

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.Sc. Honours Part-II Examination, 2022

MICROBIOLOGY

PAPER-IV

Time Allotted: 4 Hours

Full Marks: 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

1. Answer the following questions: $1 \times 11 = 11$ (a) Define enrichment culture. (b) Define aerobic respiration. (c) What is HEPA filter? (d) What is the role of 70% alcohol? (e) What are acidophiles? (f) What is the measurement of bacterial growth? (g) What is KDPG? (h) Draw the structure of one amino acid from glutamate family. (i) What do you mean by oxidative phosphorylation? (j) What do you mean by cryopreservation? (k) Write the full form of NAD(P)H. $16 \times 2 = 32$ 2. Answer any *two* of the following questions: (a) Describe in detail, the various factors influencing enzyme activity. 16 (b) Classify antibiotics on the basis of mode of action. 16 (c) Illustrate the biosynthesis of ethanol in *Pseudomonas saccharophila*. 16 (d) Describe the role of macro-elements in microbial nutrition. 16 $9 \times 3 = 27$ 3. Answer any *three* of the following: (a) Derive the Michaelis-Menten equation of enzyme kinetics. 9

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(b) Describe the pathway leading to homolactic fermentation.

(d) Illustrate biosynthesis of glutamine and glutamic acid in bacteria.

(e) Briefly explain the mechanism of growth in continuous culture.

(c) Write a note on different photosynthetic pigments.