

**FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2021**

(CBCSS)

Aquaculture and Fishery Microbiology

AFM 1C 04—INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

General Instructions

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Part A

- I. Write short answers to the following. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :
- 1 Raceways.
 - 2 Biosecurity.
 - 3 Responsible fisheries.
 - 4 Bioremediation.
 - 5 White Tail Disease.
 - 6 Define sustainability in aquaculture.
 - 7 Transgenic fish.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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II. Write short essay to the following. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage :

- 8 Potential adverse effects of coastal aquaculture
- 9 Value addition in fisheries
- 10 Role of exotic fishes in aquaculture.
- 11 Integrated farming.
- 12 Impact of overexploitation of wild stock in fishes.
- 13 Comment on the role of aquatic resources in food and nutrition.
- 14 Responsible aquaculture.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

III. Write essay to the following. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- 15 Write an essay on the application of renewable energy in aquaculture.
- 16 Explain bacterial and viral diseases in aquaculture and its control measures.
- 17 Briefly explain different shrimp farming systems.
- 18 Explain the role of Biotechnology in aquaculture.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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I. Write short answers to the following. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :

- 1 Comment on cytopathic effect.
- 2 What is meant by Generation time ?
- 3 Specify *three* contribution of Louis Pasteur.
- 4 Give an example of commensalism and antagonism.
- 5 Define Viral capsid.
- 6 Difference between bacterial and fungal cell wall.
- 7 Lyophilization.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

II. Write short essay to the following. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage :

- 8 What are the nutritional types of bacteria ?
- 9 Describe the scope and importance of marine microbiology.
- 10 What are the characteristic of fungi ? What features makes it differ from yeast ?
- 11 Cultivation of virus using cell lines.
- 12 Difference between symbiosis and antagonism with examples.
- 13 Explain five kingdom classification of micro-organisms.
- 14 What are modes of viral entry ?

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

III. Write short essay to the following. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- 15 Detailed description of different media used for bacterial growth.
- 16 Techniques used for isolation and identification of yeast.
- 17 Methods used for virus purification and characterization.
- 18 Mode of action of any five antibacterial agents.

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Section A

- I. Write short answers to the following. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :
- 1 Bioluminescence.
 - 2 Mangroves and ecosystem balance.
 - 3 Littoral zone.
 - 4 Ghost fishing.
 - 5 BRD.
 - 6 Trawl ban.
 - 7 IUCN.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

Section B

- II. Write short essay to the following. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage :
- 8 Aquatic protected areas.
 - 9 Jelly fish blooms in Kerala coastal waters.

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- 10 Importance of mesh size regulation.
- 11 Climate change effect in coastal capture fishery with an example.
- 12 Any two aquatic health indicators.
- 13 MPEDA.
- 14 Carrying capacity.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

Section C

III. Write short essay to the following. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- 15 Write an essay on the modern computer tools in ecosystem modeling.
- 16 Explain intertidal fauna and its adaptations.
- 17 Explain the conservation methods of freshwater fishery resources.
- 18 Explain the effects of pollution in marine life.

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Part A

- I. Write short answers to the following. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 2 weightage :
 - 1 Ova diameter frequency polygon and purpose of ova-diameter studies
 - 2 Length Weight relationship in fishes.
 - 3 Digestive glands and digestive enzymes in fishes.
 - 4 Shore seines and ring seines.
 - 5 Labyrinthine and Dendriiform organs in fishes.
 - 6 Explain the terms ; Catch per unit effort and Recruitment.
 - 7 Seine nets.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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Part B

II. Write short essay to the following. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 3 weightage :

- 8 Explain the estimation of age in fishes from hard parts ?
- 9 Briefly describe the structure of respiratory organs and mechanism of respiration in fishes ?
- 10 Give a brief account of the structure, hormones produced and functions of the pituitary gland in fishes ?
- 11 Explain the seaweed resources and seaweed fishery in India ?
- 12 Explain the major Crustacean and Molluscan Fisheries of India ?
- 13 Give an account of Marine ornamental fish resources of India and their exploitation.
- 14 Explain selectivity of gears and bycatch reduction devices ?

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Part C

III. Write short essay to the following. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage :

- 15 Give a short account on migration in Fishes ?
- 16 Elaborate on the different indices of food analysis in fishes.
- 17 Give a short account on the Crustacean and Molluscan fisheries of India.
- 18 Briefly explain the Riverine, Estuarine and Reservoir resources of India and their fisheries ?

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