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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA
(An Autonomous Institute Affiliated to AKTU, Lucknow)

M.Tech

SEM: I - THEORY EXAMINATION (2025 - 2026)

Subject: Bioprocess Engineering & Technology

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.

2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.

3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.

4. Assume suitable data if necessary.

5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.

6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION-A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. What is the basic function of fermenter (CO1,K1) 1
- (a) To recover the product
- (b) To provide optimum growth conditions to microbes
- (c) To purify the product
- (d) To sterilize the medium
- 1-b. Mixing per unit volume is observed to be poorest in (CO2, K2) 1
- (a) Continuous packed bed reactor
- (b) continuous fluidized bed bioreactor
- (c) continuous airlift bioreactor
- (d) None of the above
- 1-c. The solubility of oxygen in aqueous solutions is about?(CO3,K3) 1
- (a) 20 ppm
- (b) 10 ppm
- (c) 5 ppm
- (d) 15 ppm
- 1-d. Which organism is used for the overproduction of amino acids (CO4,K4) 1
- (a) Fungi
- (b) Bacteria
- (c) Algae
- (d) Virus
- 1-e. Which of the following is not a use of aqueous-two phase system?(CO5,K4) 1

- (a) Enzyme kinetics
- (b) Separation of different types of cell membranes
- (c) Purification of enzymes
- (d) Extractive bioconversions

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. What is media optimization?(CO1,K1) 2
- 2.b. Del factor is dependent on what?(CO2,K2) 2
- 2.c. Name the chemical used in sulphite oxidation method?(CO3,K2) 2
- 2.d. Name different type of interferon?(CO4,K2) 2
- 2.e. What is scaling up in bioprocess engineering? (CO5,K3) 2

SECTION-B

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3. Attempt all parts:-

3.a. Answer any one of the following:-

- 3.a.(i) Describe any three method for pre-treatment of raw material in bioprocess engineering? (CO1,K1) 4
- 3.a.(ii) What are the general requirement for fermentation process?(CO1,K1) 4

3.b. Answer any one of the following:-

- 3.b.(i) Explain thermodynamics behind microbial growth in batch reactor? (CO2, K2) 4
- 3.b.(ii) How is degree of reduction is estimated? Explain with the help of example? (CO2, K2) 4

3.c. Answer any one of the following:-

- 3.c.(i) Describe chemical method for KLa determination? (CO3,K3) 4
- 3.c.(ii) How eddies help in mixing?(CO3,K3) 4

3.d. Answer any one of the following:-

- 3.d.(i) Draw crab tree effect?(CO4,K1) 4
- 3.d.(ii) What is the difference between sequential and co-operative control? (CO4,K2) 4

3.e. Answer any one of the following:-

- 3.e.(i) Describe the phenomena behind adsorption?(CO5,K3) 4
- 3.e.(ii) How two phase extraction is performed?(CO5,K3) 4

SECTION-C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Describe the chronological historic developments in bioprocess technology? (CO1, K1) 7
- 4-b. Draw the diagram of bioreactor with briefly explain each part of it. (CO1,K1) 7

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. Please do elemental balance for the given biochemical process: Reactant: $CH_mO_n + aO_2 + bNH_3$ and Product: $cCH_\alpha O_\beta N_\mu + dH_2O + eCO_2$ (CO2,K`2) 7
- 5-b. What is available electron balance and yield in biochemical reaction? (CO2,K2) 7

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. How bubble size affect the oxygen transfer and the role of oxygen transfer in 7

aerobic fermentations? (CO3, K2)

- 6-b. Why is oxygen transfer very much needed in bioprocess engineering? (CO3,K2) 7
7. Answer any one of the following:-
- 7-a. Draw conversion of glucose to pyruvate?(CO4,K2) 7
- 7-b. Explain simplex method for media optimization? (CO4,K2) 7
8. Answer any one of the following:-
- 8-a. Describe the filtration process along with filter aids?(CO5,K3) 7
- 8-b. Describe the filtration process with filtration equipment? (CO5,K3) 7

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