FIRST SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2021

Microbiology

MBG 1B 01—GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY

(2019—2020 Admissions)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum: 60 Marks

Part A (Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

Maximum 20 marks.

- 1. Alexander Fleming.
- 2. Glycocalyx.
- 3. Teichoic acid.
- 4. Flaming.
- 5. Define the term disinfection.
- 6. Counterstain.
- 7. Sintered glass filter.
- 8. Tetrad arrangement of bacterial cell.
- 9. Pili.
- 10. Protoplast.
- 11. Applications of negative staining.
- 12. Yeast.

Part B (Paragraph Type Questions)

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

Maximum 30 marks.

- 13. Morphology of bacteriophage.
- 14. Phase contrast microscopy.

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- 15. Spore staining.
- 16. Radiation.
- 17. Antiseptics.
- 18. Bacterial Chromosome and plasmids.
- 19. Cell membrane structure of bacteria.

Part C (Essay Type)

Answer any **one** question. The question carries 10 marks.

- 20. Write an essay on history and scope of microbiology.
- 21. Explain with a neat labelled diagram the ultrastructure of bacterial cell.