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BIOTECHNOLOGY

Bb - 331 : Microbial Biotechnology

(2008 Pattern) (Semester- III)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) *Question no. 1 is compulsory.*
- 2) *Attempt any four of the remaining questions.*
- 3) *Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

Q1) Answer all questions in 2-4 lines.

[20]

- a) Define microbial growth rate. Give the units used to express it.
- b) Give two different fermentation pathways and mention microbes used and end products formed.
- c) Describe the heterotrophic types of metabolism.
- d) Name two bacterial and two viral diseases of skin.
- e) State the role of chlorination in tertiary treatment of sewage.
- f) Microorganisms causes food intoxications and infections. Explain with examples.
- g) Mention the role of GMOs in industry with suitable examples.
- h) Enlist four advantages of normal flora of intestinal tract.
- i) Write the method of sludge disposal.
- j) What is the stormy fermentation of milk.

Q2) a) Describe the Entner - Duodoroff pathway and state its significance. **[10]**

b) Compare and contrast anabolism and catabolism. **[5]**

Q3) a) Describe lactose operon with suitable diagram. **[8]**

b) Write short note on specialized transduction. **[7]**

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- Q4)** a) Describe the normal flora of urinogenital tract. [8]
b) Explain in brief antibiotics acting on peptidoglycan layer of bacteria. [7]
- Q5)** a) Describe the use of chemical preservatives in food preservation process. [8]
b) Explain in brief flavour defects and sweet curdling of milk. [7]
- Q6)** a) What is MPN test? Explain its importance in assessment of potability of water. [8]
b) Write short note on activated sludge process. [7]
- Q7)** Write short note: [15]
a) Spirulina as SCP
b) Bacterial transformation
c) Microbial diseases of digestive system



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T.Y. B.Sc. (Semester - III)

BIOTECHNOLOGY

Bb - 332 : Animal & Plant Development

(2008 Pattern)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instruction to the candidates:-

- 1) *Answers to each section should be written in separate answer books.*
- 2) *Q.No.1 and Q.No.5 are compulsory. From remaining questions attempt any two from each section.*

SECTION - I

(Animal Development)

Q1) Explain the terms with respect to animal development **[10]**

- a) Stem cells
- b) Oogonium
- c) Teratoma
- d) Differentiation
- e) Inner cell mass

Q2) a) Describe the process of spermatogenesis. **[7]**

- b) Describe the types and methods of animal cloning. Add a note on their application. **[8]**

Q3) a) Explain different Morphogenetic movements during the process of gastrulation in frog. **[7]**

- b) Explain the role of maternal genes in patterning of drosophila. **[8]**

Q4) Write short notes on : **[15]**

- a) Programmed cell death
- b) Egg metabolic activation
- c) Cell lineage

P.T.O.

SECTION - II
(Plant Development)

Q5) Explain the terms : **[5 × 2 = 10]**

- a) De-differentiation
- b) Microsporogenesis
- c) Competence
- d) Cell lineage
- e) Chimera

Q6) a) What are phyto hormones? Give the role of auxins in plant development. **[7]**

b) Give a detailed account of organisation of the root apical meristem (RAM) **[8]**

Q7) a) Describe the various stages of embryonic development in dicotyledons. **[8]**

b) Arabidopsis thaliana is used as a model plant to study development. Justify. **[7]**

Q8) Write notes on: **[3 × 5 = 15]**

- a) Organogenesis
- b) Programmed cell death in plants
- c) ABC model of floral patterning



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BIOTECHNOLOGY

Bb - 333 : Biodiversity & Systematics

(2008 Pattern) (Semester - III)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to candidates:-

- 1) *Question No.1 is compulsory.*
- 2) *Attempt any four questions from Q.2 to Q.7.*
- 3) *Figures to the right indicate marks.*
- 4) *Draw neat and labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*

Q1) Answer in one-two lines.

[10 × 2 = 20]

- a) What is migration?
- b) Define systematics.
- c) Define species diversity concept.
- d) Give key characteristics of Savana Biome.
- e) What is Altruism?
- f) Give examples of Biodiversity 'Hot spots' present in Asia.
- g) Explain importance of Red Data Book (IUCN).
- h) Define clade.
- i) What is 'Serotaxonomy'?
- j) Give examples of endemic species in Western Ghats of India.

Q2) a) Describe in brief the steps involved in bioprospecting of microbial diversity in the field of medicine / pharmaceuticals. **[7]**

b) Give an account of conservation strategies of Biodiversity. **[8]**

Q3) a) Write an explanatory note on : Growth forms of population. **[7]**

b) Describe intraspecific and interspecific interactions giving appropriate examples. **[8]**

P.T.O.

- Q4)** a) Define Biodiversity. Explain its types and give importance of Biodiversity in functioning of Biosphere. [8]
b) State Milestones in environmental legislation in India. Add a note on contribution of NGOs in conservation efforts. [7]
- Q5)** a) Describe the methods used to measure biodiversity and explain any two of the biological indices. [8]
b) Explain the terms : Habits, Habitat and Niche. Give explanation by providing relevant examples. [7]
- Q6)** a) Explain Biosystematics. Give its advantages over traditional systematics. [7]
b) Justify : 'Molecular Taxonomy has changed the face of classical taxonomy'. [8]
- Q7)** Write a short note on any three of the following. [3 × 5 = 15]
a) Territoriality in animals
b) Biogeography of India
c) Cytology in systematics
d) Biological clocks.



