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B.Sc. Semester-III Examination, 2022-23 MICROBIOLOGY [Honours]

Course ID: 32211 Course Code: SH/MCB/301/C-5

Course Title: Microbial Physiology and Metabolism

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes Full Marks: 25

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Answer all the questions.

UNIT-I

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- a) Give one example of thermophilic bacteria.
- b) What is meant by facultative aerobe?
- c) Name one stem nodule forming bacteria.
- d) What is the importance of uptake hydrogenase?
- e) Give example of any one enzyme where Zn+ acts as cofactor.
- f) What is the significance of NADPH?
- g) Name one denitrifying bacteria.
- h) What is group translocation?

UNIT-II

2. Answer any two of the following questions:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) What is Cardinal temperature? Classify bacteria on the basis of temperature requirement with example. 1+4=5
- b) Why would the routine culture of *Leuconostoc* mesenteroides be easier in a complex medium than in a chemically defined medium. Under what conditions lag phase doesn't occur? 2+3=5
- c) Write the amphibolic nature of TCA cycle. Name one TCA cycle enzyme found in mitochondrial matrix. 4+1=5
- d) Draw and describe bacterial growth curve. 5

UNIT-III

3. Answer any **one** of the following questions:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Describe with suitable sketches different types of photosynthetic apparatus found in bacteria. Schematically describe Calvin cycle mentioning enzymes involved in each step. 5+5=10
- b) Describe the EMP pathway of sugar degradation. What are the components of electron transport chain? 7+3=10
