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#### **MICROBES IN HUMAN WELFARE**

**Practice Problems Beverages Antibiotics And Household Products**

**1. What are micro-organisms?**





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2. What is peculiar about Thermoplasma ?



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3. What is biogas?



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4. Which factors determine the nature of alcoholic beverage produced ?



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5. Give the scientific name of Brewer's yeast



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6. State one difference between wine and whisky



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7. Who reported the medicinal importance of antibiotics?



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8. What are antibiotics?



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**9. What is peculiar about Griseofulvin ?**



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**10. Define bioactive molecules.**



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**11. Give the source and function of Streptokinase enzyme.**



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**12.** Which bioactive compound lowers cholesterol level of Blood ?



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**13.** Expand the term LAB.



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**14.** What do you mean by ripening of cheese ?



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15. What is peculiar about Swiss cheese ?



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Practice Problems Sewage Treatment Biogas  
Biocontrol Agents And Biofertilizers

1. Define sewage.



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2. Expand the term STP.



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3. Define primary sludge.



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4. What is activated sludge ?



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5. Name the micro-organisms from which erythromycin is obtained



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6. Expand the term BOD.



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7. Define bioactive molecules



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**8.** Which organisms are employed in gobar gas production ?



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**9.** Expand the term KVIC.



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**10.** Define biocontrol agents.



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**11.** Why biopesticides are better than chemical pesticides?



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**12.** What are Baculoviruses ? Given one example.



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**13. Define biofertilizers.**



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**14. What do you mean by Bt in Bt-cotton ?**



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**15. What are mycorrhizae ?**



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## Ncert File Exercise Questions

1. What is sewage?



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2. Give examples to prove that microbes release gases during metabolism.



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**3.** In which food would you find lactic acid bacteria? Mention some of their useful applications.



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**4.** What are bioherbicides?



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5. In which way microbes have played a major role in controlling diseases caused by harmful bacteria?



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6. Name any two species of fungus, which are used in the production of the antibiotics.



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7. What is sewage? In which way can sewage be harmful to us?



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8. What is the key difference between primary and secondary sewage treatment?



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**9.** Do you think microbes can also be used as source of energy ? If yes, how ?



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**10.** Which microorganisms are used as biofertilisers?



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**11.** Define BOD



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**12.** Find out the name of the microbes from which Cyclosporin A (an immunosuppressive drug) and Statins (blood cholesterol lowering agents) are obtained.



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**13.** From which fungi penicillin is obtained?



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**14. Define sewage**



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**15. How do biofertilisers enrich the fertility of the soil?**



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**Ncert File Exemplar Problems Multiple Choice Questions**

1. The vitamin whose content increases following the conversion of milk into curd by lactic acid bacteria is

A. Vitamin C

B. Vitamin D

C. Vitamin  $B_{12}$

D. Vitamin E

**Answer: C**



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2. What is Biogas?



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3. What is the role of cyclosporin A?



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4. Match the following list of bacteria and their commercially important products :

Bacterium	Product
(i) <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	(a) Lactic acid
(ii) <i>Acetobacter aceti</i>	(b) Butyric acid
(iii) <i>Clostridium butylicum</i>	(c) Acetic acid
(iv) <i>Lactobacillus</i>	(d) Citric acid

A. (i)(b),(ii)(c),(iii)(d),(iv)(a)

B. (i)(b),(ii)(c),(iii)(c),(iv)(a)

C. (i)(d),(ii)(c),(iii)(b),(iv)(a)

D. (i)(d),(ii)(a),(iii)(c),(iv)(b)

**Answer: C**



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5. Match the following list of bacteria and their commercially important products :

Bioactive Substance	Role
(i) Statin	(a) Removal of oil stains
(ii) Cyclosporin-A	(b) Removal of clots from blood vessels
(iii) Streptokinase	(c) Lowering of blood cholesterol
(iv) Lipase	(d) Immuno-suppressive agent

A. (i)(b),(ii),(c),(iii)(a),(iv)(d)

B. (i)(d),(ii)(b),(iii)(a),(iv)(c)

C. (i)(d)(ii)(a),(iii)(d),(iv)(c)

D. (i)(c),(ii)(d),(iii)(b),(iv)(a)

**Answer: D**



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6. The primary treatment of waste water involves the removal of

A. Dissolved impurities

B. Stable particles

C. Toxic substances

D. Harmful bacteria

**Answer: B**





7. BOD of waste water is estimated by measuring the amount of

- A. Total organic matter
- B. Biodegradable organic matter
- C. Oxygen evolution
- D. Oxygen consumption

**Answer: D**



8. Which one of the following alcoholic drinks is produced without distillation ?

A. Wine

B. Whisky

C. Rum

D. Brandy

**Answer: A**



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9. The technology of biogas production from cow dung was developed in india largely due to the efforts of

A. Gas Authority of India

B. Oil and Natural Gas Commission

C. Indian Agricultural Research Institute  
and Khadi & Village Industries  
Commission

D. Indian Oil Corporation

**Answer: C**



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**10.** The free-living fungus *Trichoderma* can be used for

- A. Killing insects
- B. Biological control of plant diseases
- C. Controlling butterfly caterpillars
- D. Producing antibiotics

**Answer: B**



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**11.** What would happen if oxygen availability to activated sludge flocs is reduced?

A. It will slow down the rate of degradation of organic matter

B. The centre of flocs will become anoxic, which would cause death of bacteria and

eventually breakage of flocs

C. Flocs would increase in size as anaerobic

bacteria would grow around flocs

D. Protozoa would grow in large numbers

**Answer: B**



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**12. Mycorrhiza does not help the host plant in**

- A. Enhancing its phosphorus uptake capacity
- B. Increasing its tolerance to drought
- C. Enhancing its resistance to root pathogens
- D. Increasing its resistance to insects

**Answer: D**



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13. Which one of the following is not a nitrogen-fixing organism ?

A. Anabaena

B. Nostoc

C. Azotobacter

D. Pseudomonas

**Answer: D**



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14. Big holes in Swiss cheese are made by a

A. A machine

B. A bacterium that produces methane gas

C. A bacterium producing a large amount  
of carbon dioxide

D. A fungus that releases a lot of gases  
during its metabolic activities

**Answer: C**



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**15.** The residue left after methane production from cattle dung is

A. Burnt

B. Burried in land fills

C. Used as manure

D. Used in civil construction

**Answer: C**



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16. Methanogens do not produce

A. Oxygen

B. Methane

C. Hydrogen sulphide

D. Carbon dioxide

**Answer: A**



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17. Activated sludge should have the ability to settle quickly so that it can

A. Be rapidly pumped back from sedimentation tank to aeration tank

B. Absorb pathogenic bacteria present in waste water while sinking to the bottom of the settling tank

C. Be discarded and anaerobically digested

D. Absorb colloidal organic matter

**Answer: A**



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**18.** Match the items Column 'A' and Column 'B' and choose correct answer :

<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
(i) Lady bird	(a) <i>Methanobacterium</i>
(ii) Mycorrhiza	(b) <i>Trichoderma</i>
(iii) Biological control	(c) Aphids
(iv) Biogas	(d) <i>Glomus</i>

Choose the correct match :

A. (i)(b),(ii)(d),(iii)(c),(iv)(a)

B. (i)(c),(ii)(d),(iii)(b),(iv)(a)

C. (i)(d),(ii)(a),(iii)(b),(iv)(c)

D. (i)(c),(ii)(b),(iii)(a),(iv)(d)

**Answer: B**



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**19.** Which one is the most important role of microorganism for the wellbeing of humans?

