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**NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA**

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**B.Tech**

**SEM: VI - THEORY EXAMINATION (2023 - 2024)**

**Subject: Bioseparation Engineering**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**General Instructions:**

**IMP:** Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

**SECTION-A**

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. Total nitrogen measurement can be used to measure \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1) 1
- (a) pH drift
  - (b) total protein
  - (c) specific enzyme
  - (d) viscosity
- 1-b. The yeast two-hybrid system is used for studying \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1) 1
- (a) protein-protein interactions
  - (b) pressure changes
  - (c) molecular size
  - (d) differentiation pattern
- 1-c. The purest form of iron is: (CO2) 1
- (a) cast iron
  - (b) pig iron
  - (c) wrought iron
  - (d) steel
- 1-d. Extraction of zinc from zinc blende is achieved by (CO2) 1
- (a) electrolytic reduction
  - (b) roasting followed by reduction with carbon

- (c) roasting followed by reduction with another metal  
(d) roasting followed by self-reduction
- 1-e. Which one of the following is an example of adsorption? (CO3) 1  
(a) ammonia in contact with water  
(b) anhydrous  $\text{CaCl}_2$  with water  
(c) silica gel in contact with water vapours  
(d) all of these
- 1-f. An emulsifier is a substance which (CO3) 1  
(a) stabilizes the emulsion  
(b) coagulates the emulsion  
(c) retards the dispersion of liquid in liquid  
(d) causes homogenesis of emulsion
- 1-g. What is permeate? (CO4) 1  
(a) Fluid that has retained in semi-permeable membrane  
(b) Fluid that has passed through semi-permeable membrane  
(c) Fluid that has to be passing through semi-permeable membrane  
(d) d) The residue after filtration
- 1-h. What is filtration medium resistance? (CO4) 1  
(a) Resistance by cake  
(b) Resistance by filter medium  
(c) Resistance by solution  
(d) Resistance by cake and filter medium
- 1-i. What is seeding in crystallization? (CO5) 1  
(a) It is the initial step in crystallization  
(b) It is the final step in crystallization  
(c) It is the step where nucleus is added  
(d) It is the sub category crystallization
- 1-j. The moisture inside the substance is known as \_\_\_\_\_ (CO5) 1  
(a) Bound moisture  
(b) Unbound moisture  
(c) Equilibrium moisture  
(d) Free moisture
2. Attempt all parts:-
- 2.a. What are the modern methods of separation? (CO1) 2  
2.b. What are the important parameters of adsorption? (CO2) 2  
2.c. Which is the oldest and simplest method of enzyme immobilization? (CO3) 2  
2.d. Why silica gel is used in TLC? (CO4) 2

2.e.	How does pH affect crystallization? (CO5)	2
<b>SECTION-B</b>		<b>30</b>
3. Answer any <u>five</u> of the following:-		
3-a.	How are proteins got separated from other biomolecules? (CO1)	6
3-b.	Discuss in detail about the different characteristics of biomolecules? (CO1)	6
3-c.	What are the advantages and disadvantages of membrane filtration method? (CO2)	6
3-d.	Discuss in detail about the working principle of gel electrophoresis? (CO2)	6
3.e.	What are physical and chemical methods of cell disruption? (CO3)	6
3.f.	Define chromatography? What is the importance of chromatography in protein analysis? (CO4)	6
3.g.	What do you understand by crystallization? Illustrate the different steps of crystallization? (CO5)	6
<b>SECTION-C</b>		<b>50</b>
4. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-		
4-a.	Explain the working principle of Filtration? Also discuss about the different types of filtration processes used in downstream processing? (CO1)	10
4-b.	Explain in detail about the different problems and challenges occur during bioproduct purification? (CO1)	10
5. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-		
5-a.	How can you separate proteins of same molecular weight from unknown sample by electrophoresis? Discuss in detail? (CO2)	10
5-b.	Explain in detail about the construction and working principle of a high pressure mechanical homogenizer? (CO2)	10
6. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-		
6-a.	What are the essential factors that need to be considered while selecting a cell disruption method? What is the significance of cell disruption? (CO3)	10
6-b.	How intracellular bioproducts can be extracted? Explain it with suitable examples? (CO3)	10
7. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-		
7-a.	Explain the working principle of HPLC with the help of suitable diagram? (CO4)	10
7-b.	Explain the working principle and methodology of GC-MS? (CO4)	10
8. Answer any <u>one</u> of the following:-		
8-a.	What do you understand by product polishing? Describe the various methods of product polishing used in an industries? (CO5)	10
8-b.	Describe the process of drying with a suitable diagram. (CO5)	10