C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Summer Examination-2017

Subject Name: Bioprocess Technology

Subject Code: 4LS04MBO2/4SC04BPT1 Branch: B.Sc.(Microbiology, Biotechnology)

Semester: 4 Date: 24/04/2017 Time: 10:30 To 01:30 Marks: 70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

Q-1		Attempt the following questions:	(14)
	a)	Define media.	1
	b)	What is an inducer?	1
	c)	What is the primary role of precursors in bioprocesses?	1
	d)	What is mutation?	1
	e)	What do you mean by fermenter?	1
	f)	Which sensor can be availed in a fermenter to monitor pH?	1
	g)	Give any one application of photo bioreactor.	1
	h)	What is the need to buffers during fermentation process?	1
	i)	Filter sterilization process can be used for the sterilization of?	1
	j)	What is an inoculum?	1
	k)	Name industrial strain to be used in production of ethanol.	1
	1)	What is the need of adding anti foaming agents?	1
	m)	What is the difference between dry heat sterilization and Autoclaving?	1
	n)	Define centrifugation.	1
Atten	npt any	four questions from Q-2 to Q-8	
Q-2		Attempt all questions	(14)
	a)	Draw a schematic diagram of a typical fermenter. Label it and list the functions of 5 different parts.	7
	b)	Discuss the design of media for the industrial scale processes.	7
Q-3		Attempt all questions	(14)
	a)	Briefly explain floatation, sedimentation and flocculation in downstream processing.	7
	b)	Write a note on use of centrifugation for the separation of fermented product.	7
Q-4		Attempt all questions	(14)
	a)	Write a note on air-lift fermenter with labelled diagram.	7



	b)	Draw over all diagram of any typical fermentation process from Inoculum to the purified end product.	7
Q-5		Attempt all questions	(14)
	a)	Discuss and differentiate batch and fed-batch fermentation processes.	7
	b)	Discuss and differentiate Continuous and semi-continuous fermentation processes.	7
Q-6			
		Write a note strain improvement. Discuss its importance and methods to improve strain.	14
Q-7		Attempt all questions	(14)
	a)	Discuss and differentiate chemostat and turbidostat briefly.	7
	b)	Discuss with appropriate diagram about photo-bioreactor.	7
Q-8		Attempt all questions	(14)
	a)	Write a note on fermentation process of antibiotics with any one example.	7
	b)	Write a note on fermentation process of ethanol from yeast.	7

