

Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University

Faculty of Science

Proposed revised B.Sc Third Year syllabus.

(Effective from June 2010)

Subject: Microbiology

Paper No.	Title	Marks
VIII	Molecular Biology and Genetics.	100
IX	Microbial metabolism and Microbial technology.	100
X	Practical based on paper-VIII.	100
XI	Practical based on paper-IX.	100

The syllabus is based on six (3 x 2) Theory periods per week and 8 (4x2) practical periods per batch per week. Candidates are required to pass separately in theory and practical examination.

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Paper VIII: Molecular Biology and Genetics

Max. Marks: 100

Max. Periods: 80

Unit-I Molecular biology and genetics **16**

Nature of chromosomes in bacteria, viruses and yeast.

Structure of DNA and RNA (t-RNA, m-RNA, r-RNA)

Replication of DNA- The meselson and stahl experiment as evidence for semiconservative nature of DNA replication, mechanism of replication, DNA polymerases, characteristics of DNA polymerases, mode of replication, functions of DNA.

Unit-II Genes, Genetic code and Mutation **17**

Genes – location of genes, genome and Plasmid, recombinant, muton, cistron, number of genes, number of nucleotides in the average gene, gene action, split genes (Hexon gene, ovalbumin gene, α -globin gene) overlapping genes, jumping genes.

Genetic code- 13 different characteristics of genetic code.

Bacterial Mutation: Definition of mutation, mutation rate, lethal, subvital, supravital mutation, action of mutation, types of mutation: spontaneous, induced.

Evidence for occurrence of mutation in bacteria- Replica plate method, fluctuation test.

Mutagenic agent, ames test.

Unit-III Protein synthesis and regulation of gene activity in prokaryotes. **16**

Central dogma, transcription, initiation, elongation, termination. RNA polymerase. Translation- activation of amino acids, formation and amino acyl t-RNA, initiation, elongation and termination.

Principles of regulation, the *E.coli* lactose system and operon model. The tryptophan operon- a biosynthetic system, autoregulation, feedback inhibition.

Unit-IV Bacterial recombination**16**

General features- the fate of exogenote, restriction and modification of foreign DNA, the integration of exogenote and endogenote, segregation of the recombinant cell.

Bacterial transformation: Discovery, nature of transforming principles, transformation of genetic markers, transformation process- occurrence, nature and significance.

Bacterial conjugation: discovery, conjugation process, F^+ , F^- , F' , and HFr strains, plasmids.

Transduction: discovery, mechanism of generalized and restricted transduction, fate of exogenote formed by transduction, abortive transduction.

Unit-V- Introduction to recombinant DNA technology and genetic engineering.**15**

Microorganisms as a tool in genetic engineering.

Isolation and characterization of particular DNA fragments, the joining of DNA molecules, insertion of a particular DNA molecule in to a vector.

Vectors- plasmids, bacteriophages (lytic and lysogenic phages) single stranded DNA phages, M13.

Detection of recombinant molecules.

Screening for particular recombinants.

Applications of genetic engineering, commercial possibilities, uses in research, production and application of eukaryotic proteins.

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Paper IX: Microbial metabolism and Microbial technology

Max. Marks: 100

Max. Periods: 80

Unit-I Enzymes 14

Definition, general properties, mechanism of enzyme action, factors affecting enzyme activity (Temperature, pH, Substrate concentration and enzyme concentration), Michaelis menten equation, and classification of enzymes according to IUB system.

Unit-II- Microbial metabolism 16

Definition of metabolism, catabolism, anabolism, energy yielding biochemical process i) the role of ATP in metabolism ii) the role of reducing power in metabolism, modes of ATP generation. Biochemistry of fueling reaction in heterotrophs –i) EMP, HMP, ED, PKP, TCA, RETC, ii) fermentations – lactic (homolactic), Alcohol, Mixed acid and 2,3 Butanediol fermentation iii) □-Oxidation of fatty acids (saturated and Unsaturated).

Unit-III- Fermentor, Screening, Stock culture, inoculums & fermentation medium. 15

Definition & scope of industrial microbiology.

Fermentor:- design & role of different parts of fermentor.

Screening method: - primary & secondary screening.

Stock Culture: - primary stock, Working stock, stock culture methods.

Inoculums preparations.

Fermentation Medium: - Media composition, media sterilization, & contamination, media economics, screening for fermentation medium, fermentation process- batch, continuous, dual and solid state.

Unit-VI- Typical fermentation process.

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Vinegar fermentation, Penicillin fermentation, lactic acid fermentation, Citric acid fermentation, Beer fermentation, wine fermentation, L-glutamic acid fermentation,

Unit-V Modern trends in microbial production of:

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Bioinsecticides, Biofertilizers, Immobilized enzymes and cells, use of immobilized cell systems in production of fine chemicals.

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Practical Paper X (based on theory paper: VIII)

- 1) Purification of chromosomal/plasmid DNA and study of DNA profile.
 - Confirmation of nucleic acid by spectral study.
 - Quantitative estimation by diphenylamine test.
 - DNA denaturation and determination of T_m and G + C contents.
 - Agarose gel electrophoresis of DNA.

- 2) Effect of UV radiations to study the survival pattern of *E.coli* /yeast. Repair mechanisms in *E.coli* / yeast (Dark and Photo reactivation).
- 3) Isolation of antibiotics resistant mutants by chemical mutagenesis.
- 4) Ampicillin selection method for isolation of autotrophic mutants.
- 5) Extraction and purification of RNA from *S.cerevisiae*.
- 6) Studies on gene expression in *E.coli* with reference to Lac operon.
- 7) Study of conjugation in *E.coli*.
- 8) Restriction digestion and Agarose gel electrophoresis of DNA.
- 9) Generalized transduction in *E.coli* using p1 phage.

Practical Paper XI (Based on theory paper: IX)

- 1) Study of enzymes (Amylase, Gelatinase, Urease, Desulfurase, Cellulase, Oxidase, Catalase).
- 2) Estimation of reducing sugar by Summners method.
- 3) Estimation of Amino acids by Rosen's method.
- 4) Screening of antibiotic, amylase and organic acid producers.
- 5) Penicillin Bioassay.
- 6) Vit-B12 Bioassay.
- 7) Estimation of ethanol by specific gravity bottle.
- 8) Estimation of citric acid by titrable acidity
- 9) Production of Biofertilizer (Legume inoculums, Azotobactor).
- 10) Production of wine from grapes.