

II B.Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, November/December 2005

BASIC INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

(Bio-Technology)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. Explain the unit operations involved in an integrated bioprocess system. [16]
2. Describe the following:
 - (a) Working stock culture.
 - (b) Primary stock cultures.
 - (c) Lyophilized cultures. [6+5+5]
3. Bring out the importance of TCA cycle in aminoacid production? [16]
4. Enumerate the role of precursors and inducers in secondary metabolite production? [16]
5. Discuss the importance of recombinant proteins in human health care sector? [16]
6. Briefly write detailed account on isolation of different mutants for industrial use? [16]
7. Give detailed account of polyhydroxybutarate production by microbial system starting from glucose as carbon source? [16]
8. (a) What are semi synthetic penicillins.
(b) Give their importance over penicillins in disease control. [8+8]

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1. Briefly write a historical overview of industrial fermentation process. [16]
2. Describe the necessity of inoculum development in fermentation process? [16]
3. Write the importance of agricultural raw materials in the production of various primary metabolites with regard to production economics? [10+6]
4. Name some economically important antibiotics and mention the industrial antibiotic producing microorganisms? [10+6]
5. Discuss the importance of quality control in production of pharmaceutically important enzymes? [16]
6. Define auxotrophs and describe their role in primary metabolite production with examples? [4+12]
7. How biotechnology can be beneficial for the conversion of vegetable oils to value added products? [16]
8. What is the importance of interferon in human health care and illustrate their production processes? [16]

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1. Explain what is biotechnology and enumerate the importance of biotechnology in industrial development. [4+12]
2. Describe the necessity of inoculum development in fermentation process? [16]
3. Write the importance of the following in biotech industry:
 - (a) TCA cycle
 - (b) Glycolysis
 - (c) Gluconic acid
 - (d) Glutamic acid [4x4]
4. Write short notes on:
 - (a) General Media composition for vitamin B12.
 - (b) Importance of aeration and agitation in vitamin B12 production.
 - (c) Crystallization of Vitamin B12. [6+5+5]
5. Write short notes with examples on:
 - (a) Constitutive enzymes.
 - (b) Inducible enzymes.
 - (c) Extracellular and enocellular enzymes. [4+6+6]
6.
 - (a) Write the importance of induced mutants in improving the yield of secondary metabolites.
 - (b) Describe in detail the isolation of induced mutants with an example. [8+8]
7. Give detailed account of polyhydroxybutarate production by microbial system starting from glucose as carbon source? [16]
8. Briefly write notes on:
 - (a) Importance of high fructose syrup.
 - (b) Processing of different raw materials used for high fructose syrup production.
 - (c) Various enzymes and their producing organisms involved in high fructose syrup production. [5+6+5]

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1. Enumerate the role of microorganisms in a bioprocess. [16]
2. What are the important criteria to select the agricultural waste materials as raw materials for fermentation? [16]
3. Write in detail the production of phenyl alanine by fermentation process and bring out its commercial importance? [10+6]
4. (a) Define aromatics.
(b) Describe the properties of aromatic compounds.
(c) Give the outline details biotechnological production of aromatic compounds [6+5+5]
5. Write the importance of enzymes in economizing the industrial development? [16]
6. Define auxotrophs and describe their role in primary metabolite production with examples? [4+12]
7. Illustrate the role of Azolla as biofertilizer in rice crop improvement? [16]
8. Describe briefly:
(a) Influenza vaccine.
(b) Hepatitis B vaccine.
(c) Polio vaccine.
(d) Diphtheria vaccine. [4x4]
