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M.Tech(Bio Tech) (2018 Batch) (Sem.-1) MICROBIAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Subject Code: MTBT-101-18 M.Code: 75762

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1. Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.
- 2. Each question carries TWELVE marks.
 - 1. Describe the role and importance of microbes in the fields of human therapeutics and agriculture.
 - 2. What are industrially important microbes? Describe the morphology, growth requirements and genetics of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.
 - 3. What is primary and secondary screening of microbes? Discuss the potential of thermophilic *Archae* in biotechnology.
 - 4. What are biofertilizers? Describe the importance of microbes in nitrogen-fixing and phosphate solubilizing.
 - 5. What are vaccines? Describe the importance of microbes in the production of recombinant and synthetic vaccines.
 - 6. What are xenobiotics? Describe the role of microbes in the degradation of pollutants and toxic compounds.
 - 7. What are bio-insecticides? Describe the role of microbes in the production of bio-insecticides with suitable examples.
 - 8. Describe the genetic manipulation of microbes by rDNA technology with diagrams.

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