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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2016

(CUCSS - PG)

(Environmental Science)

CC 15P ES2 C08 - ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY

(2015 Admission)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 36 Weightage

- I. Answer <u>all</u> questions.
- 1. Microaerophilic Organisms
- 2. Antibiosis
- 3. Latent virus infection
- 4. Any two plant viruses
- 5. Viroids
- 6. Any two insect born diseases
- 7. Microalgae
- 8. Excystment
- 9. Any two environmental growth limitation factors
- 10. Enriched media
- 11. What is mean by gram positives
- 12. Antigens
- 13. Exotoxins
- 14. Stab culture

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

- II. Answer any seven questions.
- 15. Explain the Microbial growth in natural environment
- 16. Describe the characteristics, classification of microalgae
- 17. Explain the characteristics of fungae
- 18. Explain the microbial communities associated with plants
- 19. Explain Bacterial nutrition
- 20. Explain insect borne viruses which is pathogenic to humans
- 21. Explain the cytocidal infection and cell damage by viruses
- 22. Explain the General properties of viruses
- 23. Explain the classification of Bacteriophages
- 24. Explain the protozoan classification

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

- III. Answer any two of the following.
- 25. Write an essay on microbial community interactions in Environment
- 26. Explain the metabolic pathways of bacteria
- 27. Explain phenotypic, genotypic and serological characteristics of bacteria
- 28. Explain the various identification methods of microorganisms

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