

2021

M. Sc. (Biotechnology) Third Semester  
MBIO-304: Bioprocess Engineering and Technology

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

**NOTE:** Attempt *five* questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Write answer in 25-30 words:-

- a) GMO
- b) Monod equation
- c) Molasses
- d) Applications of spray drying
- e) Use of glycerol
- f) Decimal reduction time
- g) Activated sludge
- h) Impellers

(8x2)

**UNIT – I**

II. What do you understand by the isolation, preservation and maintenance of industrially important microbes? Discuss in detail. (16)

III. Write short notes on:-

- a) Kinetics of medium sterilization
- b) Media for industrial fermentation
- c) Kinetics of microbial cell death

(5+5+6)

**UNIT – II**

IV. Write short notes on following:-

- a) Photobioreactors
- b) Computer in bioprocess control
- c) PID controllers

(5+5+6)

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- V. Write in brief on:-
- a) Fluidized bed bioreactors
  - b) Sterilizable DO probes
  - c) Requirement of sensors

**UNIT – III**

- VI. Write short notes on:-
- a) Affinity chromatography for purification of macromolecules
  - b) Principle and types of centrifugation
  - c) Methods for microbial cell disruption (5+5+6)

- VII. Write short notes on:-
- a) BOD and COD
  - b) Anaerobic digestion of effluent
  - c) Principle and applications of ultrafiltration (5+5+6)

**UNIT – IV**

- VIII. Describe various techniques of immobilization of whole cells. Enumerate their advantages and disadvantages too. (10+6)
- IX. Write short notes on:-
- a) Discuss the production process and use of glutamic acid
  - b) Process for the production of acetic acid and its use
  - c) Use of microorganisms in mineral beneficiation (5+5+6)

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