

2019

MSc

4th Semester Examination

**Bio Medical Laboratory Science & Management
(Theory)**

PAPER - BML_402

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.

(Turn Over)

Answer Q. No. 1 and any THREE from the rest

- 1. Answer any ten questions :** **1×10=10**
- a) What is meant by fungal dimorphism?
 - b) What is soor?
 - c) What is onychomycosis ?
 - d) Name a pathogen having chinese letter microscopic morphology and its staining method.
 - e) How can a local infection be changed to a systemic infection?
 - f) What is the utility of coagulase test?
 - g) Cite an example of partially acid fast bacteria.
 - h) Write any two symptoms of taeniasis.
 - i) What is the basis of colour change of Mac Conkey Agar?
 - j) Cite an example of group A Streptococci and its type of haemolysis on blood agar.
 - k) What do you mean by acid-fast bacilli smear grading of 3⁺ by Ziehl-Neelsen staining under 1000X magnification?
 - l) Write the name of protozoa involved in transplacental transmission.
 - m) Why urogenital swab is collected?
 - n) What do you mean by intermediate host?
 - o) Mention any two definitive host of blood flukes.

2. a) Explain the resolving power of microscope.
 b) Why is mordant used in the Gram stain?
 c) Write about Schaeffer-Fulton staining.
 d) Differentiate between complex and chemically defined media.

1.5+4.5+2+2=10

3. a) 'A large hospital washes of burn patients are kept in a stainless steel tub. After each patient, the tub is cleaned with a quat. It was noticed that 14 of 20 burn patients acquired Pseudomonas infections after being bathed '- Provide an explanation for this high rate of infection.
 b) Discuss about the application of moist heat as physical agent used to control microorganisms.
 c) The D value of Clostridium botulinum spores is 0.204 at 121°C. Calculate the time required to reduce the number of spores from 10^{14} to one spore.
 d) What is plasma sterilization?

4. a) Describe about the different asexual spores of fungi.
 b) Why is Coccidioides immitis considered as a typical dimorphic fungus?
 c) 'Ergosterol is a potent target of most antifungal drugs'- Why?
 d) Discuss about cutaneous mycosis.

4+2+1.5+2.5=10

5. a) What are the clinical symptoms of hook worm infection? **2+4+2+2=10**
- b) Briefly state the life cycle of hook worm.
- c) Write the collection procedure of stool specimen in the laboratory.
- d) What are the precautions taken at the time of stool collection?
6. a) What are the clinical features of 'Giardiasis'? **2+4+2+2=10**
- (b) Describe the life cycle of *Toxoplasma gondii*.
- (c) Write the morphology and route of transmission of *Taenia solium*.