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B.Sc Microbiology Model III

CHOICE BASED CORE COURSE - MB6CBT01 - MICROBIOPROCESS

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 80

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 2 marks.

- 1. What is meant by idiophase?
- 2. Make a note on the advantage of secondary screening.
- 3. Make a note on Log phase in batch fermentation.
- 4. Discuss chemostat.
- 5. Note on Undefined Media.
- 6. What is media formulation?
- 7. What is submerged fermentation?
- 8. Discuss tower fermenter.
- 9. Discuss about volumetric oxygen transfer.
- 10. Explain Upstream process.
- 11. What are filter aids?
- 12. Note on various product categories recognized economically having market potential.

 $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Discuss different stages in fermentation.



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- 14. Explain various primary screening techniques.
- 15. Explain about replica plate technique.
- 16. Describe various nutrient sources in media.
- 17. Distinguish between inhibitors and precurssors.
- 18. Explain the role of antifoams in detail with an example.
- 19. Describe the Foam sensing and control device used in a fermenter.
- 20. Describe the structural components of a fementer involved in aeration and agitation.
- 21. Explain the recovery and partial purification of Penicillin G.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 15 marks.

- 22. Elaborate in detail the continuous and batch fermentation with diagram.
- 23. Write an essay on different types of fermenters and their uses.
- 24. Discuss the mechanism of aeration and agitation in detail.
- 25. Describe the fermentation potential in strain improvement.

 $(2 \times 15 = 30)$