A. Sewage treatment

B. Production of methane

C. Biological control of plant disease

D. Conversion of milk to curd

**Answer: A**



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**Ncert File Exemplar Problems B Very Short  
Answer Type Questions**

**1. Why does 'Swiss cheese' have big holes?**



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2. What are fermentors?



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3. Name a microbe used for statin production.

How do statins lower blood cholesterol level?



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4. Why do we prefer to call secondary waste water treatment as biological treatment?



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5. What for nucleopolyhedro viruses are being used now a-days?



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6. How has the discovery of antibiotics helped mankind in the field of medicine?



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7. Why is distillation required for producing certain alcoholic drinks?



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8. Write the most important characteristic that *Aspergillus niger*, *Clostridium butylicum*, and *Lactobacillus* share.



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9. What would happen if our intestine harbours microbial flora exactly similar to that found in the rumen of cattle?



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**10.** Give any two microbes that are useful in biotechnology.



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**11.** What is the source organism for Eco RI, restriction endonuclease?



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**12.** Name any genetically modified crop.





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**13.** Why are blue-green algae not popular as biofertilisers?



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**14.** Which species of *Penicillium* produces Roquefort cheese?



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**15.** Name the states involved in Ganga Action Plan.



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**16.** Name any two industrially important enzymes.



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**17.** Name an immunosuppressive agent.



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**18.** Given an example of a rod-shaped virus.



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**19.** What is the group of bacteria found in both the rumen of cattle and sludge of sewage treatment?



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**20.** Name a microbe used for the production of Erythromycin



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**21.** What are Bioactive molecules?



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**Ncert File Exemplar Problems C Short Answer  
Type Questions**



1. What is the use Statins?



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2. What is the source of Chloromycetin?



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3. How do the mycorrhizal fungi help the plants?



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4. Why are cyanobacteria considered useful in paddy fields?



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5. Who discovered penicillin?



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6. Name the scientists who were credited for showing the role of Penicillin as an antibiotic.



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7. How do bioactive molecules of fungal origin help in restoring good health of humans?



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8. What roles do enzymes play in detergents that we use for washing clothes? Are these enzymes produced from some unique microorganisms?





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9. What is the chemical nature of biogas. Name an organism which is involved in biogas production?



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10. How do microbes reduces the environmental degradation causes by chemicals?



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**11.** What is a broad spectrum antibiotic? Name one such antibiotic.



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**12.** What are viruses parasitising bacteria called ? Etc.



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**13.** Which bacterium has been used as a clot buster? What is its mode of action?



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**14.** What are biofertilisers? Give two examples.



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**Ncert File Exemplar Problems D Long Answer  
Type Questions**

1. Why is aerobic degradation more important than anaerobic degradation for the treatment of large volumes of wastewaters rich in organic matter. Discuss.



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2. (a) Discuss about the major programs that the Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India, has initiated for saving major India rivers from pollution.

(b) Ganga has recently been declared the

national river. Discuss, the implication with respect to pollution of this river.



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**3.** Draw a diagrammatic sketch of biogas plant and label its various components given below.

Gas holder, sludge chamber, Digester,

Dung+water chamber. Also briefly explain the utility of this biogas plant.



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4. Describe the main ideas behind the biological control of pests and diseases.



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5. (a) What would happen if a large volume of untreated sewage is discharged into a river?

(b) In what way anaerobic sludge digestion is important in sewage treatments?



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6. Which type of food would have lactic acid bacteria? Discuss their useful application.



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Very Short Answer Questions One Mark Each**

1. What causes doughing of wheat flour?



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2. Define antibiotics



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3. Give the source and significance of streptokinase.



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4. Define sewage.



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5. What are the composition of biogas?



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6. Which microbes are employed to produce biogas ?



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7. What are baculoviruses ?



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**8. Define biofertilizers.**



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**9. What advantages the fungus derives from the mycorrhizal association ?**



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**10. Mention the role of cyclosporin A**



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**Hots Higher Order Thinking Skills Brain Twisting  
Short Answer Questions Two Mark Each**

**1. Why are biogas plants mainly located in the rural areas ?**



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2. Write the role of streptokinase



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3. Mention one role of statin



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4. List four antibiotic and their sources ?



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5. What is sewage ?



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6. "BOD and DO have inverse relationship.  
Justify the statement.



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**Hots Higher Order Thinking Skills Brain Twisting  
Short Answer Questions Three Marks Each**



1. Expand the term LAB. Give their occurrence and significance.



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2. Show the relationship between BOD and DO with the help of a diagram. What is ill-effect of increase of BOD in water?



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**3. Write notes on the following**

(i) Baculoviruses



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**4. What is biogas?**



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**Hots Higher Order Thinking Skills Brain Twisting  
Long Answer Questions Five Marks Each**

**1. What are Baculoviruses?**



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**2. Define bioactive molecules**



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**3. Write short notes on: (i) Mycorrhizae**



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## Quick Memory Test A Say True Of False

1. Which bacterium produces butyric acid?



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2. Beer, wine and whisky are non-alcoholic beverages.



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3. Griseofulvin increases a number of fungal diseases in the plants.



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4. Fermentation tank where fermentation is carried out in the presence of micro-organisms is called bioreactor.



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5. Chloremphenicol is extracted from *Streptomyces griseus*



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6. Presence of high amounts of organic wastes in the sewage decreases both BOD and DO.



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7. Organic farming involves the replacement of chemical fertilizers and pesticides by biofertilizers and biopesticides.



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8. Single cell proteins are the amounts of proteins produced by single cell of microbe per day.



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9. *Bacillus ramosus* is an ammonifying bacterium while *Nitrosomonas* is a  $N_2$  fixing bacterium.



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10. Biogas plant provides energy source as well as manure.



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**11.** Bacteria used for converting milk into curd is Streptococcus.



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**12.** Methanogens do not produce oxygen.



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**13.** Streptokinase is used for removing clots from blood vessels of patients who suffer from

myocardial infarction



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## Quick Memory Test B Complete The Missing Links

1. The property of antibiotics to kill the pathogenic organisms is called .....,



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2. Penicillin is commonly called ..... .. and was discovered by .....



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3. A mixture of methane, carbon dioxide, hydrogen and hydrogen sulphide is called.....



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4. ....is commonly called Baker's yeast.



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5. *Acetobacter aceti* converts ..... into vinegar.



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6. Neomycin antibiotic is produced by .....  
while streptomycin is produced by .....



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7. In STP, solid and large sized wastes are removed by ..... while organic wastes are subjected to microbial decomposition by .....



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8. Curdling of milk is done by .....



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9. Enzyme ..... are used in detergents while fruit juices are clarified by ..... enzymes.



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10. Presence of more organic wastes in waste water increaso..... but decreases .....



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**11.** Biogas is produced during anaerobic fermentation of ..... material.



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**12.** Aphids on the mustard plants are controlled with the help of .....



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13. ....is a symbiotic  $N_2$  fixer while ..... is a free living soil  $N_2$  fixer.



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14. In paddy fields, ..... are most important biofertilizers.



