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## B. Sc. EXAMINATION, 2020

(Third Semester)

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## **DBT203**

## INTRODUCTION TO MICROBIOLOGY

Time: 2½ Hours] [Maximum Marks: 75

Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

**Note**: Attempt *Four* questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

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- 1. Write short notes on the following:
  - (a) Germ theory of disease
  - (b) Binomial Nomenclature
  - (c) Archaebacteria
  - (d) Composting
  - (e) Biopolymers.
- **2.** Discuss in detail the discovery of the microbial world. Also explain the controversy over origin of microbes.
- **3.** Enumerate the various developments in the field of microbiology before and after 20th century.
- **4.** Explain evolution of earth and earliest life forms. Enumerate the earlier classification systems.
- **5.** What are the primary criteia for classification of microorganisms? Explain in detail.
- 6. Describe the latest classification system of bacteria giving suitable examples.15

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- **7.** Give a detailed account of general characteristics of Algae and Protozoa.
- **8.** Discuss the applications of microorganisms in the field of Environmental Biotechnology.
- **9.** Write a detailed account of any *two* important viral diseases, their symptoms and treatment methods.