# VINAYAKA MISSION'S RESEARCH FOUNDATION (DEEMED TO BE UNIVERSITY), SALEM

# **M.D. DEGREE EXAMINATION - October 2019**

# MICROBIOLOGY

# PAPER I : GENERAL MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY

Time: Three hours

# Total Marks : 100

### **Answer ALL questions**

#### **SECTION - A**

#### Write essay on :

1. Describe the mechanism of development of antimicrobial resistance in

bacteria. Discuss laboratory methods for detection of the same.

#### Write short notes on :

- 2. Robert Koch.
- 3. Chemical sterilants.
- 4. Quality control in a diagnostic microbiology laboratory.
- 5. Bacterial cell wall.
- 6. Methods of detection of ESBL in the laboratory.

# **SECTION - B**

# Write essay on :

7. Describe the mechanism and pathogenesis of auto- immune disease. Add a

note on diagnosis of systemic autoimmune diseases.

#### Write short notes on :

- 8. Cytokines.
- 9. Toll like receptors.
- 10. Hybridoma technology.
- 11. Major histocompatibility complex (MHC).
- 12. Innate immunity.

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