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SET-1

I B.TECH – EXAMINATIONS, JUNE - 2011
PROCESS ENGINEERING PRINCIPLES
(BIOTECHNOLOGY)

Time: 3hours

Max.Marks:80

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

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 b) What is the role of Engineer in bio process? [8+8]
- 2.a) What is the gravitational force constant [g_c] explain its significance with the F.P.S units and dimensions?
 b) Define dyne and gram weight. How are they related? What are the dimensions and units of this conversion factor? [8+8]
3. Water is to be pumped from a storage tank through 7.5 cm dia pipe of 200 m long to an over head tank situated at a height of 20 m from the level of the pump using the additional data find the power required.
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- 4.a) Define absolute, reduced and apparent viscosity terms. State the units in CGS and SI systems.
 b) Briefly write on the viscosity of a fermentation broth suspension.
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- 5.a) What is Mach number, subsonic and supersonic?
 b) Derive equation for Mach number of an ideal gas in terms of its acoustic velocity. [8+8]
6. Derive Erguns equation for a fluid flowing through a packed bed. [16]
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