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M. Sc. (Part - II) Examination

April / May - 2003

Microbiology: Paper - V (Economic Microbiology)

Time: 3 Hours] [Total Marks: 100

Instruction: All questions carry **equal** marks.

- 1 Discuss any two critically:
 - (a) Microbial production of penicillin and its recovery.
 - (b) Treatment of various disease by modification, induction and or replacement of genetic material.
 - (c) 11-β hydrolysis of steroids and give significance.
 - (d) Principles and methodology used for production of various vaccines.
- **2** Write with examples any **two**:
 - (a) Fermentative production of beer
 - (b) Starter cultures and their uses
 - (c) Production and uses of glutamic acid
 - (d) Microbiology of vitamin B_{12} production.
- **3** Describe microorganis used, critical parameters of fermentation and uses of
 - (a) Fungal amyluses
 - (b) Proteases
 - (c) Acetone-butanol
 - (d) gibberalic acid.

4 Answer any **two**:

- (a) What is gasohol? Explain its global scenario.
- (b) Discuss microbial production of Dextran and give recovery process.
- (c) Discuss comparative potential of biosurfactants and synthetic surfactants.
- (d) Describe microbiology and biochemistry of bio-gas production.

5 Discuss critically any **two**:

- (a) Role of sulfur bacteria in metal extraction.
- (b) Bioreactor process for metal extraction from concentrates
- (c) Desulfurization of coal and give its significance
- (d) Role of microorganisms in secondary recovery of oil.