



CRAWFORD UNIVERSITY

FAITH CITY, IGBESA, OGUN STATE

2016/2017 RAIN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

COLLEGE: NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

PROGRAMME: MICROBIOLOGY

COURSE CODE: MCB 309

COURSE TITLE: BACTERIAL DIVERSITY

COURSE UNIT: 3

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTIONS ONE (1) AND TWO (2) WITH ANY OTHER THREE (3).

1. Discuss in details the Phenotypic and Genotypic analyses for bacterial classification. 15 marks
- 2a. Of what importance is the Genus *Streptomyces* to man? 15 marks
 - b. How can you isolate species of *Streptomyces* from the environment?
 - c. Draw out the similarities existing between *Streptomyces* and Fungi.
- 3a. Enteric Bacteria can be classified into two physiologic groups based on their fermentation patterns. Explain. 10 marks.
 - b. Explain the swarming growth of the *Proteus* sp.
- 4a. What do you understand by bacterial bioluminescence? Discuss in details the group of bacteria involved and the importance. 10 marks.
- 5a. Write concisely on the *Chlamydias* and *Rickettsias*. 10 marks.
6. *Treponema pallidum* and *Borrelia recurrentis* are species of Spirochetes of great health importance to man. Discuss. 10 marks.
- 7a. Discuss the uniqueness of genus *Mycobacterium* with specific reference to *M. tuberculosis*. 10 marks
 - b. How would you test for *M. tuberculosis* infection/exposure in an individual?