(For the candidates admitted from 2012-2013 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

First Semester

Applied Microbiology

GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

1. (a) Write short notes on Germ theory of disease.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the isolation of Fungi.
- 2. (a) Write short notes on composition and function of capsule.

Or

(b) Comment on Archaebacteria.

3. (a) List out the salient features of Bacteria.

Or

- (b) Write short notes on Bacterial Nomenclature.
- 4. (a) Write short notes on Phototrophs.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the Glycolysis.
- 5. (a) Write short notes on numerical taxonomy.

Or

(b) Briefly explain the Alkalophiles.

PART B — $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

6. (a) Describe in detail about the chemical agents controlling of microbes.

Or

(b) Explain in detail about the types of sterilization methods.

7. (a) Give a detailed account on the structure of gram negative cell wall.

Or

- (b) Describe in detail about the structure and types of flagella.
- 8. (a) Describe in detail about the modern trends of Bacterial Taxonomy.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail about the Bergey's manual of determinative bacteriology.
- 9. (a) Give a detailed account on TCA cycle.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail about the cyclic photophosphorylation process.
- 10. (a) Describe in detail about the modern classification of Mycoplasma.

Or

(b) Explain in detail about the microbes in space.