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## M.Sc. (Microbiology) IIIrd SEMESTER <br> Industrial Microbiology (MMT-301)

Instructions :

1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1 mark each) of Part-A in short.
2. Answer any three questions from Part-B in detail.
3. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.

## PART - A

1. State True or False :
(a) The screening is isolation and detection of microorganisms of interest.
(b) The cryoprotective agents are used to prevent cell damage.
(c) Crude media is an undefined media.
(d) In fixed-volume fed-batch culture, volume changes with fermentation time due to the substrate feed. (1)
(e) The downstream processing includes purification and recovery of products obtained from fermenters. (1)
(f) The cultures grown on agar slopes may be stored in the refrigerator or freezer at $5^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.
(g) The fermentation media should not allow high yield of undesired products.
(h) The antifoaming agents should not cause any problems in the extraction and purification of the product. (1)
(i) All microorganisms require minerals for growth and metabolism.
(j) Grapes are used in the production of beer.

## PART - B

2. (a) Write a short note on strain improvement of microorganisms.
(b) Give a brief account on primary and secondary metabolites.
3. (a) Give a brief account on solid state fermentation along with its advantages and disadvantages.
(b) What is downstream processing? Discuss giving suitable example.
4. Give a brief account on steps involved in wine production at industrial scale.
5. (a) Write a short note on Insulin production at industrial scale using chain A and chain B method.
(b) Discuss the production process of citric acid.
6. (a) Write a short note on recombinant vaccines.
(b) Give a brief account on fermentation process of penicillin production.
