

**2023/FYUG/ODD/SEM/  
BOTDSC-101T/037**

**FYUG Odd Semester Exam., 2023  
( Held in 2024 )**

**BOTANY**

**( 1st Semester )**

**Course No. : BOTDSC-101T**

**( Microbiology )**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**SECTION—A**

**Answer ten questions, selecting any two from each**

**Unit : 2×10=20**

**UNIT—I**

- 1. Differentiate between prokaryotic cells and eukaryotic cells.**
- 2. Define culture media.**
- 3. Write a note on vaccines.**

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UNIT—II

4. Write a note on structure of TMV.
5. Write about mycoplasma.
6. Give a brief account of *Bacillus*.

UNIT—III

7. Write a note on plant growth promoting bacteria.
8. Name one nitrifying and one denitrifying bacteria.
9. Give a short account of humus.

UNIT—IV

10. Write a note on microbial spoilage of foods.
11. Write about food poisoning.
12. Give a brief account of continuous fermentation.

UNIT—V

13. Write a note on determination of BOD.
14. Write about aspergillosis.
15. Give a short account of tetanus.

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SECTION—B

Answer *five* questions, selecting *one* from each  
Unit : 10×5=50

UNIT—I

16. Describe microbial nutrition in detail. Give an account of growth curve. 6+4=10
17. Give a detailed account of physical and chemical methods of sterilization. 5+5=10

UNIT—II

18. Write notes on prions with its disease cycle. 5+5=10
19. Write about *Rhizobium* and its role in agriculture. 5+5=10

UNIT—III

20. Describe role of microbes in carbon cycle. Write a note on mycorrhiza. 6+4=10
21. Give a detailed account of mechanism of biological nitrogen fixation. Write about microbial pesticides. 6+4=10

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UNIT—IV

22. Give an account of pasteurization of milk.  
Describe microbial production of citric acid.  
5+5=10
23. Define antibiotics. Point out their mode of  
action. Describe microbial production of  
penicillin.  
1+2+7=10

UNIT—V

24. Give a brief account of water microflora.  
Describe the role of microbes in sewage  
treatment.  
3+7=10
25. Give of a detailed account of microbes in  
biodegradation of hydrocarbons. Add a note  
on bioremediation of contaminated soil. 6+4=10

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