

10. MPN is a..... technique.
- a. Probability
 - b. Quantitative
 - c. Qualitative
 - d. Both a and c

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(Descriptive)

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

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| 1. Explain the microbial growth curve. | 5 |
| 2. Discuss the factors affecting microbial spoilage of foods. | 10 |
| 3. What is fermentation? Give examples. Explain the different types of fermentation. List out the benefits of fermentation. | 1+4+5=10 |
| 4. Write down the processing steps of wine preparation. Describe the factors influencing growth of microbes in wine. | 5+5=10 |
| 5. Write down the classification of microorganisms involved in food microbiology. | 10 |

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