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**15.** Symbiotic association between fungus and root of higher plant is



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**16.** Micro-organism used to produce lactic acid through fermentation process is known as.....



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# Quick Memory Test C Choose The Correct Alternative

1. Microbial digestion of organic wastes of sewage is called primary/secondary/tertiary treatment.



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2. A free living aerobic organism that helps in N, fixation is Azotobacter/Clostridium/Rhizobium.



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3. Chloromycetin antibiotic was extracted from *Streptomyces griseus/venzuelae*.



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4. Therapeutic significance of penicillin was given by Alexander Fleming/Chain and Florey.



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5. Gin is a distilled alcoholic drink/undistilled alcoholic drink



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6. Enzyme lipase used in detergents to remove the oil stains from the clothes is produced by *Candida/Aspergillus* spp.



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7. Bioactive molecule statin/cyclosporin-A is a yeast product and is produced by *Monascus purpureus*.



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8. Ripening of Swiss cheese is done by *Propionibacterium/Leuconostoc*



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9. GAP-II Programme was started in 1986/1993.



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10. N<sub>2</sub>-fixing cells of Cyanobacteria are Heterocysts/Hormogones.



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1. Heterocysts that take part in nitrogen fixation occur in

A. Nostoc

B. Polysiphonia

C. Fuchs

D. Ulothrix

**Answer: A**



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2. Chemical substance produced by one microorganism to inhibit the growth of another microorganism is called

A. Vaccine

B. Toxoid

C. Toxin

D. Antibiotic

**Answer: D**



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3. Rennin used in cheese industry is

A. Antibiotic

B. Alkaloid

C. Enzyme

D. Inhibitor

**Answer: C**



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4. A new strain of bacteria produced by biotechnology in alcohol industry is:

A. *Escherichia coli*

B. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

C. *Bacillus subtilis*

D. *Pseudomonas putida*

**Answer: D**



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## 5. Nitrosomonas changes

- A. Nitrite to nitrate
- B. Nitrogen to ammonia
- C. Ammonia to nitrogen
- D. Ammonia to nitrite

**Answer: D**



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6. One of the useful activities of several bacteria is

- A. Nitrification
- B. Biogeochemical cycles
- C. Nitrogen fixation
- D. Sulphurification

**Answer: B**



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7. A bacterium which has been genetically modified to control pollution is

A. Pseudomonas

B. Rhizobium

C. Nitratacter

D. Nitromonas

**Answer: A**



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8. Soil microorganism which converts proteins to ammonia is :

A. Bacillus vulgaris

B. Nitrosomonas

C. Pseudomonas

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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9. A completely free living organism which takes part in N-fixation is

A. Anzberia

B. Bacillus

C. Azotobacter

D. Rhizobium

**Answer: C**



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10. Cheese maturation is connected with:

A. *Aspergillus oryzae*

B. *A. niger*

C. *Penicillium camemberti*

D. *P. chrysogenum*

**Answer: C**



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11. A free living as well as symbiotic nitrogen-fixing prokaryote is:

A. Spirogyra

B. Anabaena

C. Oedogonium

D. Cladophora

**Answer: B**



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12. Antibiotic flavicin is produced by

A. *Aspergillus fumigatus*

B. *A. castris*

C. *Streptomyces griseus*

D. *S. Fradie*

**Answer: A**



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13. Nitrogen fixation is performed by

A. Green algae and fungi

B. Ferns and cycads

C. Legumes and cereals

D. Blue-green algae and bacteria

**Answer: D**



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**14. Bt-gene occurs in:**

A. *Bacillus thuringiensis*

B. *Escherichia coli*

C. *Agrobacterium tumefaciens*

D. *Rhizobium leguminosarum*

**Answer: A**



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**15.** Mycorrhizal association occurs in *Pinus*,  
*Ficus* and

A. *Utricularia*

B. Legumes

C. Eucalyptus

D. Azadirachta

**Answer: C**



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**16.** Chloromycetin is obtained from

A. *Streptomyces rimosus*

B. *S. verzele*

C. *S. griseus*

D. *S. scoleus*

**Answer: B**



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**17.** Organism useful in degrading organic pollutants is

A. *Pseudomonas*

B. *Nitrosomonas*

C. Chlamydia

D. Actinomyces

**Answer: A**



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**18.** In Nostoc, enzyme nitrogenase occurs in:

A. Vegetative cells

B. Heterocysts

C. Both (a) and (b)

D. Only in hormogones

**Answer: B**



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**19. Citric acid is obtained from:**

A. *Aspergillus niger*

B. Streptococci

C. *Penicillium notatum*

D. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*



**Answer: A**



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**20. Citric acid is produced by**

A. Rhizopus

B. Micor

C. Aspergillus

D. Saccharomyces

**Answer: C**



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21. Which one converts nitrite to nitrate?

A. Nitrosomong

B. Nitrobacter

C. Azotobacter

D. Krizobium

**Answer: B**



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22. VAM contains

- A. Symbiotic bacteria
- B. Saprophytic bacteria
- C. Symbiotic fungi
- D. Saprophytic fungi

**Answer: C**



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23. Which one of the following can fix nitrogen?

A. Oscillatoria

B. Spirogyra

C. Nostoc

D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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24. A free living anaerobic nitrogen fixing bacterium is :

A. Rhizobium

B. Anabaena

C. Azotobacter

D. Clostridium

**Answer: D**



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**25. Antibiotics are**

A. Drugs to kill viruses

B. toxins produced by bacteria

C. Products of bacterial metabolism

D. Both (b) & (c)

**Answer: D**



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# Revision Exercises Very Short Answers Type Questions

1. The root nodules formed by leguminous plants have a red pigment called

- A. Haemoglobin
- B. Phycocyanin
- C. Leghaemoglobin
- D. Anthocyanin

**Answer:**





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2. Rhizobium phaseoli fixes atmospheric nitrogen symbiotically in :

A. Pea

B. Bean

C. Jowar

D. Maize

**Answer:**



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3. During biogas production, microorganisms used to bring about the anaerobic digestion is:

- A. Pseudomonas
- B. Rhizobium
- C. Methanococcus
- D. Methanobacillus

**Answer:**



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4. Write the name of any one disease in crops caused by fungi



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5. For biological control, which fungus is used in the treatment of plant diseases?



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6. Why is femn Azad frequently grown with the rice crop?



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7. What is the scientific name of baker's yeast?



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8. Which species of yeast is used for making bread and ethanol?



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**9.** What is sewage ? How is sewage disposed of ?



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**10.** What is biogas?



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**11.** Which micro-organism is used to produce hepatitis B vaccine?



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**12.** Expand the term LAB.



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**13.** Name the bacterium which was controlled with penicillin by Alexander Fleming



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**14.** Which of the microorganisms is used for production of citric acid in industries ?



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**15.** The scientific name of Baker's yeast is



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**16.** Write the scientific name of the microorganism used to produce ethanol.



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**17.** Name the bacteria which acts as Natural Genetic Engineer.



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**18.** Mention the role of Methanobacterium in rumen of cattle.



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**19.** Name the micro-organism that converts milk to curd.



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**20.** Where Lactobacillus is used commercially?





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21. Write the scientific name of the source organism for citric acid.



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22. Write the full form of SCP.



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**23.** What is the aim of Ganga Action Plan?



