



THE VILLAGE
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
"We Nurture Dreams"

Microorganisms: Friend and Foe

Grade VIII

Question Bank

Answer the following questions

1. What are microbes?
2. Write the four major groups of microbes.
3. Can microorganisms be seen with the naked eye? If not, how can they be seen?
4. Name the microorganisms which can fix atmospheric nitrogen in the soil.
5. What do you mean by food spoilage?
6. Define communicable diseases. Give some examples.
7. Classify bacteria on the basis of their shapes.
8. Give two examples of each of the following types of microorganisms:
(a) Algae (b) Fungi (c) Protozoa
9. What are antibodies?
10. What are pathogens?
11. Write a short paragraph on the harmful effects of microorganisms.
12. What are antibiotics? What precautions must be taken while taking antibiotics?
13. Briefly discuss some methods of preservation.
14. Elaborate Nitrogen cycle.
15. What is pasteurisation?
16. What is nitrogen fixation?
17. Name the microorganisms which can fix atmospheric nitrogen in the soil.