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# M.Sc. (MEDICAL MICROBIOLOGY) DEGREE EXAMINATION, JULY 2025

### First Year

#### GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY AND CLINICAL PATHOLOGY

(2024 Admissions-Regular, 2021-23 Admissions-Supplementary, 2018-20 Admissions-Mercy Chance)

Time: Three Hours Maximum Marks: 100

### Answer all questions.

Draw neat and labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

## I. Essay:

- 1 Enlist the different gaseous methods of sterilisation and explain the Ethelene oxide method and its applications.
- 2 Factors determining variation in inflammatory response.

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$ 

#### II. Short essay:

- 1 Describe the structure of bacterial flagella and its role.
- 2 Polymerase chain reaction and its applications.
- 3 Bacterial fermentation pathways of glucose degradation.
- 4 Principle, Equipment, working and controls of Autoclave.

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## III. Write short notes on:

- 1 Systemic effects of chronic inflammation.
- 2 Genetic mechanisms of drug resistance in bacteria.
- 3. Phagocytosis.
- 4. Disposal of biomedical waste.

 $(4 \times 5 = 20)$ 