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**Revision Exercises B Questions From Cbse Examinations**

**1.** Bacteria that convert milk into curd play two other beneficial roles. What are they?



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2. Name the group of organisms and the substrate they act on to produce biogas.



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3. Which of the following is a free living bacteria that can fix nitrogen in the soil.

Spirulina, Azospirillum, Sonalika



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4. Milk starts to coagulate when Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB) is added to warm milk as a starter. Mention any other two benefits LAB provides.



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5. Mention the role of cyanobacteria as a biofertiliser.



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6. Write the scientific name of the microbe used for fermenting malted cereals and fruit juices.



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7. Write an alternate source of protein for animal and human nutrition.



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8. Name the type of association that genus *Glomus* exhibits with higher plants.



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9. Name the enzyme produced by *Streptococcus* bacterium. Explain its importance in medical sciences.



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**10.** Name the source of streptokinase . How does this bioreactor molecule function in our body?



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**11.** Mention the importance of Lactic acid bacteria to humans other than setting milk into curd.



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**12.** How do methanagens help in Producing biogas?



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**13.** Name the source of cyclosporin - A . How does - this bioactive molecule function in our body ?



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**14.** Name the bacterium responsible for the large holes seen in "Swiss Cheese" What are these holes due to?



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**15.** Explain the significant role of the genus Nucleopolyhedrovirus in an ecological sensitive area.



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**16.** Mention a product of human welfare obtained with the help of each one of the following microbes :

(a) LAB

(b) *Sacchromyces cerevisiae*

(c) *Propionibacterium shermanii*

(d) *Aspergillus niger*



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**17.** Explain the process of secondary treatment give to the priamry efflueint up to the point it

shows significant change in the level of biological oxygen demand (BOD) in it.



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**18.** Explain the function of "anaerobic sludge digester" in a sewage treatment plant.



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**19.** Name a genus of baculovirus. Why are they considered good biocontrol agents ?



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**20.** Name a free-living and symbiotic bacterium that serve as bio-fertilizer. Why are they so called ?



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**21.** How does the applications of the fungal genus, *Glomus*, to the agricultural farm increase the farm output?





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22. How does the applications of cyanobacteria help improve agriculture output?



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23. How do mycorrhizae help the plants to grow better?



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**24.** Name the microbes that help production of the following products commercially :

(a) Statin

(b) Citric acid

(c) Penicillin

(d) Butyric acid



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**25.** Write the binomials of two fungi and mention the products/bioactive molecules they

help to produces.



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**26.** Explain the process of sewage water treatment before it can be discharged into natural water bodies . Why is this treatment essential ?



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**27.** Mention one use of statins



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1. Name two antibiotics that are produced from bacteria along with the name of concerned bacteria.



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2. Name the microbes used for the production of Acetic acid and Lactic acid.



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3. What are biofertilisers? Give two examples.



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4. What are bioactive molecules. Name item.



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5. Name any two recombinant proteins. Write their uses in therapeutics.



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6. 'Microbes can be used as biopesticides'. Briefly explain with the help of two examples.



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7. Name two special categories of microbes involved in production of biogas. Write composition of biogas.



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8. Why is Azolla frequently grown with the rice crop?



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**9.** How does biofertilizers enrich the fertility of soil?



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**10.** Name any two species of fungus, which are used in the production of the antibiotics.



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**11.** What is the source of cyclosporin - A? What is its significance?



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**12.** What are baculoviruses? Give example of baculoviruses.



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**13.** What are advantages of biofertilizers over chemical fertilizers? Give an example of biofertilizer.



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**14.** What are antibiotics? Name the organism from which Penicillin was first extracted.



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**15.** What are antibiotics? Name two microorganisms used to produce antibiotics.



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**16.** Write an account on the role of microbes in biogas production.



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**17.** What are advantages of biopesticides (Any two points)?



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**18.** Name the steps of biogas production



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19. Complete the table with appropriate terms:

Organism	Scientific name	Bioactive Product
Fungus	A	Citric acid
B	<i>Acetobacter-aceti</i>	Acetic acid
Fungus	<i>Trichoderma polysporum</i>	C
Yeast	D	Statin



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20. What is biogas? Name the principal organism involved in its production.



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**21.** Name the bacterium responsible for the large holes seen in "Swiss Cheese" What are these holes due to?



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**22.** What is the role of microbes in the production of bioactive molecules?



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**23.** Write down the role of Baculoviruses in biological control.



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**24.** Write down the role of bacteria as biofertilizers.



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**25.** How does microbial biocontrol agents control butterfly caterpillars?



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**26.** What is the role of anabaena as biofertilizers ?



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**27.** Write down the role of microbes for the production of fermented beverages.



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**28.** What is the role of microbes in sewage treatment plant?



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**29.** What is chemical composition of biogas?



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**30.** What is haker's yeast? Che its application.



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**31.** Microbes an uwful to human beings in diverse ways. Name the following

(a) Microbe known "Baker's yeast".

(b) Lactic acid producing bacterium.

(c) Fungus which helps in the production of

bioactive molecule cyclosporine-A

(d) Symbiotic nitrogen fixing bacterium.



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**Revision Exercises Short Answer Type Questions  
Three Marks Each A Questions From State Board  
Examinations**

1. Write a note on the role of microbes in sewage treatment.



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**2.** What is the role of microbes in Industrial production.



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**3.** Write a note on the role of microbes in food processing.



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4. Describe briefly the role of microbes in sewage treatment.



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5. Discuss cyanobacteria as biofertilizers,



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6. Two types of fungi act as biofertilizers. What are those? How do they act as biofertilizers?



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7. What are mycorrhizae? Mention two importances of it.



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8. Describe the application of microbes in sewage treatment.



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9. Explain the role of methanogens in production of biogas



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10. State the medicinal value and the bioactive molecules produced by Streptococcus, Monascus and Trichoderma.



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**11.** What are methanogens? How do they help to generate biogas?



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**12.** What are baculoviruses? Explain their role in biocontrol of pests.



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**13.** How does bacteria act as a biofertilizer?

Explain with examples.



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**14.** How does biofertilizers enrich the fertility of soil?



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**15.** What is biogas?



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**16.** (a) Biofortification. (b) Role of microbes in household food processing.



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**17.** Define fermentation and describe briefly how alcohol is produced in this process



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**18.** What are biopesticides? Write briefly on biopesticides with examples.

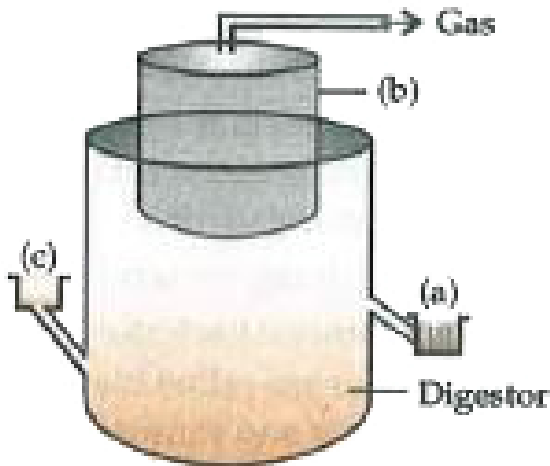


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**1.** The diagram below is that of a typical biogas plant. Explain the sequence of events

occurring in a biogas plant. Identify a, b and c.



