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M.Sc (Non Clinical) DEGREE EXAMINATION

FINAL

Branch V -MICROBIOLOGY Paper I - GENERAL BACTERIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

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Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

Answer All questions.

I. Essays: (2 X 20=40)

1. Discuss in detail the structure of bacterial cell wall of both gram positive and gram negative bacteria. Write a note on their applied aspects.

2. Discuss in detail the different mechanisms employed in transmission of genetic material in bacteria. Write a note on genetic mechanisms of drug resistance.

II. Write Short Notes on:

(10X 6 = 60)

- 1. Tyndallization.
- 2. Bacterial flagella.
- 3. IMViC tests.
- 4. Immunoglobulin M.
- 5. Endotoxins.
- 6. Anaerobic culture methods.
- 7. Radio immunoassay.
- 8. Cytokines.
- 9. Graft versus host reaction.
- 10. Coomb's test.