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(For the candidates admitted from 2012 – 2013 onwards)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

Sixth Semester

Biotechnology

## INDUSTRIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Bioreactors
- 2. Upstream processing
- 3. Media formulation
- 4. Packed bed bioreactors
- 5. CSTR
- 6. Air lift bioreactors
- 7. Glutamic acid

- 8. Riboflavin
- 9. IPM
- 10. Symbiosis.

PART B —  $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the growth of industrial fermentation.

Or

- (b) Describe in detail about development of inoculum.
- 12. (a) Give a detailed note on batch culture.

Or

- (b) Write short notes on methods of immobilization.
- 13. (a) Give details on tower bioreactor.

Or

(b) Explain the functions of bioreactor.

14. (a) Give a detailed account on biosynthesis of penicillin.

Or

- (b) Discuss about the microbial strains for Amylase.
- 15. (a) Explain biopesticides.

Or

(b) Give a detailed account on biodyes.

PART C —  $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$ 

Answer any THREE out of Five questions.

- 16. Give a detailed account on strain improvement.
- 17. Explain the types of fermentation.
- 18. Describe in detail the monitoring and control of fermentation process.
- 19. Give a detailed account on microbial strains for citric acid production.
- 20. Write in detail on mushroom technology.