

**FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE (REGULAR/SUPPLEMENTARY)  
EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2020**

(CBCSS)

Aquaculture and Fishery Microbiology

AFM 1C 04—INTRODUCTION TO SUSTAINABLE AQUACULTURE

(2019 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

**General Instructions**

1. *In cases where choices are provided, students can attend all questions in each section.*
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3. *There will be an overall ceiling for each Section / Part that is equivalent to the maximum weightage of the Section / Part.*

**Section A**

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

- 1 Cryopreservation.
- 2 Polyploidy.
- 3 Value addition.
- 4 Overexploitation.
- 5 Rotational aquaculture.
- 6 Intensive farming.
- 7 Bioremediation.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B**

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

- 8 Ecological problems due to intensive aquaculture.
- 9 Major route for disease transmission in aquaculture farm.

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- 10 Application of wind and tidal energy in aquaculture.
- 11 Comment on the trade and export of fishery products.
- 12 Impact of climate change in aqua farming.
- 13 Integrated farming.
- 14 Importance of mangroves in fisheries.

(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 biological constraints in aquaculture.
- 16 Briefly describe the principles of water design systems in open and closed aquaculture systems.
- 17 Give a detailed account of socioeconomic issues in aquaculture field.
- 18 Give an account of microbial diseases in shrimp farming.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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AFM 1C 03—GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY  
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Time : Three Hours

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

- 1 What is meant by Axenic culture ?
- 2 Explain the principle of serial dilution technique.
- 3 What are chemoautotrophs ?
- 4 State the function of Capsule.
- 5 Define mycotoxins with examples.
- 6 Define capsomeres.
- 7 Name two contributions of Antony van Leeuwenhoek.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

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

- 8 How did the term protist arise ? What organisms do we refer to by the use of this term ?
- 9 What are cultural methods used for the identification of microorganisms ?
- 10 How the bacterial growth can be regulated ?
- 11 Serological tests used for the identification of microorganisms.
- 12 Write a brief note on bacterial enzymes.

- 13 Write a note on antiviral agents.
- 14 Different methods used for the maintenance of bacterial cultures.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

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

- 15 Name several applied area of microbiology. Describe the importance of microorganism in each fields ?
- 16 Write a note on fungal classification and its morphology.
- 17 What are the different methods used for the enumeration of bacteria ?
- 18 Comment on the morphology- of virus and its mode of entry.

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AFM 1C 02—AQUATIC ECOLOGY AND FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

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**Section A**

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

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|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 Biodiversity.      | 2 Abiotic environment.        |
| 3 Pelagic ecosystem. | 4 Passive fishing gears.      |
| 5 Bio magnification. | 6 Mesh size in fishing gears. |
| 7 HABs.              |                               |

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B**

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

- 8 Marine Stewardship Council.
- 9 Ecological indicators.
- 10 Marine sanctuaries.
- 11 Global warming in marine capture fishery.

**Turn over**

- 12 Total allowable catch.
- 13 Principles of Ecosystem maturity.
- 14 Selective fishing gears.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C

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

- 15 Write an essay on the management of riverine reservoir.
- 16 Explain ecological classification of marine and freshwater ecosystem.
- 17 Give an account on Aquatic ecological concepts.
- 18 Explain the use of technology in fisheries conservation.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)

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Aquaculture and Fishery Microbiology  
AFM 1C 01—FISH BIOLOGY AND FISHERIES

(2019 Admissions)

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**Section A**

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

- 1 Sexual dimorphism in prawns and crabs.
- 2 By catch reduction devices.
- 3 Diadromous and Potamodromous migration in fishes ?
- 4 Fishery of oil sardine and Mackerel.
- 5 Endocrine control of reproduction in Crustacea.
- 6 Structural differences in digestive system according to feeding habits of fishes.
- 7 Explain Von Bertalanfy growth equation.

(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)

**Section B**

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

- 8 Elaborate on different methods for the assessment of reproductive maturity in fishes.
- 9 What are the different types of fecundity ? Explain the methods for the estimation of fecundity.

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- 10 Explain the structure and arrangement of gills in teleosts. Add a note on the mechanism of respiration.
- 11 Explain FAO's code of conduct for responsible fisheries.
- 12 Elaborate on Gear selectivity and by catch reduction devices.
- 13 Explain Maximum Sustainable Yield, Overfishing and Recruitment.
- 14 Seaweed resources of India and their exploitation.

(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)

### Section C

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

- 15 Elaborate on the different methods of age and growth determination in fishes.
- 16 Briefly describe the digestive system in fishes. Add a note on the structural differences in the digestive tract of carnivorous and herbivorous fishes.
- 17 Give a brief account on the pelagic fisheries of India.
- 18 Give an elaborate account on the crafts and gears used in Indian Fisheries.

(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)



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- 1 SONAR.
- 2 Ring seines.
- 3 Turtle Excluder Devices.
- 4 Allometric Growth.
- 5 Anulli.
- 6 Arborescent Organ.
- 7 Euryhaline Fishes.
- 8 GSI.
- 9 Gonadotropins.
- 10 Catadromus Fishes.
- 11 Name the scientific names of two seaweeds.
- 12 Dugout cannons.
- 13 Multiday fishing.
- 14 Milt.

**(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)****II. Write short paragraph answers. Answer any *seven* questions. 2 weightage each :**

- 15 Write notes on various types of tags used in fish population studies.
- 16 Briefly describe the adaptations of deep sea fishes.
- 17 Write short notes on any two types of accessory respiratory organs with suitable examples.

**Turn over**

- 18 Describe the inland fishery resources of Kerala.
- 19 Comment on the crustacean endocrine systems in fishes.
- 20 Briefly describe various maturity stages in fishes.
- 21 Comment on the function of important digestive gland and enzymes they produce.
- 22 Briefly describe about pelagic fish resources of India.
- 23 Discuss about the importance of Reservoir fisheries in Indian fishery sector.
- 24 Comment of the major respiratory pigments present in fishes and crustaceans.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

III. Answer any *two* questions. 4 weightage each :

- 25 Discuss about the various fish stock assessment modes and the principles underlying.
- 26 Describe various types of crafts and gears used in present day fishing.
- 27 Write an essay on the structure of gills, branchial glands and mechanism of gaseous exchange in fishes.
- 28 Write an essay on the life history of one economically important fish and crustacean species.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)