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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 6th Semester
(2053)

BIOTECHNOLOGY (Elective)
(Environmental and Fermentation Biotechnology)

Paper : BIOT-Elect-Sem-VI-T

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 75

Note :— Attempt five questions in all selecting two each from Unit I & II. Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer the following briefly :

- (a) Composition of MSW
- (b) Flocculation
- (c) GLP
- (d) Mass transfer
- (e) Impellers
- (f) Depth filters
- (g) Surface fermentation
- (h) DO probe
- (i) Inoculum
- (j) Antifoam agents

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UNIT—I

2. (a) Define modern fuels. Give their examples along with their impacts on the environment.
- (b) What are methanogenic bacteria ? Discuss their applications in the field of fuel production. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$
3. (a) Differentiate between renewable and non-renewable resources.
- (b) What do you know about solar energy and its converters ? $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$
4. (a) How Municipal waste can be treated biologically ? Discuss.
- (b) Write about the applications of microbes in the enrichment of ores with suitable examples. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$
5. (a) Explain the biodegradation of pesticides using microorganisms.
- (b) Write a note on Integrated Pest Management. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$

UNIT—II

6. (a) Describe the improvement of industrially important microbes by genetic manipulation.
- (b) What is the principle of sterilization ? How fermenters are sterilized ? $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$
7. (a) What do you know about the redesigning of secondary metabolic pathways ?
- (b) What is media formulation ? Give the important properties of an ideal media for industrial fermentations. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$

8. (a) Discuss the various methods in practice for the cell disruption for recovery of products.
(b) Give an overview of the energetics of microbial growth in fermenters. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$
9. (a) What are the steps taken into consideration for the Upstream process ?
(b) For the ideal working of a fermenter which components are required ? Explain. $7\frac{1}{2}+7\frac{1}{2}$