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2022/2023 HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
COLLEGE: NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES PROGRAMME: MICROBIOLOGY
COURSE CODE: MCB 203 COURSE UNIT: 3
COURSE TITLE: BASIC TECHNIQUES IN MICROBIOLOGY
INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

You have been provided with labelled stained slides.

1. Identify the organism. **1mks**
 - b. Classify the organism based on its cell wall component **2 mks**
 - C. Under what objective lens did you view the organism & why? **2 mks**
 - D. Discuss the principle of Gram staining and highlight the procedure. **5mks**

2. List step by step the method you will use to carry out Antibiotic Susceptibility Testing **5mks**
 - b. You have been asked to collect soil sample, as a Microbiologist:
 - i how would you collect the sample **2.5mks**
 - ii How would you reduce the microbial growth **2.5mks**

3. You are provided with plate A, flood with iodine and observe the colour change
 - a. Report your observation in the format below

Test	Observation	Inference

- b. What does the presence of zone of hydrolysis indicate?
 - c. What does the absence of zone of hydrolysis indicate?
 - d. What is responsible for the observed colour change?

- 4a. Describe following five factors that could be considered before doing a parasitological diagnosis
- b. Describe the type that can be considered for each parasitological diagnosis discussed above

5. Discuss step by step method that can be used to carry out a diagnosis for patient with *Ascaris lumbricoides*