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CC4-MICROBIOLOGY

(VIROLOGY)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer any **five** of the following: 1×5 = 5
 - (a) Define viroid.
 - (b) What are long terminal repeats?
 - (c) State the genome nature of TMV.
 - (d) Define PFU.
 - (e) Name two diseases caused by prions.
 - (f) What is temperate phage?
 - (g) What are Proto-oncogenes?
 - (h) State the function of Cro-protein.

2. Answer any **three** of the following: 5×3 = 15
 - (a) Explain with suitable diagram the process of phage display technique. 5
 - (b) With suitable diagram describe the replication strategies of phi X174. 5
 - (c) Write down the application of viral vectors in gene therapy. 5
 - (d) Describe the persistent and non persistent mode of viral transmission. 5
 - (e) Describe with examples and figures the various capsid symmetries found in viruses. 5

3. Answer any **two** of the following: 10×2 = 20
 - (a) Explain the salient features of alternate splicing of HIV and overlapping genes of Hepatitis B. Give one example each of DNA and RNA oncogenic virus mentioning their genes responsible for tumour formation. 4+4+2
 - (b) Illustrate the replicative cycle of T-even phage in relation to *E. coli*. Mention the significance of lysogeny. 6+4
 - (c) Explain about non-segmented genome of Picorna viruses. Differentiate between oncogene and proto-oncogene. 5+5
 - (d) Give an account on interaction of viruses with cellular receptors and their entry within a host. 5+5

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