaining CFU/ml is (1)

$10^7$

$9 \times 10^5$

$10^5$

10

- 17) Which of the following disinfectants acts by disrupting the microbial membranes? (1)

Cationic detergents

Halogens

Heavy metals

Aldehydes

- 18) Which of the following compound has historically been compared to assess the effectiveness of chemical disinfectants? (1)

phenol

ethyl alcohol

bleach

formaldehyde

- 19) What is the purpose of CO<sub>2</sub> within the cell culture incubator? (1)

Temperature

Humidity

Oxygen

pH

- 20) Which of the following is not essential equipment for cell culture? (1)

Cell culture hood

Centrifuge

Spectrophotometer

Incubator

## II Long Answers

**Answer all the questions.**

- 21) Enlist the methods for cultivating anaerobic bacteria and explain any two methods with neat labelled diagrams. (10)

- 22) Define saturated steam. With the help of a phase diagram discuss the ways and means of formation and prevention of superheated steam in the industrial autoclaves. (10)

## III Short Answers

**Answer all the questions.**

- 23) Explain microbiological assay of any vitamin using turbidimetric method (5)

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| 24) | Describe the cultivation of viruses on chick embryo.                               | (5) |
| 25) | Describe the two level factorial assay of antibiotic using cup plate method.       | (5) |
| 26) | Write a note on the source, mode of action, and applications of Ultra-violet rays. | (5) |
| 27) | Explain the effect of concentration on the course of disinfection.                 | (5) |
| 28) | Explain the evaluation of liquid disinfectant by serial dilution in fluid media.   | (5) |
| 29) | Explain applications of cell culture in Pharmaceutical Technology.                 | (5) |

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