

# FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2015

(CUCSS)

### Microbiology

#### MB 1C 02—MICROBIAL METABOLISM

Time: Three Hours Maximum: 36 Weightage

### Part A

Answer **all** quesitons. Each question carries 1 weightage.

- 1. What is meant by chemical work?
- 2. State first law of thermodynamics.
- 3. Differentiate between apoenzyme and holoenzyme.
- 4. What is meant by activation energy?
- 5. Cite one example for competitive inhibition.
- 6. What is an amphibolic pathway?
- 7. Write the principle behind affinity chromatography.
- 8. What is the significance of gluconeogenesis?
- 9. List, the aminoacids involved in peptidoglycan interbridge.

at is the mode of action of mycotoxins?

- 11. What is meant by co-metabolism?
- 12. Metallo-enzyme.
- 13. Enterotoxin.
- 14. What is the role of siderophore?

 $(14 \times 1 = 14 \text{ weightage})$ 

#### Part B

Answer any seven questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

- 15. What is meant by redox reaction?
- 16. Why ATP is considered as high energy molecule?
- 17. What are the types of reactions catalysed by transferases? Cite one example.
- 18. Distinguish between substrate level phosphorylation and oxidative phosphorylation.
- 19. Differentiate between deamination and decarboxylation.

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- 20. Write about the chemical nature of storage polysaccharides in bacterial cell.
- 21. Write notes on intracellular reserve polymers.
- 22. Write notes on methanogenic bacteria.
- 23. What is the mode of action of beta lactam antibiotics?

 $(7 \times 2 = 14 \text{ weightage})$ 

## Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries 4 weightage.

- 24. Classification of enzymes.
- 25. Glycolytic pathway.
- 26. Mechanisms of enzyme regulation.

 $(2 \times 4 = 8 \text{ weightage})$