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Coimbatore - 641 043, Tamil Nadu, India

Continuous Internal Assessment Test I – August 2025

Semester V

Class: III UG

Time: 2 hours

Major: Biochemistry and Biotechnology

Max. Marks: 60

23BBCDE1 Biology of Infectious Diseases

Course Outcomes:

- CO1: Acquainted with various classes of microbial infectious agents, their mode of action, biology of the diseases, transmission of diseases, the concepts of treatment, and drug resistance for various antimicrobial agents.
- CO2: Learn molecular basis of diagnosis and treatment of diseases as well as strategies for development of vaccines against these diseases.
- CO3: Exposed to the details of important infectious diseases such as tuberculosis, AIDS, malaria, filariasis, etc. which are highly prevalent in tropical countries.
- CO4: Understand the significance of hygiene, sanitation, vaccination in prevention of infectious diseases.
- CO5: Acquire the knowledge to isolate bacteria, to stain bacteria, fungi, acid fast bacilli and to perform important diagnostic tests for infectious diseases such as WIDAL test

Part A- Answer all questions

(6X1 = 6 Marks)

(Multiple choice questions)

1. Which of the following is NOT a mode of transmission for infectious diseases? CO1K1
 - a. Direct contact
 - b. Airborne spread
 - c. Indirect contact
 - d. Genetic inheritance
2. Which of the following is the most common site of nosocomial infection? CO1K1
 - a. Surgical wound
 - b. Urinary tract
 - c. Bloodstream
 - d. Respiratory tract
3. Which of the following is considered an emerging infectious disease? CO1K1
 - a. Tuberculosis
 - b. COVID-19
 - c. Cholera
 - d. Influenza (H1N1) 1918
4. A person who harbors a pathogen without showing symptoms and can transmit it is called a: CO2K3
 - a. Carrier
 - b. Reservoir
 - c. host
 - d. Vector
5. Which virulence factor allows *Streptococcus pyogenes* to resist phagocytosis? CO2K3
 - a. M protein
 - b. Capsule of hyaluronic acid
 - c. Lipopolysaccharide (LPS)
 - d. Hemolysin
6. Which of the following bacteria is commonly known as MRSA? CO2K3
 - a. Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus*
 - b. Multidrug-Resistant *Salmonella*
 - c. Multi-Resistant *Streptococcus agalactiae*
 - d. Mycobacterium-Resistant *Streptococcus aureus*

Part B

3 x 6 = 18

Answer the following

Answers should not exceed 200 words or one page

7. a. Classify infectious diseases and explain with examples based on duration, occurrence, source, and mode of transmission CO1K2

(Or)
7. b. Define nosocomial infections and list their common types and preventive measures. CO1K2
8. a. Describe the safety measures to be followed when working with infectious pathogens. CO1K3

(Or)
8. b. Relate bacterial toxins, enterotoxins, and their mode of action with examples. CO2K2

9. a. Explain the pathogenesis of diarrhea, with special reference to *Vibrio cholerae* and cholera toxin. **CO2K3**
- (Or)
9. b. Enumerate bacterial agents causing pneumonia and explain their virulence mechanisms. **CO2K3**

Part C **3 x 12 = 36**
Answer the following not exceeding 700 words or four pages

10. a. Discuss the Source, Reservoir and Transmission of infectious diseases with examples. **CO1K2**
- (Or)
10. b. Write a detailed account of emerging and re-emerging infectious diseases **CO1K4**
11. a. Discuss the Role of drugs, vaccines and sanitation in prevention and treatment of infectious diseases. **CO1K3**
- (Or)
11. b. Explain the classification of bacterial pathogens with examples, and describe major virulence factors. **CO2K3**
12. a. Describe tuberculosis with reference to infection and pathogenicity, diagnostic methods, therapeutic approaches, available vaccines, and drug resistance **CO2K2**
- (Or)
12. b. Define multidrug-resistant (MDR) bacteria, give examples, mechanisms of resistance, and control strategies. **CO2K2**

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Total Number of QP: 31 (aided)+ 35 (SF)