

M.Sc. Sem.-3 Examination  
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Food Science & Nutrition  
November-2025

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

**Instructions:** Illustrate your answers with neat diagrams wherever necessary.

Q.1 Write the following

- (i) Explain the t-test, ANOVA-one way and two way. (7 Marks)
- (ii) The metagenome from the stool samples of mothers and babies is shown in the table to show the species abundance of different species in the samples. Draw a Venn diagram and bar graph for the representation of the following data. Draw 6 Venn diagrams and one bar graph. (7 Marks)

	Common	Mother Unique	Baby's Unique
P_Firmicutes	135	1725	404
P_Proteobacteria	142	367	1249
P_Bacteroidota	31	527	107
P_Verrucomicrobiota	04	36	88
P_Actinobacteriota	21	158	154
P_Cyanobacteria	02	22	06

OR

- (i) Define the role of Biostatistics in the form of requirements, sampling techniques and population definition. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Explain in brief about the standard error, standard deviation and probability theory. (7 Marks)

Q.2 Write the following

- (i) What is a Research problem? Draw the flow chart of the steps involved in the formulation of the research problem. (7 Marks)
- (ii) What is Interpretation? Explain reasons, techniques and precautions related to Interpretation. (7 Marks)

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OR

- (i) What is a Hypothesis? Explain its purpose, list out the types of hypothesis and elaborate about the Null and Alternate hypothesis. (7 Marks)
- (ii) What is bioinformatics? Explain the objectives and application of bioinformatics, also list down the areas included in bioinformatics. (7 Marks)

**Q. 3 Write the following**

- (i) Discuss HPTLC as an advanced version of TLC and list its major advantages. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Explain gel electrophoresis with its working and applications in DNA and protein analysis. (7 Marks)

OR

- (i) Explain the working of ion exchange chromatography with its application in biomolecule purification. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Describe the steps involved in differential centrifugation and explain its use in cell fractionation. (7 Marks)

**Q. 4 Write the following**

- (i) Discuss the principle, technique and applications of the Scanning Transmission Electron Microscope. (7 Marks)
- (ii) Write a note on the resolution and magnification of the bright field microscope with its application. (7 Marks)

OR

- (i) Write a note on specimen preparation for Electron microscopy and Staining (7 Marks)
- (ii) Explain the principle and working of the Dark Field Microscope with its applications. (7 Marks)

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Q 5. Attempt any seven out of twelve

(14 Marks)

- (i) Define: Mode and Median.
- (ii) What is the theory of distribution?
- (iii) To find the correct outcome in the population, which of the following sampling methods is beneficial (a) Random sampling (b) Non Random sampling
- (iv) Enlist the conditions of a research problem
- (v) What precautions should be taken in interpretation?
- (vi) What is report writing? Explain in brief the significance of Report writing.
- (vii) Define relative centrifugal force (RCF).
- (viii) What type of stationary phase is used in gel filtration chromatography?
- (ix) State two factors that affect the migration of molecules in electrophoresis.
- (x) Define the Refraction Pattern in the Magnetic Lens?
- (xi) In which microscope are copper grids used for specimen mounting?
- (xii) Mention the role of the Paraboloid Lens in the Dark Field Condenser.

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