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B.Tech. (Biotechnology) (2018 Batch) (Sem.-4) INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY

Subject Code: BTBT-401-18 M.Code: 77586

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

## **SECTION-A**

# Q1 Write briefly:

- a) Give two examples of free living nitrogen fixing microbes used as biofertilizers.
- b) Enlist two important characters of an industrially important strain.
- c) Name two microorganisms which are credited for the production of antibiotics.
- d) Define a Master Culture.
- e) How are antibiotics different from vaccines?
- f) Why are hops used in the manufacture of beer?
- g) Define Biopesticides.
- h) Define Pure Culture. Who gave the concept of pure culture?
- i) What is Mycorrhiza and how does it act as a biofertilizers?
- j) What is a Starter Culture?

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## **SECTION-B**

- Q2 What is the single cell protein (SCP)? Give the commercial use of SCP along with suitable example.
- Q3 Discuss the different strategies used for strain improvement of microbes.
- Q4 Beer is of two types-Lager and Ale. Briefly discuss the differences between lager and ale based on production, taste and shelf life.
- Q5 Write a brief note on the application of Bioinsecticides.
- Q6 Describe in detail production of fungal amylase and give its application.

### **SECTION-C**

- Q7 Discuss the upstream and downstream parameters for the production of the penicillin.
- Q8 Define Immobilization. Briefly discuss the different methods of enzyme immobilization.
- Q9 Discuss the role of fungi in biotransformation of steroids.

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