

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Military Studies
Lesson 13: Biological Warfare
Worksheet – 13

1. Identify the other name of biological warfare and explain its meaning?
2. “There are four primary groups of microorganisms from among which a biological warfare agent is likely to be drawn”. Justify
3. Describe in detail the essential characteristics of biological warfare?
4. “The selection of biological warfare agents requires an understanding of concrete parameters”. Explain in detail such requirements?
5. Discuss the entry- routes of germs to launch biological warfare?
6. “Various environmental factors affect the use of microorganisms as air-borne BW agents and thus reduce their effectiveness”. Justify
7. Rajan wanted to know about the uses of biological weapons. Help him by explaining the concept of biological warfare and the purpose of biological weapons?
8. “The use of biological weapons is also prohibited under customary International Humanitarian Law and International Treaties”. Throw some light on the International Humanitarian Law and International Treaties.
9. Analyse the reasons for prohibitions on nuclear & biological weapons?
10. Military studies encompass the understanding of Biological Warfare. Provide concise points to conclude your learnings about nuclear warfare.