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**Question Number : 1 Question Id : 3271877252 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0**

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- a) Vaccine delivery systems. [5]
- b) Nanoparticles and its applications. [5]

**Question Number : 2 Question Id : 3271877253 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0**

**Correct Marks : 10**

Describe the principle of Loop Mediated Isothermal Amplification (LAMP). Discuss its utility in the diagnosis of tuberculosis. [3+7]

**Question Number : 3 Question Id : 3271877254 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0**

**Correct Marks : 10**

Define catheter related blood stream infection (CRBSI). Discuss the strategies for prevention of CRBSI. [3+7]

**Question Number : 4 Question Id : 3271877255 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0**

**Correct Marks : 10**

- a) Describe the principle and working of automated blood culture system in Microbiology. [2+2]  
b) What is direct sensitivity testing and what is its current status? [3+3]

**Question Number : 5 Question Id : 3271877256 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0**

**Correct Marks : 10**

Define emerging and reemerging infections with examples. Describe the factors responsible for these infections. [5+5]

**Question Number : 6 Question Id : 3271877257 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0**

**Correct Marks : 10**

Write briefly on invertebrate models used in microbial research. [10]

**Question Number : 7 Question Id : 3271877258 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0**

**Correct Marks : 10**

Describe the various biocontainment levels practised in diagnostic microbiology. [10]

**Question Number : 8 Question Id : 3271877259 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0**

**Correct Marks : 10**

- a) Monoclonal antibodies and its clinical use. [5]
- b) Chemiluminescence and its role in diagnostic microbiology. [5]

**Question Number : 9 Question Id : 3271877260 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0**

**Correct Marks : 10**

Discuss the diagnostic dilemma and management of needle stick injury in Health Care Setting. [5+5]

**Question Number : 10 Question Id : 3271877261 Question Type : SUBJECTIVE Consider As Subjective : Yes Calculator : None Response Time : N.A Think Time : N.A Minimum Instruction Time : 0**

**Correct Marks : 10**

What is CRISPR? Describe applications of CRISPR technology in clinical microbiology with examples. [3+7]