

## UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL

B.Sc. Honours Part-II Examination, 2022

## **MICROBIOLOGY**

## PAPER-V

Time Allotted: 4 Hours Full Marks: 70 The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  $1 \times 11 = 11$ 1. Answer the following questions: (a) What is the B-form of DNA? (b) What is PFU? (c) Define one step growth curve. (d) Name two antibiotics affecting translation process. (e) What do you mean by abortive transcription? (f) What is the frequency of DNA mutation in bacteria? (g) What are mutational hotspots? (h) Define Hfr strain. (i) Name the true inducer of lac operon. (j) What are mutagens? (k) Name two enveloped viruses. 2.  $16 \times 2 = 32$ Answer any *two* of the following questions: (a) Classify viruses on the basis of Baltimore classification scheme. 16 16 (b) Explain in detail, the positive and negative regulation of Lac operon. (c) Describe in detail, the process of transcription in bacteria. 16 (d) Describe in detail, the mechanism involved in plant tumor formation. 16 3. Answer any *three* of the following:  $9 \times 3 = 27$ (a) Describe the role of non-ionizing radiations in DNA damage. 9 (b) Write a note on replica plating technique. 9 9 (c) Explain the Hfr  $\times$  F<sup>-</sup> conjugation mating. (d) Write a note on the fidelity of DNA replication. 9

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(e) Give a concise account on the different nature of genetic code.

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