



MICROBIOLOGY EXTERNAL QUALITY ASSURANCE SCHEME

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Batch Name	22nd QC, November	Batch Marks	76
Start By Date	15-Nov-2019	Submit By Date	16-Dec-2019

Q1. Smear :

1.1 : Stool Sample: A 48 year old female patient, HIV positive, presenting with complaints of abdominal pain & loose stool for 1 month. Smear prepared from stool sample is provided. Perform Kinyoun Stain & report as below. (Marks: 5)

Expected Result (Findings):--Acid fast (2) Oocysts of Isospora seen (2). (Marks :4)

Participant's Answer (Findings):--FEW OVAL ACID FAST CYSTS SEEN (Marks :4)

Expected Result (Interpretation):--Infection with Isosporiasis (1). (Marks :1)

Participant's Answer (Interpretation):--INFECTION BY ISOSPORA BELLI (Marks :1)

Marks Obtained :-- 5

1.2 : Blood Culture Broth: A 12 year old boy presenting with fever & vomiting for 3 days & altered sensorium for 1 day. The blood culture of the patient signaled positive after 14 hrs of incubation. The smear prepared from blood culture bottle is provided. Perform Gram stain & report as below. (Marks: 5)

Expected Result (Findings):--Short gram positive bacilli (3). (Marks :3)

Participant's Answer (Findings):--NUMEROUS GRAM POSITIVE BACILLI SEEN (Marks :3)

Expected Result (Interpretation):--Possibility of Listeria infection (2). (Marks :2)

Participant's Answer (Interpretation):--INFECTION BY LISTERIA MONOCYTOGENES (Marks :2)

Participant's Comments	TO BE CONFIRMED BY CULTURE
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Marks Obtained :-- 5

1.3 : Pus Sample: A 25 year old female patient presenting with swelling in the left axillary region. Smear prepared from aspirated pus is provided to you. Perform Gram stain & report as below. (Marks: 5)

Expected Result (Cells):--Few (1) PMN cells & degenerated amorphous material seen(1). (Marks :2)

Participant's Answer (Cells):--SEVERAL PUS CELLS SEEN (Marks :2)

Expected Result (Organism):--Many(1) GPCs in groups resembling Staphylococcus in morphology(1). (Marks :2)

Participant's Answer (Organism):--MANY GRAM POSITIVE COCCI IN PAIRS,SHORT CHAINS & CLUSTERS SEEN (Marks :2)

Expected Result (Interpretation):--Staphylococcus infection (1). (Marks :1)

Participant's Answer (Interpretation):--INFECTION BY GROUP B STREPTOCOCCI & STYPHYOCOCCUS (Marks :1)

Participant's Comments	TO BE CONFIRMED BY CULTURE
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Marks Obtained :-- 5

Q 2. Three freeze dried (lyophilized) cultures of bacteria are provided. Identify and perform the antibiotic sensitivity testing. Use current CLSI guidelines wherever applicable for interpretation of antimicrobial sensitivity. EUCAST guideline can be used wherever CLSI guidelines are not available. A= Automated/M= Manual; tick whichever applicable. Attempt only one: Either "A" or "M". Kindly do not report both, even if done. Organism Isolated From Blood:

2.1 (Marks: 15)

	Genus	Species
Expected Result (Identification of given organism)	<i>Shigella</i> (Marks: 3)	<i>dysenteriae</i> (Marks: 2)
Participant's Answer	<i>Shigella</i> (Marks: 3)	<i>dysenteriae</i> (Marks: 2)

Antibiotics	Ampicillin	Ceftriaxone	Ciprofloxacin	Cefepime	Meropenem
Expected Result	R(Marks: 2)	S(Marks: 2)	R(Marks: 2)	S(Marks: 2)	S(Marks: 2)
Participant's Answer	R (Marks: 2)	S (Marks: 2)	S (Marks: -1)	R (Marks: 0)	S (Marks: 2)

Correct:-- 2 Minor Error:-- 1 Major Error:-- 0 Very Major Error:-- (-1)

Marks Obtained: 10

2.2 (Marks: 15)

	Genus	Species
Expected Result (Identification of given organism)	<i>Enterococcus</i> (Marks: 3)	<i>faecalis</i> (Marks: 2)
Participant's Answer	<i>Enterococcus</i> (Marks: 3)	<i>faecalis</i> (Marks: 2)

Antibiotics	Penicillin	Gentamicin High Level	Linezolid	Tetracycline	Vancomycin
Expected Result	S(Marks: 2)	S(Marks: 2)	S(Marks: 2)	S(Marks: 2)	S(Marks: 2)
Participant's Answer	S (Marks: 2)	S (Marks: 2)	S (Marks: 2)	S (Marks: 2)	S (Marks: 2)

Correct:-- 2 Minor Error:-- 1 Major Error:-- 0 Very Major Error:-- (-1)

Participant's Comments: confirmation with streptococcus group D antisera can be done

Marks Obtained: 15

2.3 (Marks: 15)

	Genus	Species
Expected Result (Identification of given organism)	<i>Acinetobacter</i> (Marks: 3)	<i>baumannii complex</i> (Marks: 2)
Participant's Answer	<i>Acinetobacter</i> (Marks: 3)	<i>baumannii complex</i> (Marks: 2)

Antibiotics	Amikacin	Ciprofloxacin	Colistin	Meropenem	Piperacillin/Tazobactam
Expected Result	R(Marks: 2)	R(Marks: 2)	S(Marks: 2)	R(Marks: 2)	R(Marks: 2)
Participant's Answer	R (Marks: 2)	R (Marks: 2)	S (Marks: 2)	R (Marks: 2)	R (Marks: 2)

Correct:-- 2 Minor Error:-- 1 Major Error:-- 0 Very Major Error:-- (-1)

Marks Obtained: 15

Q.3: Serology:

3.1 : Please carry out following serological tests on the given samples. (Marks: 8)

Q.No.	3.1.1	3.1.2
Test	Typhidot (IgM)	CMV- IgG
Expected Result	Negative (Marks: 4)	Positive (Marks: 4)
Participant's Answer	Negative (Marks: 4)	NotAttempted (Not evaluated.)

Center Comments	CMV was not selected in the initial application
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Marks Obtained :-- 4

3.2 : Perform the Blood Borne Viral (BBV) serology: HBsAg, HCV and HIV antibody on both the samples (Sample nos. 3.2.1 & 3.2.2) (Marks: 12)

Sample		HIV Antibody	HBsAg	HCV Antibody
3.2.1	Expected Result	Non-Reactive (Marks: 2)	Reactive (Marks: 2)	Non-Reactive (Marks: 2)
	Participant's Answer	Non-Reactive (Marks: 2)	Positive (Marks: 2)	Non-Reactive (Marks: 2)
3.2.2	Expected Result	Reactive (Marks: 2)	Non-Reactive (Marks: 2)	Non-Reactive (Marks: 2)
	Participant's Answer	Reactive (Marks: 2)	Negative (Marks: 2)	Non-Reactive (Marks: 2)

Marks Obtained :-- 12

Grand Total Marks : 76

Marks Obtained: 71

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