Medical Microbiology and Infection control. Date: 16/8/2022

### I. Viral infections result in a variety of clinical diseases. Name one virus and discuss: transmission, clinical picture, treatment and prevention. (10 marks)

# II. Sterilization procedures are essential for proper medical practice: (15 marks)

- 1. Define sterilization.
- 2. Enumerate the main methods of Sterilization.
- 3. Describe how to monitor steam sterilizers (autoclaves).

#### **III.** Discuss the following:

#### (15 marks)

- 1. Penetration stage of virus replication.
- 2. structure and functions of bacterial Cell wall.
- 3. Catalase test.
- 4. Modes of hepatitis B virus (HBV) Transmission.
- 5. the characteristics of 'good quality' clinical specimen.

# IV. Mention one function or use for each of the following: (20 marks)

- 1. Inclusion granules.
- 2. Cleaning.
- 3. Ribosomes
- 4. Mesosomes
- 5. Viral capsid
- 6. Viral Nucleic Acid (Genome)
- 7. Capsule
- 8. Flagella
- 9. Pili
- 10. Normal bacterial flora in the large intestine.

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#### I. <u>Choose the correct answer</u> (20 marks)

#### 1. Viruses are obligatory intracellular parasites because:

- a) They contain only one type of nucleic acid.
- b) They are the smallest infectious agents.
- c) They are inert particles with no metabolic activity.
- d) They are susceptible to antibiotics.
- e) All of the above.

#### 2. Bacteriophage is:

- a) Plant virus
- b) Gram positive bacteria
- c) Gram negative bacteria
- d) Bacterial virus
- e) None of the above

#### 3. Viruses ranging in size form:

- a) 20-300 nm.
- b) 200-300 nm
- c) 20-300 μm
- d) 200-300 µm
- e) None of the above

#### 4. Staphyloccocci are:

- a) motile.
- b) spore forming bacteria.
- c) Gram +ve cocci arranged in chains.
- d) Produce catalase enzyme.
- e) None of the above

#### 5. High-Level Disinfectants are effective against:

- a) All bacteria, including Mycobacterium tuberculosis.
- b) All bacteria, except Mycobacterium tuberculosis.
- c) Enveloped viruses only.
- d) b&c.

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#### 6. The primary stain in Gram's is:

- a) Dil. carbol fuchsin
- b) Methyl violet
- c) Methylene blue
- d) Strong carbol fuchsin
- e) Ethyl alcohol

#### 7. Gram-negative bacilli stained by Gram's stain appear:

- a) Violet
- b) Blue
- c) Pink
- d) Colourless
- e) brown

## 8. Regarding prokaryotes, all the following statements are correct <u>EXCEPT</u>:

- a) Ribosomes are 70 S
- b) No mitochondria
- c) Divide by mitosis
- d) Bacteria and rickettsia are examples of prokaryotic cells
- e) Contain single circular chromosome.

#### 9. Gram-negative cell wall characterized by:

- a) Stained violet with Gram stain.
- b) contain 40 sheets of peptidoglycan.
- c) decolorized with ethyl alcohol.
- d) Composed of peptidoglycan and teichoic acid.
- e) None of the above.

## **10.**Cell wall is an essential structure in bacteria, the main function of cell wall is:

- a) Respiration.
- b) Energy production.
- c) Selective transport.
- d) Protect bacteria against external environment.
- e) Cell membrane biosynthesis.

### II. <u>Put true ( $\sqrt{}$ ) or false (X):</u> (10 marks)

| 1.  | Gram-negative cell wall contain 40 sheets of peptidoglycan.     | ( | ) |
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| 2.  | Prokaryotes divide by mitosis.                                  | ( | ) |
| 3.  | seudomonas aeruginosa is a major cause of hospital acquired     |   |   |
|   | (nosocomial) infections.  | ( | ) |
| 4.  | Eukaryotic nucleus contains multiple chromosomes.               | ( | ) |
| 5.  | Bacteria and rickettsia are examples of prokaryotic cells.      | ( | ) |
| 6.  | Bacteremia means bacterial invasion of bloodstream.             | ( | ) |
| 7.  | Imonella is the most common cause of urinary tract infection. ( |   | ) |
| 8.  | Prokaryotes Contain mitochondria and other organelles.          | ( | ) |
| 9.  | Eukaryotic ribosomes are 80 S.                                  | ( | ) |
| <b>10.</b> Staphylococcus aureus enterotoxin change food taste, color and odor. |   |   |   |

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