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Biotechnology

Bb - 341 : Large Scale Manufacturing Process

(2008 Pattern) (Semester - IV)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instruction to the candidates:-

- 1) Question No.1 is compulsory.*
- 2) Answer any four from the remaining.*
- 3) Neat labelled diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

Q1) Answer the following in 2-4 lines.

[10 × 2 = 20]

- a) Define Bioprocess engineering.
- b) What are fixed pore filters?
- c) Give the significance of baffles in a fermenter.
- d) Name any four carbon sources commonly used in fermentation media.
- e) Define solid state fermentation. Give two advantages of SSF.
- f) What are On-line and off-line sensors?
- g) What is the importance of SOP?
- h) What are the advantages of single cell proteins?
- i) Give the importance of solvent extraction in product recovery.
- j) What are fixed costs?

Q2) a) Discuss with the help of flow diagram. The large scale production and recovery of any one antibiotic. **[10]**

b) Draw a well labelled diagram of double drum drier. **[5]**

Q3) a) Define immobilized enzymes. Discuss in detail:

- i) Adsorption and
- ii) Entrapment method of enzyme immobilization. **[8]**

b) Discuss different methods used for temperature measurement during fermentation. **[7]**

P.T.O.

- Q4)** a) Define Delfactor. Discuss the principle and working of continuous sterilizer with suitable diagram. [8]
b) Discuss giving examples the role of inducer in fermentation media. [7]
- Q5)** a) Discuss in detail different types of centrifuges used in product recovery. [8]
b) Give the principle and application of AMES test. [7]
- Q6)** a) Define K_{La} and discuss the effect of air flow rates and agitation rates on K_{La} . [8]
b) Draw a well labelled diagram of a typical batch fermenter. [7]
- Q7)** Write short notes on (any three) of the following : [3 × 5 = 15]
a) Biotransformation
b) Scale up
c) Air lift fermenter
d) Factors affecting pricing of a product



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BIOTECHNOLOGY

Bb - 342 : Biotechnology in Agriculture and Health

(2008 Pattern) (Semester - IV)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) *Answer to each section should be written in separate answer book.*
- 2) *Question No.1 and 5 are compulsory.*
- 3) *From remaining questions, attempt any two from each section.*

SECTION - I

(Agriculture)

Q1) Define or explain the following terms. **[10]**

- a) Cybrids
- b) Metabolic engineering
- c) Transgenics
- d) RFLP
- e) Micropropagation

Q2) a) What is cryopreservation? Explain in detail steps involved in it. **[7]**

b) Give an account of methods of gene transfer in plants. **[8]**

Q3) a) Comment on importance of risk assessment while introducing GM products. **[7]**

b) What are haploids? Explain in detail its production and applications. **[8]**

Q4) Write short notes on (any 3) : **[15]**

- a) Green house and Green home cultivation
- b) Production of secondary metabolites
- c) Ti plasmids
- d) GM food

P.T.O.

SECTION - II

(Health)

- Q5)** Attempt **[10]**
- a) Define-Organ culture
 - b) Micromanipulation
 - c) Explain - Invitro fertilization
 - d) Enlist types of vaccines
 - e) What is scaling up?
- Q6)** a) Give the principle and working of biosensor. **[8]**
b) Give the advantages and disadvantages of serum free media. **[7]**
- Q7)** a) Explain in detail-Hybridoma Technology. **[8]**
b) Mention the significance of PCR in disease diagnosis. **[7]**
- Q8)** Write short notes. **[15]**
- a) Human genome mapping.
 - b) Mention the role of any four recombinant products for human health.
 - c) Molecular markers in disease diagnosis.



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Bb - 343 : Recombinant DNA Technology

(2008 Pattern) (Semester - IV)

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 80

Instructions to the candidates:-

- 1) *Question No. 1 is compulsory.*
- 2) *Attempt any four of the remaining questions.*
- 3) *Draw neat and labelled diagrams wherever necessary.*
- 4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*

Q1) Answer in 3-4 lines

[10 × 2 = 20]

- a) Define : ligase
- b) Write any two important discoveries in the field of genetic Engineering.
- c) Define : shuttle vectors.
- d) What is meant by plasmid curing?
- e) Define : transformation efficiency.
- f) Give the role of chloroform and isoamyl alcohol in DNA isolation.
- g) How to determine purity of DNA?
- h) Write the importance of taq polymerase in RDT.
- i) Draw the structure of dd NTP.
- j) Write the use of oligo-dT column.

Q2) Describe any one method to isolate, purify and quantify DNA.

[15]

Q3) a) Write a note on targeted gene manipulation.

[7]

b) Give an account of different types of Restriction endonucleases.

[8]

Q4) a) Write a note on eukaryotic transfection.

[7]

b) Draw a neat labelled diagram depicting pUC plasmid and add a note on its importance as a cloning vehicle.

[8]

P.T.O.

- Q5)** a) Define cDNA library. Describe any one method to generate cDNA library. [7]
b) Write a note on genome mapping. [8]
- Q6)** a) Comment on different approaches to screen transformants. [7]
b) Write a note on Northern blotting technique. [8]
- Q7)** Write short notes on [3 × 5 = 15]
a) Recombinant DNA technology guidelines.
b) RT-PCR technique.
c) Linkers and adapters.

