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Paper I – General Microbiology and Immunology

(MD) July 2023

Time: 3 hrs

- 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

Essay:

1. Explain the mechanism of transplant rejection. Discuss the various methods of typing and crossmatching. Add a note on prevention of graft rejection.

Short essays:

- 2. Biofilm and their role in bacterial resistance.
- 3. Antigen presenting cells and their role in Immune response.
- 4. Halogens as disinfectants.
- 5. Quality assurance and quality control in microbiology.
- 6. Exotoxins and endotoxins. Enumerate various tests of detection and their uses.
- 7. Bacteria with defective cell wall.
- 8. Western blot test.
- 9. Immunological tolerance.

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(8x10=80)

Max marks:100