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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- 1.Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.
- 2. Each question carries TWELVE marks.
- 1. What is batch, fed batch and continuous culture? Give a comparative account of growth kinetics of batch and continuous system.
- 2. What are fibrous filters? Describe the design of fibrous filters for sterilization of air. Also highlight the mechanism of retaining the microorganisms by fibrous filters.
- 3. What is fermentation kinetics? Describe its compartmental and unstructured models.
- 4. Discuss the factors influencing the aseptic aerobic fermentation process at industrial scale.
- 5. What are mechanical methods of cell disruption? Describe briefly cell disruption by bead mills and sonication. Also highlight merits and demerits in each case.
- 6. What is membrane based purification? Describe ultrafiltration, reverse osmosis and dialysis with merits and demerits in each case.
- 7. Describe the principle, procedure and applications of HPLC.
- 8. What is PID control? Describe direct regulatory control and advanced regulatory control in bioreactors with suitable diagrams.

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