# M.SC DEGREE I SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY DECEMBER 2004

#### **ENB 2104 ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY**

Time: 3 Hours	Maximum Marks: 50

## I. Answer ANY TEN of the following:-

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$ 

- 1. What is pasteurization?
- 2. Name four common fungi in soil.
- 3. Invention of penicillin.
- 4. Antiviral agents.
- 5. Protozoan grazing.
- 6. Thermophile and halophile.
- 7. What is PCR?
- 8. Anti bacataerial agents.
- Radio isotopes.
- 10. Epiflourescent microscopy.
- 11. What is chemoautotrophy?
- 12. Archae bacteria.
- 13. Fish technique and applications.
- 14. Exponential growth phase.
- 15. Resolution in electron microscopy.

# II. Answer any five of the following:-

 $(5 \times 2 = 10)$ 

- 1. Methods of sterilization.
- 2. Name four viral diseases in animals.
- Auto radiography.
- 4. Biological sulphate reduction.
- 5. Nitrification and denitrification.
- 6. Action of tetracyclin in cell.
- 7. Infection by eukaryotic agents.
- 8. ATP from glycolysis.

#### III. Answer ANY FIVE of the following:-

 $(5 \times 3 = 15)$ 

- 1. Gram staining.
- 2. E.coli as a genetic tool.
- 3. Principle and use of U.V. Spectrophotometer.
- 4. Reduce dechlorination.
- 5. Techniques in microbial an analysis of water.
- 6. Microbial consortium.
- 7. Whole cell immobilization in water treatment.
- 8. Cell line.

### IV. Answer ANY THREE of the following:-

 $(3 \times 5 = 15)$ 

- 1. PCR application in genetic engineering.
- 2. Quantification of microbial growth.
- 3. Biogeocycles in nature -explain any one.
- 4. Energy cycle in heterotrophism.
- 5. Biological wastewater treatment.

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