Second Professional BHMS Degree Regular Examination, August 2024

Pathology and Microbiology (Hom UG-Path-M) Paper -11

(2022 Scheme)

Time: 3 Hours Total marks: 100

- Answer all questions to the point neatly and legibly. Do not leave any blank pages between answers. Indicate the question number correctly for the answer in the margin space.
- Answer all parts of a single question together. Leave sufficient space between answers.
- Draw table/diagrams/flow charts wherever necessary.

1. Multiple Choice Questions

 $(10 \times 1 = 10 \text{ marks})$

The Answers to MCQ Questions (Q.No. i to Q. No. x) shall be written continuously on the first two writing sheets (ie Page No. 3 & 4) only.

- i) Which method is employed for the isolation of bacteria in pure culture from clinical specimens
 - a) Liquid culture
 - b) Streak culture
 - c) Pour plate culture
 - d) Stab culture
- ii) Which of the following terms describes an infection acquired in a hospital
 - a) Latent infection
 - b) Primary infection
 - c) Nosocomial infection
 - d) Zoonotic infection
- iii) Clostridium species are
 - a) Aerobic bacteria
 - b) Anaerobic bacteria
 - c) Thermophilic bacteria
 - d) Psychrophilic bacteria
- iv) Which bacteria can be identified using the Quellung reaction
 - a) Staphylococcus aureus
 - b) Streptococcus pneumoniae
 - c) Escherichia coli
 - d) Mycobacterium tuberculosis
- v) The 'brain-eating' amoeba refers to
 - a) Entamoeba gingivalis
 - b) Acanthamoeba
 - c) Giardia lamblia
 - d) Naegleria fowleri
- vi) All of the following are intracytoplasmic inclusion bodies EXCEPT:
 - a) Negri bodies
 - b) Molluscum bodies
 - c) Cowdry type A bodies
 - d) Guarnieri bodies
- vii) Which bacteria is transmitted through contaminated water and causes severe watery diarrhoea known as rice-water stools

- a) Shigella dysenteriae
- b) Salmonella typhi
- c) Vibrio cholerae
- d) Escherichia coli
- viii) Which of the following associated with Epstein-Barr virus infection
 - a) Burkitt lymphoma
 - b) Hepatocellular carcinoma
 - c) Malignant melanoma
 - d) Ewing sarcoma
- ix) Which characteristic finding is associated with measles
 - a) Bitot's spots
 - b) Koplik spots
 - c) Rose spots
 - d) Café-au-lait spots
- x) Nasal polyps are seen in which infection?
 - a) Aspergillosis
 - b) Blastomycosis
 - c) Cryptococcosis
 - d) Rhinosporidiosis

Short Answer Questions

(8x5=40 marks)

- 2. Define culture media. State the differences between Enriched media and Enrichment media with examples.
- 3. Describe the pathogenicity of Bacillus anthracis
- 4. State the differences between Sterilisation and Disinfection. List the physical and chemical agents of Disinfection.
- 5. Describe the Human life cycle of Plasmodium species
- 6. Explain the pathogenesis of Treponema pallidum
- 7. Describe the clinical manifestations of Chicken-pox
- 8. Describe the pathogenesis of Primary tuberculosis
- 9. State the morphological differences between Taenia saginata and Taenia solium

Long Answer Questions

(5x10=50 marks)

- 10. Describe the morphology, pathogenesis and complications of Corynebacterium diphtheriae.
- 11. Discuss the morphology and pathogenicity of Entamoeba histolytica.
- 12. Explain the morphology, pathogenesis and clinical features of Human Immunodeficiency Virus.
- 13. Describe the morphology, pathogenesis and clinical features of Ascaris lumbricoides.
- 14. A young adult female has intense headache and abdominal discomfort since last 5 days. She has fever of remittent type with gradual rise in a step- ladder pattern. On examination, mild hepatomegaly was present.
- a) What is the most probable diagnosis? (1)

- b) Describe the pathogenesis of this condition (4)
- c) Explain the Laboratory diagnosis in detail. (5)
