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M.Sc.(BT) (2011 & Onwards) (Sem.-2) BIOPROCESS ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1. Describe briefly:

- a) What is a bioprocess?
- b) Define downstream processing.
- c) What are Newtonian fluids?
- d) What is Fourier's law?
- e) What is mass transfer?
- f) Define Z- value and D -value.
- g) What is X_{90} concept in air sterilization?
- h) What is tickle bed reactor?
- i) What is reverse osmosis?
- i) What is ultrafiltration?

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SECTION-B

- 2. Describe various unit operations of a bioprocess with a neat and labeled diagram.
- 3. Describe the microbial growth kinetics of continuous system.
- 4. What is heat transfer? Describe the general equipment for heat transfer. Also highlight individual and overall heat transfer coefficient.
- 5. Describe the principle and applications of ion exchange and affinity chromatography.
- 6. What is liquid gas mass transfer? Describe factors affecting oxygen transfer from gas bubble to cell.

SECTION-C

- 7. What is a fermenter? Describe oxygen requirement of a fermenter. Also highlight factors affecting oxygen uptake rate in a fermenter.
- 8. What are inline and on-line measurement in bioreactors? Describe the monitoring and control of temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH and agitation in bioreactors.
- 9. What is molecular diffusion? Describe diffusion theory. Also highlight role of diffusion in mass transfer.

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