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Industrial Microbiology (MMT-301)

Time: 90 Minutes]

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.
- 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. (1)
- (b) The cryoprotective agents are used to prevent cell damage. (1)
- (c) Crude media is an undefined media. (1)
- (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°C to -20°C. (1)
- (g) The fermentation media should not allow high yield of undesired products. (1)
- (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. (1)

PART - B

- 2. (a) Write a short note on strain improvement of microorganisms. (3)
 - (b) Give a brief account on primary and secondary metabolites. (2)
- 3. (a) Give a brief account on solid state fermentation along with its advantages and disadvantages. (2)
 - (b) What is downstream processing? Discuss giving suitable example. (3)
- 4. Give a brief account on steps involved in wine production at industrial scale. (5)

- 5. (a) Write a short note on Insulin production at industrial scale using chain A and chain B method. (3)
 - (b) Discuss the production process of citric acid. (2)
- **6.** (a) Write a short note on recombinant vaccines. (2)
 - (b) Give a brief account on fermentation process of penicillin production. (3)