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NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA
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M.Tech

SEM: II - THEORY EXAMINATION (2023 - 2024)

Subject: Cell & Tissue Culture Techniques

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

General Instructions:

IMP: Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

SECTION A

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. pH of culture medium is initially controlled by (CO1) 1
- (a) presence of CO₂
 - (b) presence of bicarbonate buffer
 - (c) addition of bases
 - (d) none of these
- 1-b. The process of dedifferentiation in cell culture can give rise to _____(CO1) 1
- (a) induced-pluripotent stem cells
 - (b) carcinoma cells
 - (c) single protoplasts
 - (d) fused protoplasts
- 1-c. If a gene is inactivated by gene targeting then it is called as _____(CO1) 1
- (a) knock-in gene
 - (b) knock-out gene
 - (c) gene disruption
 - (d) insertional inactivation
- 1-d. The modification of exogenous compounds by plant cells is called (CO1) 1
- (a) Biotransformation
 - (b) bioconversion
 - (c) both a and b
 - (d) biophytomodification
- 1-e. Genetic variation observed in callus obtained from tissue culture is called (CO1) 1
- (a) morphogenesis
 - (b) rhizogenesis

- (c) callogenesis
- (d) somaclonal variation

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. What are balanced salt solutions and conditioned media? Give examples. (CO1) 2
- 2.b. What is organotypic culture? (CO2) 2
- 2.c. Give two examples of vaccine produced by animal cell culture approach. (CO3) 2
- 2.d. Explain the fundamentals of plant tissue culture. (CO4) 2
- 2.e. What is the significance of pollen culture? (CO5) 2

SECTION B

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. Describe the process of regulation of pH, temperature and osmolarity of media. (CO1) 4
- 3-b. Describe different types of culture media. Explain important regulating factor of media. (CO1) 4
- 3-c. Explain the method of cell separation based on cell surface charge. (CO2) 4
- 3-d. Discuss the important features of cell culture and cell lines. (CO2) 4
- 3.e. What are major parameters considered for embryonic stem cell culture? Discuss various applications of embryonic cell culture. (CO3) 4
- 3.f. How somatic embryogenesis is different from zygotic embryogenesis. (CO4) 4
- 3.g. What factors must be considered for selection explant? What are the major difficulties in plant tissue culture method? (CO5) 4

SECTION C

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. Explain how excess of foam formation is dealt with in the bioreactor and how pH is controlled in order to obtain maximum growth in optimal conditions? (CO1) 7
- 4-b. Please elaborate what are the key requirements for mammalian cells to grow and culture and how are these requirements fulfilled? (CO1) 7

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. What is the purpose of cell separation in cell culture and its applications? (CO2) 7
- 5-b. Give a descriptive account of importance and function of method of cell number estimation based on cell metabolism. (CO2) 7

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. Discuss various aspects of transformation using biological methods. (CO3) 7
- 6-b. Describe the process of transformation by using different physical methods. (CO3) 7

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. How the biotechnology can help making a plant resilient to changing climatic conditions. (CO4) 7
- 7-b. Based on the facts please explain how transgenic plants can be the future of agriculture. (CO4) 7

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. How the haploid plant production can help in overcoming the malnutrition in the country. (CO5) 7
- 8-b. A scientist is trying to produce a haploid plant for an elite plant species. What strategy will 7

help him in getting a fast result. Explain. (CO5)

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