



CET25B8 MICROBES IN HUMAN WELFARE

Class 12 - Biology

Time Allowed: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Maximum Marks: 75

1. BOD of waste water is estimated by measuring the amount of: [1]
 - a) Biodegradable organic matter
 - b) Oxygen consumption
 - c) Total organic matter
 - d) Oxygen evolution
2. Baculoviruses are pathogens that: [1]
 - a) Attacks birds and snail
 - b) Attack insects and other arthropods
 - c) Promote insects and arthropods
 - d) Kills useful insects in the field
3. Bacillus thuringiensis is used as: [1]
 - a) Biopesticide
 - b) Biofertilizer
 - c) Biocontroller
 - d) Bioweapon
4. Methanogens do not produce: [1]
 - a) Methane
 - b) Hydrogen sulfide
 - c) Oxygen
 - d) Carbon dioxide
5. VAM contains: [1]
 - a) Symbiotic bacteria
 - b) Symbiotic fungi
 - c) Saprophytic bacteria
 - d) Saprophytic fungi
6. A nitrogen-fixing microbe associated with Azolla in rice fields is: [1]
 - a) Frankia
 - b) Spirulina
 - c) Anabaena
 - d) Tolypothrix
7. The technology of biogas production from cow dung was developed in India largely due to the efforts of: [1]
 - a) Indian Agricultural Research Institute and Khadi & Village Industries Commission
 - b) Gas Authority of India
 - c) Oil and Natural Gas Commission
 - d) Indian Oil Corporation
8. Activated sludge should have the ability to settle quickly so that it can: [1]
 - a) Be rapidly pumped back from the sedimentation tank to the aeration tank.
 - b) Be discarded and anaerobically digested.
 - c) Absorb colloidal organic matter.
 - d) Absorb pathogenic bacteria present in waste water while sinking to the bottom of the settling tank.

- a) Closteridium
c) Spirillum
- b) Streptococcus
d) Lactobacillus
21. Which one converts nitrites to nitrates? [1]
a) Rhizobium
b) Nitrosomonas
c) Nitrobacter
d) Azotobacter
22. A free living anaerobic nitrogen fixing bacterium is: [1]
a) Streptococcus
b) Clostridium
c) Azotobacter
d) Rhizobium
23. Nitrogen fixation is: [1]
a) $N_2 \rightarrow NO_3$
b) Both $N_2 \rightarrow NH_3$ and $N_2 \rightarrow NO_3$
c) $N_2 \rightarrow$ Amino acid
d) $N_2 \rightarrow NH_3$
24. Cyanobacteria serves as important biofertilizers in the fields of: [1]
a) Wheat
b) Rice
c) Maize
d) Sugarcane
25. Mycorrhiza does not help the host plant in: [1]
a) Enhancing its phosphorus uptake capacity
b) Enhancing its resistance to root pathogens
c) Increasing its tolerance to drought
d) Increasing its resistance to insects
26. Which of the following is included in bioinsecticide? [1]
a) Viruses and bacteria
b) Viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoans and mites
c) Viruses, bacteria, fungi and protozoa
d) Viruses, bacteria and fungi
27. The primary treatment of waste water involves the removal of: [1]
a) Harmful bacteria
b) Toxic substances
c) Dissolved impurities
d) Stable particles
28. Cheese maturation is connected with: [1]
a) *Penicillium camemberti*
b) *A. niger*
c) *Aspergillus oryzae*
d) *P. chrysogenum*
29. Which organism serves as a biofertilizer? [1]
a) Azolla
b) Cassia
c) Spirogyra
d) E.coli
30. During anaerobic digestion of organic waste, such as in producing biogas, which one of the following is left undergraded? [1]
a) Lipids
b) Lignin
c) Cellulose
d) Hemi-cellulose
31. Purified antibiotic penicillin of *Penicillium notatum* was obtained by: [1]

