

Q.P. Code : 77197

(2 1/2 Hours)

[Total Marks : 75]

N.B. : (1) Attempt all Questions
(2) All questions carry equal marks.
(3) Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary

1. (a) Give an example of any three: 3
i. Solidifying agent in PTC medium
ii. Abiotic elicitor
iii. Instrument used for glassware sterilization
iv. Primary metabolite in plants
v. Scientist who contributed in the field of PTC
vi. Explant used to obtain virus free plant
- (b) Answer any two of the following: 12
i. Describe the sterilization of explants to initiate culturing.
ii. Give a brief account of callus culture.
iii. Enlist the advantages and disadvantages of micropropagation.
iv. What is synthetic seed? Describe any two methods to produce them.
2. (a) State the importance/ significance of (any three) 3
i. COD
ii. Total suspended solids
iii. Phytoextraction
iv. Biogas
v. Nonrenewable energy sources
vi. Bioaugmentation
- (b) Answer the following (any two): 12
i. Elaborate on the characteristics of Dairy industry waste and treatment strategies.
ii. What are renewable energy sources? Explain any two in detail.
iii. Discuss biofuels with respect to its production, advantage and limitations.
iv. Describe the process of phytoextraction and state its limitations.

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3.(a) Do as directed (any three):

- i. State an example of an ideal candidate for biofertilizer production.
- ii. Name the bacterium used for production of bioinsecticide.
- iii. Give an example of a carrier media in biofertilizer.
- iv. State one quality of a good carrier medium for *Rhizobium* species.
- v. Name a method for production of biological insecticides.
- vi. Name the medium use for cultivation of *Rhizobium*.

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(b) Answer the following (any two):

- i. Schematically represent production of biofertilizer.
- ii. Discuss the advantage and limitations of bioinsecticides.
- iii. Explain in detail any two methods for bioinsecticide production.
- iv. Elaborate on the tests available for assessing the performance of an organism used to manufacture biofertilizer.

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4.(a) Explain the term (any one):

- i. Patent
- ii. Trade Secret

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(b) Give the full form of (any one):

- i. USPTO
- ii. IPR

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(c) Discuss in detail (any two):

- i. Gene Patents and genetic resources patents
- ii. Patenting of Life forms
- iii. Two forms of protection of intellectual property
- iv. IPR and its management

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5. Write short note on (any three):

- i. Hairy root culture
- ii. Biotechnology
- iii. Plant variety Protection
- iv. Brewery waste treatment
- v. H_2 gas production- Biological method
- vi. Advantages and limitations of Biofertilisers.