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Microbiology

MB 4.1T-MICROBIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

(2005 admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum :80 Marks

Section A

Answer **all** the questions. Each question carries 2 marks.

Write briefly on

- 1. Baker's yeast.
- 2. Azuspirillum.
- 3. Genetically Modified Foods.
- 4. Microcarrier Bioreactors.
- 5. ATPase based cell quantitation.
- 6. Hydrocarbon biodegradation.
- 7. Probiotics and their application.
- 8. Microbial Insecticides.
- 9. HAT medium in Hybridoma Technology.
- 10. Biopolymers.
- 11. Pesticide Biosensor.
- 12. Micro-encapsulation.
- 13. Agrobacterium tumefaciens.
- 14. Cyano bacteria.
- 15. Microbial production and hydrogen.
- 16. Manipulation of milk flavour.
- 17. Biosurfactants and its application.
- 18. Animal cell culture reactors.
- 19. Bti toxin genes.
- 20. VAM.

(20 x 2 40 marks) **Turn over**

Section B

Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries 8 marks.

Explain the following : ---

- 1. Bioinsecticides.
- 2. Single cell protein.
- 3. Microbial leaching of ores.
- 4. Biodegradation of pesticides.
- 5. Methods of immobilization.
- 6. Genetic Engineering in Environmental Microbiology.
- 7. Recombinant Vaccines.

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)