(For candidates admitted from 2016–2017 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022.

Botany — Elective

INDUSTRIAL MICROBIOLOGY

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20)$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Biotransformation.
- 2. Stock culture.
- 3. Continuous Stirred Tank Bioreactor.
- 4. Cryopreservation.
- 5. Uses of hydrogen fuel.
- 6. Biomining.
- 7. Importance of single cell protein.
- 8. Yoghurt.

- 9. Gasification.
- 10. Subunit vaccine.

SECTION B —
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Give a brief account on the role of microorganisms in industrial products.

Or

- (b) Examine the methods for preparation of inoculums.
- 12. (a) Compare and contrast biochemical and chemical process.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the factors affecting in fermentation system.
- 13. (a) Enumerate the economic importance of methanotrophs.

Or

(b) Bring out the role of microorganisms in mineral leaching.

14. (a) Discuss the Orleans process of vinegar production.

Or

- (b) Highlight the importance of fermented vegetables in industrial level.
- 15. (a) How streptomycin is produced?

Or

(b) Discuss the manufacture of vitamins in industrial level.

SECTION C —
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Describe in detail on the batch and continuous sterilization system.
- 17. Expound the principle of operation characteristics in typical fermentor.
- 18. 'A biogas unit produces clean fuel, good manure and improves sanitation' Justify.