

**B.Sc. MICROBIOLOGY  
FIRST SEMESTER (REPEAT)  
PHYCOLOGY & MYCOLOGY  
BMB-103  
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]**

**Duration:** 3 hrs.

**Full Marks: 70**

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

$$1 \times 20 = 20$$

- Genus Penicillium belong to the class:
    - Basidiomycetes
    - Ascomycetes
    - Phycomycetes
    - Deuteromycetes
  - Sporangiospores of mucor is:
    - Haploid
    - Diploid
    - Triploid
    - Polyplloid
  - Mucor belongs to order:
    - Oomycetes
    - Zygomycetes
    - Mucoraceae
    - Mucorales
  - Central part of the lichen thallus is called.....
    - Algal layer
    - Cortex
    - Medulla
    - None of these
  - .....used for alcohol production.
    - Saccharomyces cerevisiae
    - Bacillus subtilis
    - Penicillium chrysogenum
    - None of these
  - Aflatoxin is produced by:
    - Alternaria spp.
    - Penicillium spp.
    - Aspergillus spp.
    - None of these
  - Common bread mould is.....
    - Yeast
    - Mucor
    - Bacteria
    - Virus
  - The algal partner of the lichen thallus is known as:
    - Mycobiont
    - Basidiobiont
    - Phycobiont
    - Lichenobiont
  - Mycorrhiza is an association between roots of higher plant and fungus. It is an example of.....
    - Symbiosis
    - Myremecophily
    - Helotism
    - Parasitism

10. Lichen show.....  
a. Parasitic relation of fungi on algae  
c. Symbiosis of algae & Fungi  
b. Mycorrhizal relationship of algae & Fungi  
d. Commensalism
11. Algae used as biofertiliser:  
a. Rhizobium  
c. Anabaena  
b. Nostoc  
d. Both b and c
12. Fritsch classified algae into.....classes.  
a. 7  
c. 5  
b. 9  
d. 11
13. In algae, starch are stored in.....  
a. Chromatophore  
c. Cell wall  
b. Pyrenoids  
d. Rhizoids
14. In Ectocarpus zoospores are produced in :  
a. Globule  
c. Unilocular and plurilocular sporangia  
b. Nucule  
d. Perizonium
15. Pennales show:  
a. Bilateral symmetry  
c. Only radial symmetry  
b. Radial symmetry  
d. Both a and b
16. Who first coined the term algae?  
a. Linnaeus  
c. Chapman  
b. Fritsch  
d. Singh
17. The Spermocarp formation in Coleochaete is during:  
a. Fertilisation  
c. Before asexual reproduction  
b. Asexual reproduction  
d. After fertilisation
18. Storage form of food in Red algae is:  
a. Glycogen  
c. Floridean starch  
b. Laminarin  
d. Starch
19. A characteristic feature of thallophyta is:  
a. Presence of embryonic stage  
c. Both a and b  
b. Absence of embryonic stage  
d. Presence of vascular tissue
20. The cell wall of..... made up of silica.  
a. Polysiphonia  
c. Diatoms  
b. Chara  
d. Nostoc

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[ **Descriptive** ]

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. a) What are lichens? What are the types of lichens? 2+3+5=10  
b) Briefly describe the thallus structure of lichens with diagram.
2. Discuss general characteristics of an algae. Write a short note on Rhodophyceae. 5+5=10
3. a) Briefly discuss the economic importance of fungi. 5+2+3=10  
b) What are mycotoxins? How can we minimise the risk from mycotoxins?
4. Mention the taxonomic position of *Penicillium* sp. Give a diagrammatic description of the life cycle of *P. vermiculatum*. 5+5=10
5. Explain the different modes of reproduction and life cycle pattern in *Vaucheria* sp. 10
6. Write short notes on:  
a) Vegetative reproduction in chara  
b) Structure of Volvox 5+5=10
7. a) What is mucor? Write the characteristics of mucor. 2+3+5=10  
b) Explain the sexual reproduction of mucor with diagram.
8. Write short notes on:  
a) General characteristics of fungi.  
b) Heterothallism in Fungi. 5+5=10

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