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FACULTY OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SCIENCE  
2021\_2 EXAMINATION**

**COURSE TITLE: PUBLIC HEALTH MICROBIOLOGY**  
**COURSE CODE: PHS818**  
**COURSE UNITS: 2 Units**  
**TIME ALLOWED: 1½ Hours**  
**TOTAL MARKS: 70%**  
**INSTRUCTION: Answer all the Questions**

**QUESTION 1      25marks**

Q1a. Graphically describe the relationship between Archaea and Eukaryotes linking them to Eubacteria Kingdom. (20marks)

1b. Pili are synonymous to Fimbriae. Based on this statement of fact, briefly explain the word Fimbriae. (5marks)

**QUESTION 2      25marks**

Q2a. Brucella genus is described as a Zoonosis, gram negative and non-motile coccobacilli. Discuss the genus under:

(I) Epidemiology (10 Marks)

(ii) Pathogenesis (5marks)

(iii) Highlights five ways of contracting Brucella infection (5marks)

b. Write short note on the Prevention and treatment of Plague (5 Marks)

**QUESTION 3      20marks**

Q3a. Write short notes on

(i) Salmonellosis. (5Marks)

(ii) Enteropathogenic E.coli (EPEC) (5marks)

(iii) Helicobacter pylori (H.pylori) (5marks)

b. Briefly describe Yersinia pseudotuberculosis (5 Marks)