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2016/2017 HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

COLLEGE: NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME: MICROBIOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MCB 409

COURSE TITLE – MICROBIOLOGY OF WATER, SEWAGE AND AIR

UNIT: 2

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY *FOUR* QUESTIONS.

1(a). In Microbiological examination of water, state at-least *five* criteria for an ideal indicator organisms.

(b). Complete the table below:

Microorganisms	Waterborne disease caused
Bacteria	
<i>Yersinia enterocolitica</i>	
<i>Salmonella typhi</i>	
<i>Vibrio cholera</i>	
Protozoa	
<i>Cyclospora cataganiensis</i>	
<i>Naegleria fowleri</i>	

2(a). State *five* ways of controlling airborne microorganisms.

(b). List out *five* bacteria, *three* fungi and *two* virus diseases of airborne origin.

3(a). Write short notes on the following tests

(i) PV (ii). BOD (iii). COD (iv). TOD (v). TOC (vi). ThOD

(b). State the sources of organic matters into drinking water

4(a). What are air-borne diseases?

(b). Write short notes on the following:

(i) Microbial mat

(ii) Brackish water

(iii). Coliforms

(iv). Potable water

(v). Biogas production

5(a). Name the different tests for microbiological examination of water.

(b). Highlight the various processes used in sludge treatment.

6(a) with the aid of a well annotated diagram, explain conventional sewage treatment.

(b) Write short notes on the following:

(i) Biofilms (ii) Heterotrophic plate count (iii) Aeromicrobiological pathway

(iv) Disinfection (v) Ozonation.