

M.Sc. (Sem.-IV) Examination

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Bio-technology (Inte.)

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[Max. Marks : 70]

Time : 3 Hours]

- Q-1 Answer the following (Any Two) 14
- List physical controllers in a bioreactor and discuss device for temperature control.
 - Explain kinetics of microbial growth in a batch bioreactor and find the generation time if specific growth rate (μ) is 0.2 h^{-1}
 - List process control equipment for a bioreactor and explain working of P, PI and PID controllers
 - Discuss the design and applications of continuous bioreactors
- Q-2 Answer the following (Any Two) 14
- Describe the physical modes of heat transfers and types of heat exchanger fitted in a bioreactor
 - Explain principle of Thermal Mass Flow Controller (TMFC) and list its advantages.
 - Discuss theory of mass transfer of gases across the gas-bubble with formula
 - Elaborate factors affecting the rate of oxygen transfer rate in a bioreactor
- Q-3 Answer the following (Any Two) 14
- Define process optimization and explain the method for optimization of bioprocess
 - What is scale-up? Discuss objectives for scaling up of fermentation process
 - Describe methodology for fermentation scale-up and explain dynamic modelling
 - Discuss use of tool permutation combination in process optimization
- Q-4 Answer the following (Any Two) 14
- Explain Stoke's law for sedimentation and explain means for precipitation used in down-stream
 - Give theory of centrifugation and discuss design aspects of solid scroll bowl type of industrial centrifuge
 - Explain physical methods for cell-disruption with its pros and cons
 - Explain factors affecting rate of filtration and criteria employed to select suitable filtration method for a given separation
- Q-5 Answer the following 14
- How much saturated Ammonium Sulfate solution is added to set 100mL of broth to 25% saturation?
 - What is significance of isoelectric point of pH?
 - Define offset and oscillation.
 - Find $Y_{x/s}$ (yield) for biomass increase from 2 to 4 g.L^{-1} with substrate used up from 10 to 4 g.L^{-1}
 - Name two products names made using solid substrate bioreactor
 - What is function of baffles in aeration process?
 - Explain: 'Kd is independent of Volume ratio'
 - Calculate total area involved in heat exchange for a double jacketed cylindrical reactor (20x50 cms) cooled at side walls
 - Calculate OTR when interfacial oxygen concentrations 0.5 and 1.5 gms.lit^{-1} ($K_{La} = 0.2$)
 - List various reactor sizes used for scale up
 - Draw diagram for fitting of foam sensor and control in a bioreactor
 - Give advantages of using tangential flow filtration assembly
 - Name two Enzymes used to disrupt bacterial cell mass
 - Show outline of down-stream processing of Penicillin