

BTECH
(SEM V) THEORY EXAMINATION 2019-20
FERMENTATION BIOTECHNOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 70

Note: 1. Attempt all Sections. If require any missing data, then choose suitably

SECTION A

1. Attempt all questions in brief.

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| (a) | Differentiate primary metabolite and secondary metabolite. |
| (b) | Name the two microorganisms involved in acetone-butanol fermentation. |
| (c) | Give the name of two important enzymes that regulate the nitrogen metabolism. |
| (d) | Give the name of microorganism's involved in Bioleaching. |
| (e) | Define Syngas fermentation. Give examples of microorganisms. |
| (f) | Name the two host microorganisms involved in production of rDNA product. |
| (g) | What are β -lactam antibiotics? |

SECTION B

2. Attempt any three of the following:

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| (a) | Discuss the various stages in the chronological development of fermentation industry. Explain major groups of commercially important fermentation processes. |
| (b) | Illustrate the general steps involved in production of fermented product. Draw the general flow diagram of fermentation process. |
| (c) | Explain carbon catabolite repression regulates the production of enzymes in the microorganisms? Give suitable examples. |
| (d) | Explain the phenomenon of feedback regulation in microorganisms with suitable examples. |
| (e) | Discuss the types, parameters, production process and various applications of amylase enzyme. |

SECTION C

Attempt any one part of the following:

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| (a) | Differentiate SSF and SmF. Discuss the various advantages and applications of SSF. |
| (b) | What is strain improvement? Discuss the different strategies to develop strain improvement of industrially important microorganisms. |

Attempt any one part of the following:

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| (a) | Describe the various methods of pretreatment of raw materials used in fermentation industry. Enlist the various feedstock used for production of ethanol. |
| (b) | Discuss the different types of cellulosic raw material used in fermentation industry. Illustrate the application of cellulosic biomass in fermentation |

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| (a) | Explain the sequential gene expression phenomenon of Lac Operon in <i>E. coli</i> . Describe the various methods of selection of constitutive mutants. |
| (b) | Trp Operon is a repressible operon. Justify the statement. How it is regulated by feedback repression and attenuation process. |

Attempt any one part of the following:

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| (a) | What do you understand by overproduction of metabolites? Illustrate the overproduction of IMP nucleotide from microorganisms. |
| (b) | What is Biotransformation? Describe the various applications of microbial transformation process. |

Attempt any one part of the following:

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| (a) | Explain the biosynthesis, process parameters and downstream processing of Penicillin G? |
| (b) | What is Microbial leaching? Mention the different types of microorganisms involved and chemistry of bioleaching. Describe the various methods of commercial leaching processes. |

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