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Unraveling the Mystery: Identifying Microorganisms in Clinical Settings

Short Answer

1. What is the purpose of culture and sensitivity testing?
2. How does PCR amplify small amounts of DNA or RNA?
3. What do serological tests detect in patients' blood or bodily fluids?
4. How does mass spectrometry identify microorganisms?
5. Why is microscopic examination of samples important in identifying microorganisms?