*S. purpureus.*



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2. (a) Why are fruit juices brought from market clearer as compared to those made at home?

(b) Name the bioactive molecules produced by



Trichoderma polysporum and Monascus purpureus.



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**3.** Describe how biogas is generated from activated sludge. List the components of biogas.



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4. Name the plant pest that destroys cotton bolls. Explain the role of *Bacillus thuringiensis* in protecting the cotton crop against the pest.



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5. What are Methanogens? Name the animals they are present in and the role they play there.



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6. The diagram above is that of a typical biogas plant. Explain sequence of events in a biogas plant. Identify a, b and c.



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7. Choose any three microbes from the following which are suited for organic farming which is in great demand these days. Mention one application of each one chosen:  
Mycorrhiza, Monascus, Anabaer, Rhizobium, Methanobacterium, Trichoderma



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**8.** State the medicinal value and the bioactive molecules produced by :

Streptococcus, Monascus, Trichoderma.



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**9.** Given below is a list of six micro-organisms .

State their usefulness to humans.

(a) Nucleopolyedrovirus

( b) *Sachharomycess cerevisiae*

( c) *Monascus purpureus*

( d) *Trichoerma polysporum*

( E) *Penicillium notatum*

( F) *Prpopionibacterium sharmanii*



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**10. (a)** How do organic farmers control pests ?

Give two example.

(b) State the difference in their approach from that of conventional pest control methods.



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11. (a) Organic farmers prefer biological control of diseases and pests to the use of chemicals for the purpose justify

(b) Give example of a bacterium a fungus and an insect that are used as bio-control agents

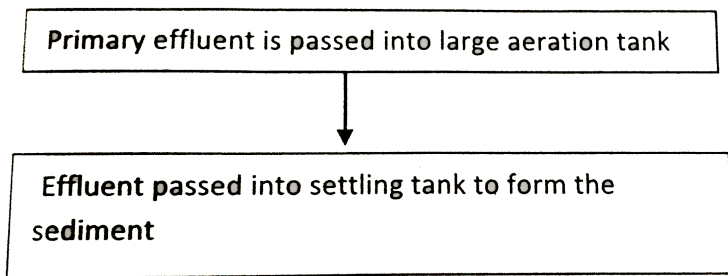


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**Revision Exercises V Case Based Short Answer  
Type Questions**

1. Large quantities of sewage is generated everyday in cities and towns, which is treated in Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) to make it less polluted. Given below is the flow diagram of one of the stages of STP.

Observe the given flow diagram and answer the questions accordingly



(a) Why primary effluent is passed into large aeration tanks?

(b) Write the technical term used for the sediment formed? Mention its significance

(c) Explain the final step that results in the formation of biogas in the large tank before the treated effluent is released into water bodies.



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**2. Antibiotics** are the chemicals obtained from the useful micro-organisms and employed to kill some harmful micro organisms. But all the



antibiotics do not have medicinal importance.

Answer the following questions related to antibiotics:

(i) List the properties of the antibiotics to be used in medicines.

(ii) Discovery of penicillin is said to be a serendipity. Why is it called so?

(iii) Name the source of streptomycin antibiotic.



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# Revision Exercises V Long Answer Type Questions

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1. How microbes can be used as biofertilizers?



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2. What is the role of microbes in sewage treatment plant?



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3. What is the role of microbes in production of biogas?



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4. How can microbes be used for production of biogas?



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5. How can microbes be used for production of chemicals and enzymes?



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6. How can microbes be used in sewage treatment?



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7. What are biofertilizers ? Explain how fungi act as bio-fertilizers.



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8. Discuss the biological methods of control of insect pests.



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**9.** Describe the biogas plant with a neat labelled diagram.



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**10.** What is the role of microbes in sewage treatment plant?



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**11.** What is biogas? What are the advantages of biogas?



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**12.** Explain the role of three micro-organisms as biocontrol agents.



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**13.** What is significance of BOD?



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14. Give an example for a fungus found in mycorrhiza.



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**Competition File Objective Type Questions A  
Multiple Choice Questions Mcqs From Aipmt  
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1. Which one of the following is a viral disease of poultry?

A. Pasteurellosis

B. Salmonellosis

C. Coryza

D. New castle disease

**Answer: D**



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2. Azotobacter and Beijerinckia are examples of :

- A. Symbiotic nitrogen fixers
- B. Non-symbiotic nitrogen fixers
- C. Ammonifying bacteria
- D. Disease causing bacteria

**Answer: B**



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3. Mycorrhizae are found in:

A. Oligotrophic soil

B. Eutrophic soil

C. Both of these

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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4. A major component of gobar gas is

A. Ammonia

B. Methane

C. Ethane

D. Butane

**Answer: B**



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5. A free-living nitrogen-fixing cyanobacterium which can also form symbiotic association with the water fern Azolla is :

A. Tolypothrix

B. Chlorella

C. Nostoc

D. Anabaena

**Answer: D**



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6. First hormone produced artificially by culturing bacteria is

A. Insulin

B. Thyroxine

C. Testosterone

D. Adrenaline

**Answer: A**



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7. Mycorrhiza is an example of

A. Parasitism

B. Symbiosis

C. Saprophytism

D. ) None of these

**Answer: B**



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8. A complex polysaccharide produced from sucrose by the bacterium *Leuconostoc mesenteroides* is

A. Chitin

B. Starch

C. Cellulose

D. Dextran

**Answer: D**



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9. Ethyl alcohol is commercially manufactured from

A. Bajra

B. Grapes

C. Maize

D. Sugarcane

**Answer: D**



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10. An anaerobic bacterium capable of atmospheric N-fixation is:

- A. Clostridium
- B. Azotobacter
- C. Rhodospirillum
- D. Chlorobium

**Answer: A**



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**11. Penicillin was discovered by:**

A. Robert Brown

B. Robert Hooke

C. Fleming

D. B. McClintock

**Answer: C**



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12. Most potential organisms for production of insecticide is

A. *Xanthomonas oryzae*

B. *Bacillus thuringiensis*

C. *Cranmis tiliaria*

D. *Helianthus C*

**Answer: B**



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**13.** Cry 1 endotoxins obtained from *Bacillus Thuringiensis* are effective against

A. Nematodes

B. Bollworms

C. Mosquitoes

D. Flies

**Answer: B**



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14. Modern detergents contain enzyme preparations of

A. Thermoacidophiles

B. Thermophiles

C. Acidophiles

D. Alkaliphiles

**Answer: D**



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15. Nitrogen fixation in root nodules of *Alnus* is brought about by

- A. Frankin
- B. Azorhizobium
- C. Bradyrhizobium
- D. Clostridium

**Answer: A**



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**16. Mycorrhizae show :**

- A. Amensalism
- B. Parasitism
- C. Commensalism
- D. Symbiosis

**Answer: D**



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17. Which of the following is a symbiotic nitrogen fixer ?

A. Glomus

B. Azotobacter

C. Franks

D. Azolla

**Answer: C**



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**18.** Which of the following fixes atmospheric nitrogen?

