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B.Sc. Semester-VI Examination, 2022-23 BOTANY[Honours]

Course ID: 61316 Course Code: SH/BOT/603/DSE-3
Course Title: Industrial & Environmental Microbiology

Time: 1 Hour 15 Minutes Full Marks: 25

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

UNIT-I

- 1. Answer any **five** of the following questions: $1 \times 5 = 5$
 - a) What is a fermenter?
 - b) Name one microorganism used in the production of alcohol.
 - c) What is BOD?
 - d) What is mycorrhizae?
 - e) Give example of a bacterium associated with root nodule formation.
 - f) Name one bacterium associated with starch hydrolysis.
 - g) What is lyopholization?
 - h) What is fecal coliform test?

UNIT-II

- 2. Answer any **two** of the following questions: $5 \times 2 = 10$
 - a) Give an account of the industrial application of microorganism.
 - b) Describe the process of screening of microorganisms for casein hydrolysis. 5
 - Describe the process of isolation of bacteria from water.
 - d) Give an account of the diversity of bacteria associated with symbiotic nitrogen fixation.

UNIT-III

- 3. Answer any **one** of the following questions: $10 \times 1 = 10$
 - a) Write short notes on:
 - i) Pilot scale fermenter
 - ii) Air-lift fermenter 5+5=10
 - b) What is water pollution? What do you mean by TDS and TOC of water samples? Discuss the role of microorganisms in bioremediation of contaminated soils. 2+2+6=10
