

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY MINNA**  
**SCHOOL OF LIFE SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY**  
**SECOND SEMESTER 2019/2020 ACADEMIC SESSION**  
**COURSE: MCB 322 (MYCOLOGY) (EXAM)**

**Instruction:** Answer Five (5) Questions

**Time:** 2 ½ Hours

**Q1.** Write a concise note on the role of fungi in medicine

**Q2.** For the diseases listed, describe the symptoms, etiological agent(s), diagnostic techniques, pathogen identification, and treatment:

- a. Histoplasmosis
- b. Coccidioidomycosis
- c. Aspergillosis

**Q3.** Describe how hairs plucked from a patient's head can be used to help identify the etiologic agent of Tinea capitis. What is the choice of antifungal for the treatment?

**Q4.** Thermal dimorphism is a phenomenon that occurs in many true pathogenic fungi. Define what it is and give three examples of fungi that exhibit this property. What function does this adaptation probably serve in nature and/or in the host?

**Q5.** List the diseases caused by Candida under the following:

- i. Cutaneous candidiasis
- ii. Mucocutaneous candidiasis
- iii. Systemic candidiasis

**Q6.** Briefly explain Asexual and Sexual reproduction in fungi.

**Q7.** Explain the differences between fungi and other microorganisms.

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**MCB 324 (MICROBIOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES) (3 CREDIT UNITS)**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions in all, two from each section.**


**TIME: 2 hours 30 min.**

**SECTION A**

1. What is culture media?
  - b. with one example each, give the classification of culture media.
2. Define pure cultures.
  - b. Enumerate the methods used to derive pure cultures.
3. Write very short note on the following:
  - I. Turbidimetric measurements
  - II. Gram staining
  - III. Citrate utilization test

**SECTION B**

4. Explain microbiological Assay and types
  - b. Explain microbiological techniques
5. a. Explain step by step content a scientific writing
  - b. Discuss serology
6. What is a buffer solution
  - b. How will you adjust a solute to be a base or an acid

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<b>SECOND SEMESTER FINAL EXAMINATION</b>		
<b>MCB321: General Microbiology II</b>	<b>LEVEL: 300</b>	
<b>CREDIT UNIT: 3</b>		
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20. Inorganic indicators of water quality include:  
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22. Which of the following do not affect microbial behaviour in foods  
**(a) Temperature    (b) pH    (c) Water Activity    (d) None of the above**
23. The spleen essentially serves as a \_\_\_\_\_ for the blood.  
**(a) Lymph node    (b) Vessle    (c) Reservoir    (d) Catalyst**
24. *E. coli* is an example of a  
**(a) Bacteria    (b) Fungi    (c) Infection    (d) Virus**

25. Industrial fermentation types include:  
**(a) Continuous**                      **(b) Fed-Batch**                      **(c) only (a)**                      **(d) Both (a) and (b)**
26. Which of the following is not a type of vinegar?  
**(a) Herbal**                      **(b) Ceratoid**                      **(c) Balsamic**                      **(d) Cider**
27. Which of the following is not found in milk?  
**(a) Fats**                      **(b) Vitamins**                      **(c) Minerals**                      **(d) None of the above**
28. Which of the following is a technique for detecting form, pattern and arrangement of microbes in the soil?  
**(a) Light microscopy**                      **(b) Atomic microscopy**                      **(c) Soil microscopy**                      **(d) Soil test**
29. Which of the following is not a type of symbiotic interaction:  
**(a) Mutualism**                      **(b) Parasitism**                      **(c) Bacterialism**                      **(d) Competition**
30. Commensalism is a negative ecological interaction in which a product of an organism has a negative effect on another  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**
31. Algal blooms can lead to the death of many species of fish but the algae themselves do not benefit from the death of the fishes. This is an example of Ammensalism  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**
32. All immune cells originate in the bone marrow  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**
33. Once activated, T cells differentiate into plasma cells that are capable of secreting antibody molecules into the circulation  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**
34. Cytokines form an important family of proteins that function as immune mediators  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**
35. Chemokines are a subset of cytokines  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**
36. In Aerobic water treatment, organic carbon is converted to CO<sub>2</sub>  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**
37. Centrifugation helps to supports bacterial spoilage of foods  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**
38. Introducing microorganisms into skim milk produces sour cream  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**
39. Actinomycetes are microorganisms found in the soil  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**
40. Milk contains carbohydrates  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**

## **SECTION B**

1. (a) Describe how plasmid is transferred in bacteria.

