## Eastern University, Sri Lanka Second Year First Semester Examination in Science (Proper) - 2010/2015RSITY, St BT-202 / Principles of Microbiology (April/May-2013)

Answer All Questions. Time: 01 hour.

- 1. Answer the following;
  - i. What is a Bacteriophage?
  - ii. Describe briefly how a virus infects a bacterium and the importance of this for the virus. Explain this using a suitable example.
- 2. Write short notes on any <u>TWO</u> of the following;
  - i. Microbial culture media.
  - ii. Staining of microorganisms.
  - iii. Isolation of bacteria from a given fresh soil sample.