Q.P. CODE: 115019 Reg. No:	
First Year B.Sc Medical Microbiology & Medical Biochemistry Degree Supplementary Examinations April 2018	
Paper IV – General Methodology	
(2016 Scheme)	
(Common for both specialty)	
Time: 3 Hrs • Answer all questions • Draw diagram wherever necessary	Marks: 100
Essays:	(2x15=30)
 What are the methods of blood collection. Describe the steps of venepuncture the errors which can occur Discuss the classification of microorganisms and classify the bacteria by their morphology. 	
Short Essays:	(2x10=20)
3. Compare the uses of a hot air oven and a refrigerator in the lab.4. Discuss the accidents in the lab due to electrical and chemical fires	
Short notes	(6x5=30)
 5. Calibration of pipettes 6. Cleaning of instruments in the lab 7. pH measurement 8. Desiccators 9. Methods of moist sterilization 10. Routes of animal inoculation 	
Answer briefly:	(10x2=20)
11. Uses of dark field microscopy12. Anaerobic culture media13. Leishman's stain14. Heparin15. Formalin as a fixative	
16. Reagent grades17. Primary standard chemicals - 2 examples18. Plastic wares used in the lab	

19. Uses of autoclave

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