A. Nosto

B. Algae

C. Methanogens

D. None of these

**Answer: A**



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**19.** Pasteurization takes place at:

A. 30°C for 60 minutes

B. 40°C for 30 minutes

C. 62°C for 30 minutes

D. 30°C for 20 minutes

**Answer: C**



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20. An example of symbiotic bacterium is

- A. *Ervini amylovord*
- B. *Rhizobium leguminosarum*
- C. ) *Xanthomoras campestris*
- D. *Agrobacterium tumefacias*

**Answer: B**



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21. Which of the following is a free-living nitrogen fixing bacterium present in the soil ?

A. Nitrosomonas

B. Rhizobium

C. Pseudomonas

D. Azotobacter

**Answer: D**



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22. Lichen is the association of :

A. Alga and alga

B. Alga and roots of higher plants

C. Alga and fungus

D. Fungus and fungus

**Answer: C**



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23. A common biocontrol agent for the control of plant diseases is

- A. Baculo virus
- B. Bacillus thuringiensis
- C. Glomus
- D. Trichoderma

**Answer: D**



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24. An example of endomycorrhiza is

A. Nostoc

B. Glomus

C. Agaricus

D. Rhizobium

**Answer: B**



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25. Which one of the following is now being commercially produced by biotechnological procedures?

A. Nicotine

B. Mophine

C. Quinine

D. Insulin

**Answer: D**



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26. Which of the following is produced by genetically-engineered bacteria ?

A. Thyroxine

B. Insulin

C. Glucagon

D. ADH

**Answer: B**



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27. Biogas production is carried out by :

A. Thermoacidophiles

B. Methanogens

C. Halophiles

D. Ruminants

**Answer: B**



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28. Biogas , produced by fermentation of manure, sewage cattle dung etc. predominantly comprises :

A. Methane, nitrogen and hydrogen

B. Methane and carbon dioxide

C. Methane and carbon monoxide

D. Methane and nitric oxide

**Answer: A**



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29. Single cell protein refers to

A. A specific protein extracted from pure culture of single type of cells

B. Sources of mixed proteins extracted from pure or mixed cultures of cells.

C. Proteins extracted from a single cell

D. A specific protein extracted from a single cell

**Answer: B**

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**30.** Lactobacillus mediated conversion of milk to curd results because of:

A. Coagulation and partial digestion of milk fats

B. Coagulation and partial digestion of milk proteins

C. Coagulation of milk proteins and complete digestion of milk fats

D. Coagulation of milk fats and complete  
digestion of milk proteins

**Answer: D**



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**31. Bacillus thuringiensis is used to control**

A. Bacterial Pathogens

B. Fungal pathogens

C. Nematodes

D. Insect pests

**Answer: C**



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**32. Procbiotics are :**

A. Cancer-inducing microbes

B. Safe antibiotics

C. Live microbial food supplements

D. Food allergens



**Answer: D**



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**33.** Which of the following microbes is used for commercial production of ethanol ?

- A. *Clostridium butylicum*
- B. *Streptococcus*
- C. *Trichoderma polysporum*
- D. *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

**Answer: B**



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**34. Penicillin was discovered by**

- A. A Fleming
- B. W. Fleming
- C. Blakslee
- D. Dodge

**Answer: D**



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35. A prokaryotic autotrophic nitrogen fixing symbiont is found in

A. Alnus

B. Cyas

C. Cicer

D. Pisum

**Answer: B**



36. Which one of the following is not a biofertilizer?

A. Agrobacterium

B. Rhizobium

C. Nostoc

D. Mycorrhiza

**Answer: B**



**37.** An organism used as a biofertilizer for raising soyabean crop is

A. Azotobacter

B. Azospirillum

C. Rhizobium

D. Nostoc

**Answer: B**



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**38.** The function of leghaemoglobin in the root nodules of legumes is

- A. Inhibition of nitrogenase activity
- B. Oxygen removal
- C. Nodule differentiation
- D. Expression of nif gene

**Answer: A**



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**39.** Which one of the following helps in absorption of phosphorus from soil by plants or

Which one of the following microbes forms symbiotic association with plants and helps them in their nutrition

A. *Glomus* forms mycorrhizal association with the roots of higher plants and increases the absorption of phosphorus, provides resistance to root borne pathogens, and increase the tolerance of

plants to increased salinity as well as drought.

B. Rhizobium

C. Frankia

D. Anabaena

**Answer: B**



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40. Organisms called Methanogens are most abundant in a

A. Sulphur rock

B. Cattle yard

C. Polluted stream

D. Hot spring

**Answer: D**



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41. Cyclosporine A, which is used as an immunosuppressive, agent, is produced by:

- A. Aspergillus
- B. Clostridium
- C. Saccharomyces
- D. Monascus

**Answer: C**



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**42.** Flemming, Chain and Florey were awarded the Nobel Prize in 1945 for the discovery of

A. HIV

B. CT-scan

C. Penicillin

D. Staphylococcus

**Answer: D**



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**43.** Which among these are production by distillation of fermented broth?

(i) Whisky            (ii) Wine

(iii) Beer            (iv) Rum

(v) Brandy

A. (ii) and (iii)

B. (i) and (ii) alone

C. (ii) and (v) alone

D. (iv) and (v) alone

**Answer: A**





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#### 44. Nitrifying bacteria

- A. Convert free nitrogen to nitrogen compounds
- B. Convert proteins into ammonia
- C. Reduce nitrates to free nitrogen
- D. Oxidise ammonia to nitrates

**Answer: B**



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**45.** Ethanol is commercially produced through a particular species of:-

A. Closteridium

B. Trichoderma

C. Aspergillus

D. Saccharomyces

**Answer: A**



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**46.** Rotenone is a

A. Bioherbicide

B. Commonly used biofertilizer

C. Bioinsecticide

D. Juvenile hormone

**Answer: C**



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47. Which of the following plants are used as green manure in crop fields and in sandy soils

A. *Crotolaria juncea* and *Alhali comelorum*

B. *Crotoluria procera* and *Phyllanthrus nirudi*

C. *Saccharum munja* and *Lantana camara*

D. *Dichunthum annulatum* and *Acacia Filotica*

**Answer: B**





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**48.** A common biocontrol agent for the control of plant diseases is

A. Agrobacterium

B. Glomus

C. Trichoderma

D. Baculovirus

**Answer: A**



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**49.** In paddy fields, biological nitrogen fixation is chiefly brought about by

A. Cyanobacteria

B. Green algae

C. Mycorrhizae

D. Rhizobium

**Answer: B**



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50. Cyclosporine A, which is used as an immunosuppressive, agent, is produced by:

- A. Aspergillus
- B. Clostridium
- C. Saccharomyces
- D. Trichoderma

**Answer: D**



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51. Food poisoning is caused by

- A. Nitrosornoas
- B. Lactobacillus
- C. Escherichi coli
- D. None of these

**Answer: C**



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52. The most abundant prokaryotes helpful to humans in making curd from milk and in production of antibiotics are the ones categorised as

- A. Cyanobacteria
- B. Archaeobacteria
- C. Chemosynthetic autotrophs
- D. Heterotrophic bacteria

**Answer: D**



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53. *Monascus purpureus* is a yeast used commercially in the production of

A. Ethanol

B. Streptokinase for removing clots from blood vessels

C. Citric acid

D. Blood cholesterol lowering statins

**Answer: D**



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54. Which one of the following helps in absorption of phosphorus from soil by plants or

Which one of the following microbes forms symbiotic association with plants and helps them in their nutrition

A. Azotobacter

B. Aspergillus

C. Glomus

D. Trichoderma

**Answer: C**



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**55.** Yeast is used in the production of

A. Citric acid and lactic acid

B. Lipase and pectinase

C. Bread and beer

D. Cheese and butter



**Answer: C**



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**56.** A nitrogen-fixing microbe associated with Azolla in rice fields is.

