



B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Fifth Semester

BIOTECHNOLOGY

U18BTE0016: Molecular Pathogenesis

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Outline the principles of microbial pathogenesis, clinical importance of specific pathogens.
- CO2:** Acquire importance of Host defense mechanisms and pathogen adaptation against host defense.
- CO3:** Compare the molecular mechanisms involved in pathogenesis of diseases caused by E.coli, Vibrio, Shigella, Salmonella, malarial parasite and Influenza virus.
- CO4:** Evaluate the different host-pathogen interaction with respect to the pathological damage of pathogens.
- CO5:** Acquire knowledge about virulence and virulence factors in genomic approach.
- CO6:** Recognize the different diagnostic techniques like ELISA, RIA etc.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Illustrate the transmission mode of an infectious disease. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Differentiate the current and past infection based on target identification in the patient specimen. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Specify any two genes of virulence pandora box. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Classify the three lines of host defenses. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Abbreviate: IPEC and ExPEC. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Classify the Salmonella based serotypes. | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 7. List any two types of cytopathic effect of virus in mammalian cell system. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Distinguish the genetic screening and selection processes. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Draw the precipitation pattern for double immuno diffusion techniques. | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| 10. Abbreviate: TMB and RIA. | CO6 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. | a) | Describe the healthcare-related infectious diseases and its preventive measures. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Recall the classification of infection with specific examples. | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. | a) | Suggest few examples to distinguish the mechanical and chemical defenses that are adopted in the first line defense processes. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | “Both humoral and cell mediated immunity are cooperative and integrative to activate the host immunity process” The statement with a suitable illustration. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₄] |
| 13. | a) | Provide your insights on the molecular mechanism of Vibrio cholerae on its pathogenesis | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Illustrate the plasmodium life cycle and the H1N1 intercellular stages. | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | a) | Suggest a procedure to study the adherence property of pathogen on the mammalian host cells. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | How SARS induce the pathological changes in the Vero E6 cell line? Demonstrate the procedure with detailed notes. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | a) | Recommend any two qualitative experimental studies with detailed procedures to confirm the presence of virulence factors in the patient specimens. | 8 | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | How will you determine the antigen concentration by single radial immuno diffusion techniques? | 8 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | a) | Compare and contrast any two ELISA types with salient features. | 8 | CO6 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Give the detailed notes on Rosalin Yellow and their team for the development of Radioimmuno assay techniques. | 8 | CO6 | [K ₂] |