- (b) What is the difference between conjugative plasmid and non-conjugative plasmid
2. Explain with illustration, Transformation as mechanism of gene transfer

### **SECTION C**

3. (a) Describe the principle of infectious disease  
(b) Name 4 infectious diseases and their causative agents endemic in Nigeria.
4. (a) Describe cycle of infection and its significance in the control of infectious diseases  
(b) Write short note on characteristics of infectious agents

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**SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2019/2020 SESSION**  
**MCB 522 (PETROLEUM MICROBIOLOGY) (2 CREDIT UNITS)**

**INSTRUCTION: Answer any three questions    TIME: 2 hours**

1. a) Define microbiologically-influenced corrosion (MIC)  
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2. Write short notes on the following:
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3. a) Microorganisms helps in degradation of petroleum in soil environment. Discuss the important conditions that can aid or inhibit this important microbial activity.  
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- b) Write short notes on the nitrogen compounds in petroleum using relevant structural formulae.
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### SECTION C

6. (a). Define pesticide.
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- (b) Discuss antibiotics on the basis of their types as well as their actions
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62. Which of the following do not affect microbial behaviour in foods  
**(a) Temperature (b) pH (c) Water Activity (d) None of the above**
63. The spleen essentially serves as a \_\_\_\_\_ for the blood.  
**(a) Lymph node (b) Vessle (c) Reservoir (d) Catalyst**
64. *E. coli* is an example of a  
**(a) Bacteria (b) Fungi (c) Infection (d) Virus**
65. Industrial fermentation types include:  
**(a) Continuous (b) Fed-Batch (c) only (a) (d) Both (a) and (b)**
66. Which of the following is not a type of vinegar?  
**(a) Herbal (b) Ceratoid (c) Balsamic (d) Cider**
67. Which of the following is not found in milk?  
**(a) Fats (b) Vitamins (c) Minerals (d) None of the above**
68. Which of the following is a technique for detecting form, pattern and arrangement of microbes in the soil?  
**(a) Light microscopy (b) Atomic microscopy (c) Soil microscopy (d) Soil test**
69. Which of the following is not a type of symbiotic interaction:  
**(a) Mutualism (b) Parasitism (c) Bacterialism (d) Competition**
70. Commensalism is a negative ecological interaction in which a product of an organism has a negative effect on another  
**(TRUE or FALSE)**

71. Algal blooms can lead to the death of many species of fish but the algae themselves do not benefit from the death of the fishes. This is an example of Ammensalism (TRUE or FALSE)
72. All immune cells originate in the bone marrow (TRUE or FALSE)
73. Once activated, T cells differentiate into plasma cells that are capable of secreting antibody molecules into the circulation (TRUE or FALSE)
74. Cytokines form an important family of proteins that function as immune mediators (TRUE or FALSE)
75. Chemokines are a subset of cytokines (TRUE or FALSE)
76. In Aerobic water treatment, organic carbon is converted to CO<sub>2</sub> (TRUE or FALSE)
77. Centrifugation helps to supports bacterial spoilage of foods (TRUE or FALSE)
78. Introducing microorganisms into skim milk produces sour cream (TRUE or FALSE)
79. Actinomycetes are microorganisms found in the soil (TRUE or FALSE)
80. Milk contains carbohydrates (TRUE or FALSE)

## **SECTION B**

5. (a) Describe how plasmid is transferred in bacteria.  
(b) What is the difference between conjugative plasmid and non-conjugative plasmid
6. Explain with illustration, Transformation as mechanism of gene transfer

## **SECTION C**

7. (a) Describe the principle of infectious disease  
(b) Name 4 infectious diseases and their causative agents endemic in Nigeria.
8. (a) Describe cycle of infection and its significance in the control of infectious diseases  
(b) Write short note on characteristics of infectious agents

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**Instruction:** Answer Five (5) Questions

**Time:** 2 ½ Hours

**Q1.** Write a concise note on the role of fungi in medicine

**Q2.** For the diseases listed, describe the symptoms, etiological agent(s), diagnostic techniques, pathogen identification, and treatment:

- d. Histoplasmosis
- e. Coccidioidomycosis
- f. Aspergillosis

**Q3.** Describe how hairs plucked from a patient's head can be used to help identify the etiologic agent of Tinea capitis. What is the choice of antifungal for the treatment?

**Q4.** Thermal dimorphism is a phenomenon that occurs in many true pathogenic fungi. Define what it is and give three examples of fungi that exhibit this property. What function does this adaptation probably serve in nature and/or in the host?

**Q5.** List the diseases caused by Candida under the following:

- iv. Cutaneous candidiasis
- v. Mucocutaneous candidiasis
- vi. Systemic candidiasis

**Q6.** Briefly explain Asexual and Sexual reproduction in fungi.

**Q7.** Explain the differences between fungi and other microorganisms.

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**INSTRUCTION: Answer any 4 questions in all, two from each section.**

**TIME: 2hours 30 min.**

**SECTION A**

2. What is culture media?
  - b. with one example each, give the classification of culture media.
2. Define pure cultures.
  - b. Enumerate the methods used to derive pure cultures.
3. Write very short note on the following:
  - IV. Turbidimetric measurements
  - V. Gram staining
  - VI. Citrate utilization test

**SECTION B**

4. Explain microbiological Assay and types
  - b. Explain microbiological techniques
5. a. Explain step by step content a scientific writing
  - b. Discuss serology
6. What is a buffer solution
  - b. How will you adjust a solute to be a base or an acid