A. Spirulina

B. Aspergillus

C. Glomus

D. Trichoderma

**Answer: B**



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57. Which one of the following is an example of carrying out biological control of pests/diseases using microbes ?

A. *Trichoderma* spp. against certain plant pathogens

B. Nucleopolyhedrovirus against white rust in Brassica

C. Bt-cotton to increase cotton yield

D. Lady bird beetle against aphids in  
mustard

**Answer: A**



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**58.** Trichoderma is an example of which of the following group of Fungi?

A. Phycomycetes

B. Zygomycetes

C. Deuteromycetes

D. Basidiomycetes

**Answer: C**



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**59.** To speed up the malting process in brewing industry the growth hormone used is

A. Auxin

B. Gibberllic acid

C. Kinetin

D. Ethylene

**Answer: B**



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**60.** Lactic acid bacteria (LAB) grow in milk and convert it to curd and also improve its nutritional quality by increasing

A. Vitamin-A

B. Vitamin  $B_{12}$

C. Vitamin  $B_1$

D. vitamin C and A

**Answer: B**



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**61.** An alga which can be employed as food for human being is

A. Spirogyra

B. Polysiphonia

C. Ulothrix

D. Chlorella

**Answer: D**



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**62.** What gases are produced in anaerobic sludge digesters

A. Methane, Hydrogen sulphide and  $O_2$

B. Hydrogen sulphide and  $CO_2$

C. Methane and  $CO_2$  only

D. Methane Hydrogen sulphide and  $CO_2$

**Answer: D**



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**63.** which of the following is included in biopesticide ?



A. Viruses and bacteria

B. Viruses, bacteria and fungi

C. ) Viruses, bacteria, fungi protozoans and  
mites

D. Viruses, bacteria, fungi and protozoa.

**Answer: B**



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**64.** In Bt cotton, the Bt toxin present in plant tissue as pro-toxin is converted into active toxin due to

A. Alkaline pH of insect gut

B. Acidic pH of insect gut

C. Action of gut micro-organisms

D. Presence of conversion factors in insect gut

**Answer: A**





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65. Microbial biocontrol agent for butterfly caterpillar is :

A. *Bacillus thuringiensis*

B. *Saccharomyces*

C. *Lactobacillus*

D. *Cyanobacteria*

**Answer: A**



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66. Antibiotic penicillin is produced from

A. Bacteria

B. Fungus

C. Lichen

D. Algae

**Answer: B**



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67. Biogas is mainly formed of

A.  $CH_4$

B.  $O_2$

C.  $N_2$

D.  $CO_2$

**Answer: A**



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68. Rhizobium is an example of:

A. Biofertilizer

B. Biopesticide

C. Biopesticide

D. Symbiotic fungus

**Answer: A**



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**69.** Microbe responsible for converting milk into curd is :

A. Penicillium

B. Aspergillus

C. Saccharomyces

D. Lactobacillus

**Answer: D**



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**70. Methanogens belong**

A. Slime moulds

B. Eubacteria

C. Archaeobacteria

D. Dinoflagellates

**Answer: C**



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**71.** Match Column-I with Column -II and select the correct option using the codes given



below

	<b>Column-I</b>	<b>Column-II</b>
(a)	Citric acid	(i) Trichoderma
(b)	Cyclosporin A	(ii) Clostridium
(c)	Statins	(iii) Aspergillus
(d)	Butyric acid	(iv) Monascus

A.    1        2        3        4  
      (iii)   (iv)   (i)    (ii)

B.    1        2        3        4  
      (iii)   (i)    (ii)   (iv)

C.    1        2        3        4  
      (iii)   (i)    (iv)   (ii)

D.    1        2        3        4  
      (i)    (iv)   (ii)   (iii)

**Answer: C**



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72. The primitive prokaryotes responsible for the production of biogas from the dung of ruminant animals include the

- A. Eubacteria
- B. Halophiles
- C. Thermoacidophiles
- D. Methanogens

**Answer: D**



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73. Which of the following is wrongly matched in the given table:

Microbe	Product	Application
(a) <i>Closteridium butylinum</i>	Lipase	Removal of oil stains
(b) <i>Trichoderma polysporum</i>	Cyclosporin - A	Immuno - suppressive drug
(c) <i>Monascus purpureus</i>	Statins	Lowering of blood cholesterol
(d) <i>Streptococcus</i>	Streptokinase	Removal of clot from blood vessel



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74. The scientific name of Baker's yeast is

A. *Saccharomyces*

B. *Lactobacillus*

C. *Aspergillus niger*

D. Streptococcus

**Answer: A**



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**75. Bacteria which converts milk into curd is**

A. Lactobacillus

B. Streptococcus

C. Closteridium

D. Spirillum

**Answer: A**



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**76.** Which of the following is correctly matched for the product produced by them

- A. Actobacter acetate: Antibiotics
- B. ) Methanobacterium: Lactic acid
- C. Penicillium nokturn: Acetic acid
- D. Saccharomyces cerevisie: Ethanol

**Answer: D**



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**77. Bacillus thuringiensis is used as**

- A. Biofertilizer
- B. Biopesticide
- C. Biocontroller
- D. Bioweapon

**Answer: B**



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**78.** Bt cotton is resistant against

A. Salt

B. Herbicide

C. Insect

D. Drought

**Answer: C**



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**79.** A nitrogen-fixing microbe associated with Azolla is:

A. Anaebaena

B. Spirulina

C. Totylothrix

D. Nostoc

**Answer: A**



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**80.** A nitrogen-fixing microbe associated with Azolla in rice fields is.

A. Sprulina

B. Arabiana

C. Frankin

D. Tolypothrir

**Answer: B**



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81. Aquatic fern which is an excellent biofertilizer

A. Azolla

B. Salvini

C. Marsala

D. Pteridium

**Answer: A**



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**82.** Methanogen do not produce:

A. Oxygen

B. Methane

C. Hydrogen sulphide

D. Carbon dioxide

**Answer: A**



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**83.** Spirulina is a

A. Biofertilizer

B. Biopesticide

C. Edible fungus

D. Single cell protein

**Answer: D**



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**84.** Devine and Collego are:

A. Bioinsecticides

B. Biofungicides

C. Bioherbicides

D. Single cell protein

**Answer: C**



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**85.** . Bacterium Lactobucillus is used in the preparation of edible product:

A. Desa

B. Idli

C. Curd

D. Toddy

**Answer: C**



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**86.** Bacterium *Propionibacterium shermanii* is used in the preparation of edible product:

A. Curd

B. Swiss cheese

C. Idli

D. Roquefort cheese

**Answer: B**



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**87.** Brewer's yeast is used in the production of industrial product

A. Bread

B. Ethanol

C. Penicillin

D. Acetic acid

**Answer: B**



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**88.** *Pericidium roqueforti* is used in the production of:

A. Wine

B. Curd

C. Bread

D. Cheese

**Answer: D**



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**89.** Antibiotic penicilin is produced from a:

A. Bacteria

B. Fungus

C. Lichen

D. Algae

**Answer: B**



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90.  $N_2$  - fixing bacteria in legume plants are:

A. Azotobacter

B. Frankia

C. Rizobia

D. None

**Answer: C**



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91.  $N_2$  - fixing bacteria in non-legume plants are:

A. Frukia

B. Rhizobia

C. Plasmodium

D. Aspergillus

**Answer: A**



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92. Thiobacillus is group of bacteria helpful in carrying out:

- A. Nitrogen fixation
- B. Chemoautotrophy
- C. Nitrification
- D. Denitrification

**Answer: D**



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93. Which of the following is a commercial blood cholesterol lowering agent?

