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## First Year M.Sc. MLT Degree Supplementary Examinations January 2023 (Microbiology) Paper I - General Microbiology

Time: 3 hrs. Max. 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

Essays: (10x10=100)

- 1. Draw and label bacterial spore. Describe in detail about the steps in sporulation, staining methods and applications of bacterial spore. Add a note on sporicidal agents.
- 2. Anaerobic culture methods and its control.
- 3. Parts, uses and care of light microscope
- 4. Acid fast staining principle, modifications and its uses.
- 5. Cold sterilization.
- 6. Hot air oven principle, parts, functioning, uses and control.
- 7. Describe in detail the tests for carbohydrate metabolism.
- 8. Mutation.
- 9. Bacterial preservation methods.
- 10. Standard work precautions.

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