Set No. 2

## III B.Tech II Semester Examinations, December 2010 BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING

Chemical Engineering

Time: 3 hours

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Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions All Questions carry equal marks

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- 1. Write a note on the following:
  - (a) Proximity effect
  - (b) Orientation effect
  - (c) Allosteric control.

[6+5+5]

[16]

- 2. Write in detail about physico-mechnaical methods of Cell disruption?
  - [16]

- 3. Explain  $\beta$  oxidation in detail
- 4. Write short notes on
  - (a) Fluidized bed reactor
  - (b) Stirred tank.

[8+8]

- 5. Discuss how density, viscocity, viscocity field and diffusivity effect the mass transfer effects in immobilized enzyme systems. [16]
- 6. What is meant by "specific oxygen uptake rate"? Describe what do you mean by critical oxygen concentration in fermentation broth. [16]
- 7. Explain Batch and Continuous cell culture method and discuss their application in obtaining process kinetics data. [16]
- 8. Explain briefly:
  - (a) DNA

(b) RNA. [8+8]

Set No. 4

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- 1. Define Ideal Bioreactors? What are the conditions that contribute for their ideality, Explain different classes of Ideal bioreactors? [16]
- 2. Derive the Michaelis-Menten equation used to describe the relationship between the rate of an enzyme- catalysed reaction and the substrate concentration. And mention its limitations. [16]
- 3. What are the various steps involved in the transport of gas from gas bubble to the bulk liquid and to the active site in the cell cluster. [16]
- 4. Explain how the hydrophobicity, ionic groups, functional groups effect the process of immobilization by covalent binding. [16]
- 5. Write short notes on

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- (a) Degree of reduction
- (b) Stoichiometric coefficients.

[8+8]

- 6. What is the biological significance of adenosine, adenosine monophosphate (AMP), adenosine diphosphate (ADP), adenosine triphosphate (ATP) .Explain with structures.
- 7. With the help of typical growth curve, discuss in detail growth cycle phases for batch cultivation and suggest ways of reducing lag times. [16]
- 8. (a) Write about the process of crystal formation and the geometrical changes associated with it
  - (b) Write the significance of crystallization in product recovery. [8+8]

Set No. 1

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- 1. (a) What are the three types of inhibitors? Explain.
  - (b) Write a note on regulators and inhibitors.

[8+8]

[5+5+6]

- 2. Name the type of bioreactor in which heterogeneous biocatalyst particles are suspended by drag forces exerted by rising liquid and explain in detail about it with a neat diagram? [16]
- 3. Explain the "Critical Oxygen concentration" in fermentation broths. [16]
- 4. List out the important criteria to be followed in medium formulation and explain about the different constituents in media that influence the growth? [16]
- 5. Explain the following:

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- (a) Microbiology
- (b) Biophysics
- (c) Cell theory.
- 6. Explain in detail about the batch sedimentation with neat diagrams? [16]
- 7. What is Glycolysis? Discuss the sequence of reactions in glycolysis? [16]
- 8. Discuss about diffusional effects in enzymes immobilized in a porous matrix. [16]

Set No. 3

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- 1. Write short notes on endogeneous and maintenance metabolism. What are the limitations?
- 2. Write briefly on power requirement for mixing.

[16]

- 3. Write short notes on the production of:
  - (a) Antibiotics

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(b) Ethanol.

[8+8]

- 4. Write down the specific or general chemical structure as appropriate for the following substances. Comment on the functional importance of various groups on the molecule.
  - (a) Globular and fibrous proteins Amino acid, Lycine, Tripeptide, Protein
  - (b) Globular and fibrous proteins.

[8+8]

- 5. Explain the design and operation of stirred tank and Air-lift fermentor and its role in fermentation process? [16]
- 6. What is meant by enzyme specificity? What are various types of enzyme specificity? [16]
- 7. Distinguish micro,ultra and hyper filtration according to particle size and pressure difference? [16]
- 8. Explain the process of derivatization, activation, binding of enzyme in covalent binding mechanism. [16]