A. Cyclosporin-A

B. Statin

C. Streptokinase

D. Lipases

**Answer: B**



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94. Select the correct group of biocontrol agents.

A. Bacillus thuringiensis, Tobacco Mosaic

Virus, Aphids

B. Trichoderma, Baculovirus, Bacillus

thuringiensis

C. Oscillatoria, Rhizobium Trichoderma

D. Nostoc, Azospirillum,

Nucleopolyhedrovirus

**Answer: B**



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95. Match the following organisms with the products they produce:

1. <i>Lactobacillus</i>	(i) Cheese
2. <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	(ii) Curd
3. <i>Aspergillus niger</i>	(iii) Citric acid
4. <i>Acetobacter aceti</i>	(iv) Bread
	(v) Acetic acid

Select the correct option :

- A. 1-(ii),2-(iv),3-(v),4-(iii)
- B. 1-(ii),2-(iv),3-(iii),4-(iv)
- C. 1-(iii),2-(iv),3-(v),4-(i)



D. 1-(ii),2-(i),3-(iii),4-(v)

**Answer: B**



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**96.** Acetic acid is produced by the use of micro-organisms called

A. *Aspergillus niger*

B. *Acetobacter acet*

C. *Clostridium butyline*

D. *Lactobacillus bulgaricus*

**Answer: B**



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**97.** The common nitrogen-fixer in the paddy fields is :

A. *Rhizobium*

B. *Azospirillum*

C. *Oscillatoria*

D. Frankia

**Answer: D**



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**Competition File Objective Type Questions  
Matching Type Questions**

**1. Match the columns :**

<b>Column A</b>	<b>Column B</b>
(i) <i>Streptomyces</i>	(a) Food poisoning
(ii) <i>Rhizobium</i>	(b) Source of antibiotics
(iii) <i>Nitrosomonas</i>	(c) Nitrogen fixation
(iv) <i>Acetobacter</i>	(d) Nitrifying
	(e) Vinegar synthesis



2. Match the microbes in column I with their commercial / industrial products in column II and choose the correct answer

Column I		Column II	
A.	<i>Aspergillus niger</i>	1.	Ethanol
B.	<i>Clostridium butylicum</i>	2.	Stains
C.	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	3.	Citric acid
D.	<i>Trichoderma polysporum</i>	4.	Butyric acid
E.	<i>Monascus purpureus</i>	5.	Cyclosporin A

A. A-4,B-5,C-2,D-1,E-3

B. A-5,B-4,C-1,D-2,E-3

C. A-3,B-4,C-1,D-5,e-2

D. A-3,B-4,C-5D-1,E-2

**Answer:**



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**Competition File Objective Type Questions C  
Assertion Reason Type Questions**

**1. Assertion :** Insulin is a type of antibiotic

**Reason :** Insulin is synthesized by microbes by the process of fermentation.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: D**



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2. Assertion : Rotenone is a bioinsecticide.

Reason: Rotenone is obtained from living organisms and is employed to kill bacteria

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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**3. Assertion :** Chemical fertilizers and pesticides are not only expensive but also pose environmental hazards.

**Reason:** Any mismanagement during application of chemical fertilizers and



pesticides is likely to cause damage not only to crops but also to man.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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**4. Assertion :** Anabaena is commonly called a symbiotic biofertilizer.

**Reason:** Anabaena is found as endosymbiont in the thallus of Anthoceras.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of Assertion

C. It Assertion and true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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5. Assertion : Only *Lactobacillus lactic* causes curdling of milk.

Reason: Only these bacteria can produce lactic acid.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: D**



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**6. Assertion :** Discovery of penicillin by Alexander Fleming was a serendipity

**Reason:** A Fleming was working on *Penicillium notatum* along with *Staphylococcus* bacteria,

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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7. Assertion : BOD indicates the extent of water pollution by organic wastes.

Reason: Increase in BOD decrease dissolved oxygen of waste water.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation

of Assertion

C. It Assertion and true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**8. Assertion :** Nucleopolyhedro virus is called a baculovirus.

**Reason:** Nucleopolyhedro virus is employed to control Bacillus bacteria.



A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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9. Assertion : Nitrogen - fixing bacteria in legume root nodules survive in oxygen - depleted cells of nodules.

Reason : Leghaemoglobin completely removes oxygen from the nodule cells.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true  
but Reason is not a correct explanation  
of Assertion

C. If Assertion is true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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**10. Assertion :** Nitrogen fixing enzyme in legume root nodules function at low oxygen concentration.

**Reason :** Low oxygen concentration is provided by leghaemoglobin.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation

of Assertion

C. It Assertion and true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: A**



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**11. Assertion :** Organichlorine presticides are organic compounds that have been chlorinated.

Reason:Fenitrothion is one of the organochlorine pesticides.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of Assertion

C. It Assertion and true but Reason is false.

D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: C**



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**12. Assertion :** Baculoviruses are biocontrol agents of genus Nucleopolyhedrovirus.

**Reason:** They are effective against plant pathogens.

A. If both Assertion and Reason are true and Reason is a correct explanation of Assertion.

- B. If both Assertion and Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of Assertion
- C. If Assertion is true but Reason is false.
- D. If both Assertion and Reason are false.

**Answer: B**



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**Chapter Practice Test Multiple Choice Questions  
One Mark Each Section A**



1. What is the source of Streptokinase?



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2. What are lipases?



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3. Which of the following substances is an immuo-suppressive agent ?

A. Statin

B. Streptokinase

C. Lipase

D. Cyclosporin - A

**Answer: D**



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**4. Thiobacillus bacteria are involved in**

A. Nitrogen fixation

B. Nitrification

C. Denitrification

D. Ammonification

**Answer: C**



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**5. What are biofertilisers?**



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# Chapter Practice Test Short Answer Type I

## Questions Two Mark Each Section B

1. What is Mycorrhizae?



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2. Mention the source of Chloramphenicol



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3. What are baculoviruses ? Give one example



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4. Expand the term LAB.



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5. Define bioactive substance .



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**Chapter Practice Test Short Answer Type II**  
**Questions Three Marks Each**

1. What is the source of Erythromycin?



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2. Mention the composition of biogas.



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3. What are methanogens ?



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4. What are mycorrhizae ?



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**Chapter Practice Test Case Based Short Answer  
Type Question Three Marks Each Section D**

1. What is organic farming?



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1. What is sewage ?



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2. What is the source of streptomycin?



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3. Define biogas





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**4. Expand the term BOD.**



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**5. Define antibiotic**



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**6. Who discovered the first antibiotic ?**



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**7. What are antibiotics?**



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**8. Name the source organisms of streptomycin and chloromycetin.**



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