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Second Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE-Regular/Supplementary/ Improvement) Examination, April 2024 (2019 Admission Onwards) COMPLEMENTARY ELECTIVE COURSE IN MICROBIOLOGY 2C02 MCB: Basic Microbiology – II

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 32

PART - A

Short Answer. Answer all questions. Each question carries 1 mark. (5×1=5)

- 1. Aerobes and anaerobes.
- 2. Bacteria classification based on pH.
- 3. Reaction centres.
- 4. Heterotrophism.
- 5. T4 phage.

PART - B

Short Essay. Answer any four questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (4×2=8)

- 6. Differentiate the lag and log phase.
- 7. Notes on bacterial photosynthetic pigments.
- 8. What is transformation? Short notes on its types.
- 9. What is generation time? Explain it.
- 10. Explain the process of : F⁺ XF⁻.



PART - C

Essay. Answer **any three** questions. **Each** question carries **3** marks.

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- 11. Explain the types of pure culture methods used in microbiology.
- 12. Notes on sulphur assimilation by microbes.
- 13. Detailed notes on RNA phages with suitable examples.
- 14. Describe the transduction process and its types.
- 15. Explain the mechanism of conjugation.

PART - D

Long Essay. Answer any two questions. Each question carries 5 marks. (2×5=10)

- 16. Describe the various types of media used for cultivation of bacteria.
- 17. Explain the mechanism of anoxygenic photosynthesis with suitable diagram and examples.
- 18. Give a detailed account on various methods used for the measurement of microbial growth.
- 19. Explain the steps involved in lytic and lysogenic cycle of bacteriophage.

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