



**MAR IVANIOS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)**  
**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM**

**Reg. No.:**.....

**Name:**.....

**Third Semester B.Sc. Degree Examination, November 2015**

**First Degree Programme under CBCSS**

**Core Course: Botany – II**

**AUBO341: Microbiology, Phycology, Mycology, Lichenology and Plant Pathology**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**

**SECTION – A**

*Write short notes on ALL the following.*

1. Heterocysts
2. Palmella stage
3. Pigments in Phaeophyceae
4. Fairy rings
5. Causative organism of blast disease of Paddy
6. Cap cells
7. Mycoplasma
8. Pasteurization
9. Chlamydospores
10. Biofertilizers

**(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

**SECTION – B**

*Answer any EIGHT questions, not exceeding one paragraph.*

11. Distinguish between isogamy and oogamy.
12. Describe the structure of TMV.
13. Draw a labelled diagram of the apothecium of *Peziza*.
14. What are phytoalexins ?

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**(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)**

## SECTION – C

*Short essay type : Answer any **SIX** questions.*

23. Explain the process of conjugation in bacteria.
24. Write a note on the sex organs in *Chara*.
25. Describe the internal structure of the thallus of *Usnea*.
26. Write a note on any four methods of food preservation.
27. What is Bordeaux mixture ? How is it prepared ?
28. What are the characteristic features of Basidiomycotina ?
29. Give an account on the economic importance of fungi.
30. Describe the methods of asexual reproduction in Ascomycotina.
31. Describe with diagram the morphology of the basidiocarp of *Agaricus*.

**(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)**

## SECTION – D

*Long essay type : Answer any **Two** questions.*

32. With illustrations, explain the structure and reproduction in bacteriophages.
33. Explain the life cycle of *Polysiphonia* with diagrams.
34. Write an essay on the various types of life cycles in *Saccharomyces* with illustrations.
35. Describe the life cycle of *Puccinia* with suitable diagrams.

**(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)**

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