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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

Autonomous Institute Affiliated to VTU

## August 2024 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E**

**Branch: Chemical Engineering**

**Course Code: 23CH3BSBFE**

**Course: Biology for Engineers**

**Semester: III**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

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

<b>UNIT - I</b>			<i>CO</i>	<i>PO</i>	<b>Marks</b>
1	a)	Discuss physical and chemical methods for sterilization of contaminated microorganisms.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>08</b>
	b)	Explain the economic importance of fungi with examples.	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>08</b>
	c)	What is the significance of lag phase in bacterial growth curve?	<i>CO1</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>04</b>
<b>OR</b>					
2	a)	Explain the different sources of nutrients required to formulate the growth medium for microorganisms.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>
	b)	What are the environmental factors affecting microbial growth kinetics? Explain in detail.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>UNIT - II</b>					
3	a)	Illustrate the structures of alpha helix and beta pleated sheets with sketches.	<i>CO4</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>08</b>
	b)	Discuss the classification of carbohydrates.	<i>CO4</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>08</b>
	c)	Enlist the functions of lipids.	<i>CO4</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>04</b>
<b>UNIT - III</b>					
4	a)	Explain the factors affecting the kinetics of enzyme reactions.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>10</b>
	b)	Explain Applications of genetic engineering technology in agriculture.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>
<b>OR</b>					
5	a)	How are enzymes classified based on their actions? Explain with suitable examples.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>
	b)	Define chromosomes. Explain the chromosome structure with a neat diagram and list its applications.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>

**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.

<b>UNIT - IV</b>						
6	a)	Write a note on applications of animal tissue culture.	<i>CO5</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>10</b>	
	b)	Define plant tissue culture. What are the factors that affect the plant tissue culture?	<i>CO5</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>10</b>	
<b>UNIT - V</b>						
7	a)	Define immunity. Discuss different types of active and passive immunity.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	<b>10</b>	
	b)	What are biosensors. Discuss their applications.	<i>CO6</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>	

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