B. Sc. Semester-I (Honours) Examinations, 2020 Subject- Microbiology (H)

Paper- CC-2 (Bacteriology) (Theory)

Full Marks: 40 Time- 2 hrs.

Answer any eight questions from the following

 $5 \times 8 = 40$

- 1. Define endoflagella, pili, nucleoid, plasmid and capsule with respect to a typical bacterial cell.
- 2. Explain the structure of a typical bacterial endospore with a suitable labeled diagram.
- 3. Name four physical methods for controlling microbes. Explain the mechanism of action for any one of them.
- 4. Explain the basic principle of Gram straining method.
- 5. Name two techniques for isolating pure culture of bacteria. Briefly describe the procedure for any one.
- 6. Briefly explain the phases of a typical bacterial growth curve with a labeled diagram.
- 7. What are archaea? Name four physiological groups of archaea, citing example for each.
- 8. What are selective media? Give an example. How do they differ from differential media?
- 9. Write salient characteristics of cyanobacteria with examples.
- 10. Briefly discuss morphological and molecular characters used for bacterial taxonomy.