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DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2017/2018 SESSION
COURSE TITLE: GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY (MCB 311),
3UNITS

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN BOTH SECTIONS
TIME: 1½ Hours

Section A

- 1(a). Define pure culture
- 1(B). Give 2 examples each of a general purpose medium, a differential medium and a selective medium for culturing bacteria
- 2(a). With a relevant diagram, describe the life cycle of a named bacterium
- 2(b). If the objective lens of a microscope has a magnification of 100x, what is the total magnification of the microscope?
3. In a tabular form give 5 differences between Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria and give an example of each?

Section B. Answer all the questions by filling in the gap with terms that are most appropriate.

On the basis of function, culture media can be classified into different types such as

- (1).
- (2).
- (3).
- (4). is the name of the woman who suggested a role a role for agar agar (sea weed) commonly used today as a (5)..... agent in microbiological media.
6. During the preparation of culture media in the microbiological laboratory, is an important equipment used for sterilization.

(7). An important consideration in the choice of a medium for a specific bacterium is the of the organism.

In the science of taxonomy, the three important considerations are (8), (9)..... and (10)

(11). A microscope is said to be if the objective lens is changed and it does not lead to the loss of focus.

(12). defines the ability of a microscope to present two different points in a magnified image as distinct and separate.

(13). The of light and the (14) of the medium between the objective and the slide are important to the magnification produced by a microscope.

(15). A microscope is described as a compound microscope if it
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(16). An electron microscope is so called because
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(17). Numerical taxonomy involves the process of classifying organisms on the basis of their
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(18). The system of scientific naming that is commonly used living organisms is called

(19). The condenser in a microscope helps to
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(20). Microorganisms cannot be seen with the naked eye except with the aid of a
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