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M.Sc. (Non-Clinical) DEGREE EXAMINATION.

Final

Branch V - Microbiology

Paper I — GENERAL BACTERIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Time: Three hours Maximum: 100 marks

Sec. A & B: Two hours and Sec. A & B: 80 marks

forty minutes

Section C: Twenty minutes Section C: 20 marks

Answer Sections A and B in the SAME Answer Book.

Answer Section C in the answer sheet provided.

Answer ALL questions.

SECTION A — $(2 \times 15 = 30 \text{ marks})$

- Define Hypersensitivity. Classify hypersensitivity and write in detail on Type I hypersensitivity. (15)
- Describe the structures of an idealized bacterial cell. (15)

SECTION B — $(10 \times 5 = 50 \text{ marks})$

- 3. Write short notes on :
 - (a) Gaseous disinfectants
 - (b) Enriched media
 - (c) Dark field microscope

- (d) Bacterial spores
- (e) Methyl red test
- (f) Uses of HLA typing
- (g) Active immunity
- (h) Complement fixation test
- (i) Autoclave
- (j) Endotoxins.