

**2023**

**M.Sc.**

**4th Semester Examination**

**MICROBIOLOGY**

**PAPER : MCB-493.1**

**( Practical )**

**( Environmental Microbiology )**

*Full Marks : 25*

*Time . 6 hours*

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

Answer **all** questions.

1. Determine the MPN value of the supplied water sample (A or B).  
(Principle - 2, Requirements - 3, Result - 3,  
Comment - 2). 10

**( OR )**

Perform the alkaline phosphatase test and comment on the status of the supplied milk samples.

(Principle : 2, Working : 3, Result : 3,  
Comment : 2 ) 10

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2. Determine the amount of dissolved oxygen in the supplied water sample (C or D).  
(Requirement - 2, Result - 2, Comment - 1). 5

( OR )

Perform the citrate test of the supplied bacterial culture.

(Working : 2, Result and comment : 3). 5

3. Laboratory Notebook. 2
4. Viva-voce. 3
5. Internal assessment. 5

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**MICROBIOLOGY**

**PAPER : MCB-493.2**

**( Practical )**

**( Bioprocess Technology )**

*Full Marks : 25*

*Time : 6 hours*

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Answer **all** questions.

1. Determine the lactic acid content present in the supplied curd sample.

**( OR )**

Enumerate the bacterial load in the supplied curd sample.

(Principle : 2, Working : 3, Result and comment : 2).

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( 2 )

2. Compare the level of alpha amylase present in the culture of submerged and solid state fermentation.

(Procedure-3. Working : 2. Result and comment : 3). 8

3. Laboratory Notebook. 2

4. Viva-voce. 3

[ Internal Assessment : 5 Marks ]

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