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FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2006

Microbiology

Paper XII-ADVANCED MICROBE BASED BIOTECHNOLOGIES

Time Three Hours

Maximum 80 Marks

Section A

Answer any twenty questions. *Each question carries 2 marks.*

- 1. Biopolymers.
- 2. Lumac system.
- 3. **PCR** based detection of food pathogens.
- 4. Recombinant Vaccines.
- 5. Glycosilation and acetylation of amino acids.
- 6. Elicitors in plant tissue culture.
- 7. Bioreactors for animal cell culture.
- 8. Enzymes used in protoplast isolation.
- 9. Vaccine farming.
- 10. Bioactive factors in milk.
- 11. Biopulping.
- 12. Desulphurization.
- 13. Interferons.
- 14. Green House Gases.
- 15. Rumen microflora.
- 16. Immobilization by encapsulation.
- 17. Biosurfactants.
- **19** Activated sludge system.
- If Microbial emulsifiers.
- 20. Microbe enhanced oil recovery.
- 21. ATP are based microbial cell quantitation.
- 22. Rotating biological contactor.

(20 x 2 = 40 marks)

Section B

Answer any five questions. Each question carries 8 marks.

Write notes on :

- 1. Ammonia production by Anabena.
- 2. Microbe generated Biofuels.
- 3. Applications of cell immobilization.
- 4. Protoplast culture and its applications.
- 5. Milk flavour manipulation through rumen microflora.
- 6. Biosensors.
- 7. Trickling filter system.

(5 x 8 **= 40** marks)