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Programme: B.E.

Semester: III

Branch: Chemical Engineering

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 23CH3BSBFE

Max Marks: 100

Course: Biology for Engineers

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.			UNIT - I	CO	PO	Marks
	1	a)	Differentiate between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells based on cell structure.	CO1	PO1	10
		b)	List the applications of microorganisms in different industrial sectors.	CO1	PO1	10
			OR			
	2	a)	What is sterilization? Explain the types of sterilization used for microbial growth.	CO1	PO1	07
		b)	With the help of a neat diagram explain the different phases in the growth cycle of microorganisms.	CO2	PO1	07
		c)	Illustrate the sources of nutrients to formulate the growth medium for microbial growth.	CO2	PO1	06
			UNIT - II			
	3	a)	What carbohydrates? Explain the classification of carbohydrates in detail.	CO2	PO1	07
		b)	Draw neat, labeled diagram of the lipids and explain the properties of lipids.	CO2	PO1	07
		c)	Explain functions of any three vitamins in detail.	CO2	PO1	06
			OR			
	4	a)	With suitable examples differentiate between simple and complex lipids.	CO2	PO1	05
		b)	With the help of neat diagram explain the classification of proteins based on their structure.	CO2	PO1	10
		c)	What are proteins and summarize their functions.	CO2	PO1	05

			UNIT - III			
5	a)	Explain the importance consideration of Enzyme commissions for Enzyme nomenclature.	CO2	PO1	06	
	b)	Explain the lock and key mechanism of enzyme-substrate reaction with a suitable example.	CO2	PO1	07	
	c)	Illustrate the difference between Gene and Chromosome.	CO3	PO2	07	
		OR				
6	a)	Explain the different industrial applications of genetic engineering	CO3	PO2	10	
	b)	With a neat diagram explain the double helical structure and functions of DNA.	CO4	PO1	10	
		UNIT - IV				
7	a)	Illustrate the principle of cell culture techniques and its applications.	CO5	PO1	10	
	b)	Explain the cell culture isolation techniques in detail.	CO5	PO1	10	
		OR				
8	a)	Summarize the steps involved in preparation of growth media for tissue cultures.	CO4	PO1	10	
	b)	Elucidate the applications of plant and animal tissue cultures.	CO5	PO1	10	
		UNIT - V				
9	a)	Summarize the importance of Innate and Acquired Immunity in detail with a suitable example	CO2	PO1	10	
	b)	With a neat diagram explain the steps involved in the activation of helper T-cells and T- cells activation.	CO4	PO1	10	
		OR				
10	a)	Illustrate the functional properties of antibodies.	CO4	PO1	07	
	b)	List the different components explain the working principle of biosensors.	CO6	PO2	07	
	c)	What are nano biomolecules and list the types of biomolecules.	CO6	PO2	06	
