



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
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III Semester Final Examination-January 2019

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Bio Chemical Engineering (1+1)

Marks:50
Time:2 hrs

- I Fill in the blanks:** (10x1=10)
- 1 Swirling and vortex formation can be prevented by _____
 - 2 A reactor has a total volume of 50,000 liters. If it has a headspace volume of 10,000 liters, then volume of liquid in the reactor will be _____
 - 3 A mixed fermentation is one, which produces _____
 - 4 Heat transfer rates will be lowest in _____ reactor
 - 5 Micro filtration refers to the separation of suspended material such as bacteria by using a membrane with spore sizes of _____
- State true or False**
- 6 Competitive inhibition pattern based on Michaelis Menten equation
 - 7 Yield coefficient represents production time of biomass or product
 - 8 During fermentation process the of the yield of ATP is low
 - 9 The specific death rate of an organism can be expressed as $\ln 2/D$
 - 10 In international classification Ligases belongs to class two enzymes
- II Write Short notes on ANY FIVE of the following** (5x2=10)
- 1 What is scaling up of bioreactors?
 - 2 Factors affecting the value of $k_L a$.
 - 3 Compare batch and continuous sterilization
 - 4 Membrane process.
 - 5 Define LB plot, and where it is used
 - 6 Types of heat exchangers used in bioreactors
 - 7 Classification of enzymes
- III Answer ANY FIVE of the following** (5x4=20)
- 1 Discuss application of enzymes in food industry
 - 2 Downstream processing
 - 3 Importance of aeration and agitation
 - 4 Mass transfer coefficient for bubbles in biochemical reactions
 - 5 Michaelis Menten Kinetics
 - 6 Fed batch culture
 - 7 Design of packed bed reactor
- IV Answer ANY ONE of the following** (1x10=10)
- 1 Batch and continuous sterilisation process in large scale.
 2. Separation of insoluble products from fermentation broth.
