

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

**BE - SEMESTER-VIII (NEW) - EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2018**

**Subject Code: 2180408**

**Date: 30/04/2018**

**Subject Name: Biochemical Engineering-II**

**Time: 10:30 AM to 01:00 PM**

**Total Marks: 70**

**Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Notations / abbreviations have conventional meaning and needs no clarification.

		MARKS
<b>Q.1</b>	(a) What are the objectives of downstream processes?	<b>03</b>
	(b) What are the categories of microbial product that can be recognized economically?	<b>04</b>
	(c) Draw a neat diagram showing parts of biosensor; explain the function of each of them.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.2</b>	(a) How MATLAB is used for bioprocess data handling?	<b>03</b>
	(b) Write a note on: microbial electrode for biosensor	<b>04</b>
	(c) What is metastable region in crystallization? What does it indicate? Explain the nucleation stage.	<b>07</b>
<b>OR</b>		
	(c) Explain the set up of electrodialysis. Write three application of it in biotechnology.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) What is SIMULINK?	<b>03</b>
	(b) Write a note on: FIA	<b>04</b>
	(c) Make a comparison of various downstream processes from economy point of view.	<b>07</b>
<b>OR</b>		
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) Discuss the principle of Mass spectrometry.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Show just a tree view to exhibit the classification of models.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain the media optimization technique and its importance.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.4</b>	(a) Give the application of FTIR and GC-MS.	<b>03</b>
	(b) What is selective extraction? Explain.	<b>04</b>
	(c) The lab scale experimental data for the adsorption of an antibiotic on activated carbon are as follows.	<b>07</b>

S(mg/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Ca (mg/g)
0.3	0.15
0.12	0.12
0.04	0.095
0.018	0.08
0.006	0.06
0.001	0.045

Find out to which Adsorption isotherm, the data fit.

**OR**

- Q.4** (a) What principle govern the precipitation process? **03**  
(b) Discuss dissociative extraction. **04**  
(c) Adsorption of an organic solute on activated silica gel gave the following data after equilibrium. **07**

S(mg/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Ca (mg/g)
0.139	0.03
0.089	0.026
0.066	0.0225
0.047	0.021
0.037	0.018

Fit the data to an adsorption isotherm and calculate rate constant.

- Q.5** (a) Give the principal of sedimentation. **03**  
(b) Enlist the types of separator in centrifuge, with its specific use. **04**  
(c) Write a note on: High speed ball mills **07**

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) Compare and comment of disruption of bacterial and fungal cell. **03**  
(b) What is the significance of Schulze-Hardy rule? **04**  
(c) With the sketch, discuss the Ion exchange chromatography. **07**

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