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FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2020

(CUCBCSS-UG)

Microbiology

MBG 5B 06—INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY

(2018 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Draw diagrams wherever necessary.

Section A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries ½ mark.

- The part of the bio fermenter preventing vortex formation is ———.
- 2. The term fermentation was coined by:

(Alexander Fleming, Robert Koch, Louis Pasteur, R. H. Whittaker)

- 3. The microbial strain unable to synthesize a particular growth factor is called ———.
- 4. The limiting growth factor in beet molasses is:

(Biotin, Betaine, Thiamine, Pantothenic acid).

- 5. The fluids above their critical temperature and pressure are called ———.
- 6. In downstream processing freezing-thawing is used for the recovery of ——— products.
- 7. Name the production strain used for industrial production of penicillin.
- 8. Expand IPR.
- The headquarters of WIPO is situated in ———.
- 10. The production strain used for α -amylase is :

(Bacillus licheniformis, Corynebacterium glutamicum, Saccharomyces cereviciae, Streptomyces olivaceus).

- 11. The legal rights granted for new inventions are called ———.
- 12. Orleans process is used for the industrial production of ———. (Penicillin, Citric acid, Vitamin B12, Acetic acid).

 $(12 \times 1 = 12 \text{ marks})$

Section B

Answer at least eight questions. Each question carries 3 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 24.

- 13. What are secondary metabolites? Give one example.
- 14. What are the objectives of using impellers in a biofermenter?
- 15. What is corsteep liquor?
- 16. What is the application of crowded plate technique in industrial microbiology?
- 17. Explain solid sheer technique.
- 18. What are filter aids?
- 19. What is homolactic fermentation?
- 20. What is solid state fermentation?
- 21. What are non-patentables?
- 22. What is a trade mark?

 $(8 \times 3 = 24 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer at least five questions. Each question carries 6 marks. All questions can be attended. Overall Ceiling 30.

- 23. Use of computers in fermentation industry.
- 24. Raw materials used for fermentation media preparation.
- 25. Methods for primary screening of production strains.
- 26. Cell disruption techniques.
- 27. Vitamin B12 production.

- 28. Different forms of IPR.
- 29. Steroid transformation.
- 30. Culture preservation techniques.

 $(5 \times 6 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Section D

Answer any one question.

The question carries 14 marks.

Write essays on:

- 31. With the help of a suitable diagram describe the design of a typical fermenter.
- 32. Describe the characteristics of an ideal production strain. Add a note on strain improvement techniques.
- 33. Describe the steps involved in wine production.

 $(1 \times 14 = 14 \text{ marks})$