- a) Howard Florey
c) A.Fleming
- b) Robert Hooke
d) Carolus Linnaeus
32. Which of the following will begin fixing nitrogen only after they stop reproducing? [1]
- a) Penicillium
c) Rhizobium
- b) Streptococcus
d) Aspergillus
33. Single cell protein refers to: [1]
- a) A specific protein extracted from a single cell.
c) Sources of mixed proteins extracted from pure or mixed culture of cells.
- b) Proteins extracted from a single cell.
d) A specific protein extracted from pure culture of single type of cells.
34. The bacteria which grows anaerobically on cellulose material and produces a large amount of methane along with CO₂ and H₂ are collectively called: [1]
- a) Methanogens
c) Anaerobic bacteria
- b) Methane bacteria
d) Cellulosed bacteria
35. Devine and Collego are: [1]
- a) Biofungicides
c) Bioinsecticides
- b) Single cell protein
d) Bioherbicides
36. Bacterium Propionibacterium shermanii is used in the preparation of edible product: [1]
- a) Swiss cheese
c) Idli
- b) Roquefort cheese
d) Curd
37. Use of biocontrol measures will greatly reduce our dependence on: [1]
- a) Plants and insects
c) Useful chemicals and pesticides
- b) Fertilizers and manure
d) Toxic chemicals and pesticides
38. Which one of the following fixes the atmospheric nitrogen but is not an autotroph? [1]
- a) Oscillatoria
c) Anabaena
- b) Nostoc
d) Rhizobium
39. The organism which helps in the fermentation of Swiss cheese is: [1]
- a) Lactobacillus
c) Yeast
- b) Cyclosporin
d) Penicillin
40. In gobar gas, the maximum amount is that of : [1]
- a) Methane
c) Carbon dioxide
- b) Propane
d) Butane
41. The residue left after methane production from cattle dung is: [1]
- a) Buried in landfills
c) Burnt
- b) Used in civil construction
d) Used as manure

42. Big holes in Swiss cheese are made by a: [1]
- a) a machine
b) a fungus that releases a lot of gases during its metabolic activities
c) a bacterium producing a large amount of carbon dioxide
d) a bacterium that produces methane gas
43. A major component of gobar gas is : [1]
- a) Butane
b) Ethane
c) Methane
d) Ammonia
44. Mycorrhizal association occurs in Pinus, Fucus and: [1]
- a) Azadirachta
b) Utricularia
c) Eucalyptus
d) Legumes
45. An example of symbiotic bacteria is : [1]
- a) Xanthomonas campestris
b) Rhizobium leguminosarum
c) Agrobacterium tumefaciens
d) Ervinia amylovora
46. Mycorrhizae show: [1]
- a) Symbiosis
b) Parasitism
c) Commensalism
d) Amensalism
47. The scientific name of Baker's yeast is: [1]
- a) Lactobacillus
b) Streptococcus
c) Aspergillus niger
d) Saccharomyces
48. Which of the following fixes atmospheric nitrogen? [1]
- a) Nostoc
b) Methanogens
c) Algae
d) Azolla
49. Methanogens belong to: [1]
- a) Eubacteria
b) Dinoflagellates
c) Archaeobacteria
d) Slime moulds
50. In paddy fields, biological nitrogen fixation is chiefly brought by: [1]
- a) Rhizobium
b) Mycorrhizae
c) Cyanobacteria
d) Green algae
51. Which among these are produced by distillation of fermented broth? [1]
(i) Whisky (ii) Wine (iii) Beer (iv) Rum (v) Brandy
- a) (iii) and (v) alone
b) (i) and (ii) alone
c) (i), (iv) and (v) alone
d) (ii) and (iii)
52. Bt-gene occurs in: [1]
- a) Escherichia coli
b) Rhizobium leguminosarum

E. As bio-fertilizers.

F. Production of inorganic fertilizers.

a) Only C and F

b) Only B and C

c) Only C and D

d) Only A and B

73. Lichen is the association of:

[1]

a) Alga and fungus

b) Alga and alga

c) Alga and roots of higher plants

d) Fungus and fungus

74. Which one of the following is not used in organic farming?

[1]

a) Snail

b) Oscillatoria

c) Earthworm

d) Glomus

75. Wastewater treatment generates a large quantity of sludge, which can be treated by:

[1]

a) Anaerobic digesters

b) Chemicals

c) Oxidation pond

d) Flocc

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