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B.Sc. (Hons.) Biotechnology

Sixth Semester

BIOT- Sem-VI-II-T: Bioprocess Engineering and Technology

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 67

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Write short answers of the following:-

- a) Yield Coefficient
- b) In-Situ sterilization
- c) Growth rate
- d) Antifoam agents
- e) Effluent
- f) Depth filters
- g) Aseptic operation
- h) Sparger
- i) Sigmoidal curve
- j) Media

(10x1½)

UNIT - I

II. a) How the sterilization of air is done for fermentation processes?

b) How will you design batch sterilization process?

(2x6½)

III. a) Which factors affect the sterilization cycle. Discuss.

b) Give a comparison of biochemical engineering and bioprocess technology. (2x6½)

UNIT - II

IV. a) What do you know about the growth kinetics of continuous fermentation?

b) Explain the typical growth kinetics of bacteria in a batch process.

(2x6½)

V. a) How physical and chemical parameters affect the metabolism and biomass Productivities in a fermenter.

b) Define Del factor. How it is calculated? Give its significance.

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UNIT - III

- VI. a) What are the types of control and measurement system in a fermenter? Explain.
b) Describe the structure of impeller and its functions. (2x6½)
- VII. a) Why sparger is required in the fermenter? Describe the structure of DO probe and sparger.
b) What are the main requisites for designing the fermenter. (2x6½)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. a) Which methods are used commercially for cell disruption to recover the product?
b) Explain biological treatment methods of industrial waste water. (2x6½)
- IX. a) What do you know about centrifugation and industrial centrifuges?
b) Write a note on the filtration process and the industrial filters. (2x6½)

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