Biogen Specific Teaching Material

Basic Principles of Process Control Systems and Automation – Recipe-driven Operations



Questions & Answers



1. What is the difference between "in vitro" and "in vivo"?







1. "in vitro" = maintained outside a living body, "in vivo" = maintained in a living body







2. What tasks does a fully automated device perform during a process control?





2. It monitors, measures and adjusts parameters.







3. What do the nutritional and growth factors called "media" support?





3. The nutritional and growth factors called "media" support cell metabolism and replication.







4. Which new aspect of workflow leads to time and cost efficiency?







4. partial and full automated control, and going paperless





5. Which aspects are most vital for cells' successfully maintaining cell culture in vivo?





5. all: air, food, water, temperature regulation, pH levels





6. Which of these things do automated systems and devices NOT do when controlling a process?

- A) Compare received data to setpoints
- B) Adjust data transmitted from sensors
- C) Record information received from sensors





6. B) Adjust data transmitted from sensors





7. What is meant by 'cell culture' inside of a bioreactor?







7. A cell culture (in a bioreactor) is a population of living cells maintained in vitro.





8. What is disadvantageous with recipe-driven operations?







8. The drawbacks are (1) the risk of system failure and (2) the surrogation of human operators





9. Name (at least) three benefits of the Emerson's Syncade manufacturing execution system (MES)





9. (sample answer) the system provides reliability, visibility, highly regulated environment







10. Which activity does an automated system NOT do when controlling a process?





10. It does not evaluate and resolve any setbacks. (It only alerts these for operators to subsequently adjust).







11. Name some advantages (pros) with recipe-driven operations.





11. electronic batch records, paperless output, less manual labour, more repeatable operations, improvement of data integrity, etc.







12. Name typical compounds elements that make up the media.





12. H2O, Na, pH buffers, ions, trace minerals, amino acids, carbohydrates, lipids, vitamins, hormones, fetal bovine serum (FBS), etc.



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