

**M.TECH. FOOD TECHNOLOGY & BIOCHEMICAL ENGINEERING 1<sup>st</sup>  
YEAR 2<sup>ND</sup> SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2019**

**Advanced Food Biotechnology**

**Full Marks: 100**

**Time: 3hrs**

**Part-I**

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any one question**

**1×10 = 10**

1. Why organism produce polysaccharides from mono saccharides? What are the different types and sources of microbial polysaccharides?
2. Mention different characteristics of probiotics. What are prebiotics? Mention their beneficial effects.

**GROUP-B**

**Answer any two questions**

**2×20 = 40**

3. Briefly describe the biosynthetic pathway of bacterial polysaccharides. Briefly describe the industrial production process of microbial polysaccharides. 10+10 =20
4. Briefly describe the biotechnological production process of FOS, GOS and XOS. Mention the simple analysis method of oligosaccharides. Briefly describe the purification methods of oligosaccharides. 12+3+5 = 20
5. What is bacteriocin? Mention its applications. Briefly describe the fermentative production of bacteriocin. Briefly describe the effect of cultivation conditions for bacteriocin fermentation. 2+2+10+6 = 20

**Part – II (Full marks 50 )**

A. Answer any five of the following : ( 5 x1 = 5)

- (i) Give examples of microbial production of polysaccharide useful in confectioneries
- (ii) Why malted barley is used in Breweries?
- (ii) Name two genera of Lactic Acid Bacteria (LAB).
- (iv) What is the DE value for starch ?
- (v) Define probiotic.
- (vi) Write the iso-electric point of casein.
- (vii) Give one example of enzyme used for improving the colour of wheat flour.

B. Answer any three of the following : ( 3 x 15 = 45 )

1.
  - (a) With the help of flow chart show the manufacturing steps of beer production.
  - (b) How can you make alcoholic drinks 'low calorie'?
  - (c) Show with example how biotechnology can help developing improved fermenting strain.
  - (d) Show how you can produce high DE syrup from corn starch (5+2+3+5)
2.
  - (a) Mention the beneficial effects claimed for lactic acid bacteria.
  - (b) Name the factors which actually contribute to the inhibitory activity of LAB in a fermented food product.
  - (c) Write the characteristic features of LAB
  - (d) Mention characteristic features of two genera of LAB and also give example of each one.
  - (e) Name one enzyme and its objective of use in fruit juice processing. (3+2+2+3+5)
3.
  - (a) Write the difference between acid curd and enzymatic curd
  - (b) With the help of a flow chart show the steps Cheese production.
  - (c) Name two organisms and their functions in cheese production.
  - (d) Name two enzymes, their sources and types of cheese in which they are used.
  - (e) What do you understand by 'rennet substitute'? (2+3+3+4+3)
4.
  - (a) Give example of application of biotechnology to utilize dairy industry bi-products
  - (b) How biotechnology can be applicable in bakery industry?
  - (c) Write the differences between bacteriocin and therapeutic antibiotic.
  - (d) Compare two bacteriocins with reference to the following points:  
Producing organism, mode of action, stability and antimicrobial spectrum (4+3+2+6)
5.
  - (a) Define prebiotics . Give one example of it.
  - (b) What are the beneficial effects claimed for prebiotics ?
  - (c) Mention the characteristics of probiotics.
  - (d) Write the beneficial effects of probiotic
  - (e) Write the basic principles to be followed during screening of probiotic organisms.
  - (f) Give two examples of probiotic strains.
  - (g) Dairy product seems to be desired probiotic delivery vehicle – explain (2+2+2+2+2+2+3)