

**2019**

**MSc**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination**

**MICROBIOLOGY**

**PAPER – MCB-201**

**(Theory)**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Time : 2 Hours**

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their  
Own words as far as practicable.

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary.

## Group A

[ 20 Marks ]

1. Answer any **TWO** questions 2 X 2
- Define pathogen and its virulence . 1 + 1
  - What are opportunistic pathogen and cite an example with property 1 + 1
  - Name one host specific and non specific toxin. What is tabtoxin? 1 + 1
  - What is phaseolin and name its producer. 1 + 1
2. Answer any **TWO** questions 4 X 2
- Describe briefly about the cell wall degrading enzyme producing phytopathogen. 4
  - Define with example - 2 + 2
    - congenital infections
    - HealthCare associated infections <https://www.freshersnow.com/previous-year-question-papers/>
  - What is adhesin and cite an example. State the types of hemolysin and Their role. 2 + 2
  - Describe briefly about the dimorphic nature of pathogenic fungi. 4
3. Answer any **ONE** question 8 X 1
- What are mycotoxins? Distinguish between exo and endo toxins. Discuss the role of jasmonic acid in the development of systemic acquired resistance in plant. 2+3+3
  - Describe briefly about the stages of infections disease.What are cytopathic effects of viral infection? 5 + 3

## Group B

[ 20 Marks ]

4. Answer any **TWO** questions 2 X 2
- Compare the functional aspects of B and T cells.
  - What do you mean by T-independent antigen?
  - Compare mast cells and basophils.
  - State the hyper variable region of a immunoglobulin.
5. Answer any **TWO** questions 4 X 2
- What are the principal receptors involved in innate immune response. Write the types of non-specific receptor in this immune response. 2 + 2
  - State the structure and function of IgM. 2 + 2
  - Why is immune tolerance important for Survival of individual? 4
  - Describe the composition and function of T-cell receptor. 2 + 2
6. Answer any **ONE** question 1 X 8
- What are primary and secondary lymphoid organs? Describe the process of B-cell (2+6) development with the expression of indicative marker proteins at different stages.
  - Describe the mechanism for antigen processing and depict via MHC class I (8) molecules.