

II B.Tech I Semester(R05) Supplementary Examinations, May/June 2010
TRANSPORT PHENOMENA IN BIOPROCESS
(Bio-Technology)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. Write briefly on the following mass transfer theories
 - (a) Film theory
 - (b) Penetration theory. [8+8]
2. What are the various factors affecting oxygen mass transfer rate in fermentation broths. [16]
3.
 - (a) How does the power input to agitator influence the interfacial area.
 - (b) Describe the influence of temperature and pressure on the oxygen transfer rate in fermentation broths. [6+10]
4.
 - (a) Define power number and explain each term.
 - (b) Define impeller Reynolds number and explain each term.
 - (c) Define Froude number. What is its significance. [6+5+5]
5.
 - (a) What is velocity profile.
 - (b) Draw the velocity profile for flow through circular pipe.
 - (c) Define velocity gradient.
 - (d) What is viscous drag. [4+6+3+3]
6. Write the importance of scale up of equipment in an industry. [16]
7.
 - (a) Draw the temperature profile for heat transfer between fluids separated by a solid wall.
 - (b) Explain the formation of thermal boundary layer. [6+10]
8.
 - (a) In a double pipe heat exchanger, benzene flows through the tube and is cooled from 70°C to 38°C by a refrigerant flowing on the outer surface of tube at 10°C . Calculate the log mean temperature difference.
 - (b) In a double pipe heat exchanger 0.8 kg/s of benzene is heated from 20°C to 50°C by steam condensing at 110°C on the outer surface of the tube. Inside diameter of the tube is 19mm . Overall heat transfer coefficient is $450\text{ W/m}^2\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. Calculate the total heat transferred and the length of heat exchanger tube. Specific heat of benzene is $1970\text{ J/kg }^{\circ}\text{C}$. [6+10]
