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

**(2042)**

**BIOTECHNOLOGY (Elective)**

**Paper : Environmental and Fermentation Biotechnology**

**BIOT-Elect-Sem.-VI-T**

**Time Allowed : Three Hours]**

**[Maximum Marks : 75**

**Note :—** Attempt **FIVE** questions in all selecting **TWO** questions from each Unit (I-II). Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Answer the following briefly :—

- (a) Bioleaching
- (b) Gasohol
- (c) Primary screening
- (d) Sparger
- (e) Biofuels
- (f) Aerobic degradation
- (g) Methanogenic bacteria
- (h) Cell disruption
- (i) Submerged fermentation
- (j) Corn steep liquor.

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## UNIT—I

2. (a) What are conventional fuels ? What are their disadvantages over modern fuels ?
- (b) Describe the strategies for treatment of municipal waste.  
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3. (a) Describe the biological methods for control of Insects. How microbial toxins act as natural pesticide ? Which microbes are exploited for the purpose ?
- (b) What do you know about biogas and microbial Hydrogen production ?  
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4. (a) Explain the microbiology of enrichment of ores.
- (b) Describe the symbiotically fixation of Nitrogen in nature and its significance.  
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5. (a) What are the biological methods for treatment of Industrial waste ? Discuss.
- (b) Describe the biodegradation of organic compounds with suitable examples.  
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## UNIT—II

6. (a) Discuss the methods of strain improvement for production of metabolites.
- (b) Give a comparison of submerged, surface and continuous fermentation.  
 $8+7=15$



7. (a) What are the various control panels in a fermenter ?  
How Inoculum Development for Industrial fermentation ?
- (b) Explain the main steps for upstream and downstream processing of an antibiotic production.  $8+7=15$
8. (a) Describe the chromatographic methods applicable for downstream processing of enzymes.
- (b) How will you preserve a microbial culture of commercial use ?  $8+7=15$
9. (a) How will you manage safety in a fermentation laboratory ?
- (b) What is the Del factor ? Give its significance.
- (c) What do you know about primary and secondary metabolic designs ?  $4+4+7=15$