

2072

M.Sc. (Biotechnology) Second Semester
MBIO-205: Environmental Biotechnology

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting one question from each Unit.

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I. Attempt the following:-

- a) What was London smog?
- b) What is biotransformation?
- c) What are Problem soil types in coastal areas?
- d) Give names of anaerobes involved in wastewater treatment.
- e) What are bioplastics? Give examples.
- f) Define Sanitary landfills.
- g) What is Bioamplification and Bioaccumulation?
- h) Differentiate between TSS and TDS. Give example. (8x2)

UNIT - I

- II. a) List types of air pollutants. Discuss methods to monitor and control air Pollution.
- b) List indices of Noise Pollution. (10,6)
- III. a) Elaborate on problems associated with Acidic and Alkaline soils.
- b) Write a note on Bacteriological analysis of soil. (2x8)

UNIT - II

- IV. Elaborate on design and working of UASBR for wastewater treatment (16)
- V. Describe treatment strategies for Effluents of Dairy, Tannery and antibiotic industry. (16)

UNIT - III

- VI. a) Discuss the Degradation of Complex Hydrocarbons in environment.
- b) Write a note on Degradative plasmids. (10,6)

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- VII. Elaborate on the principle and methodology of Integrated Pest Management. (16)

UNIT - IV

- VIII. a) What is the principle of remote sensing and GIS? Discuss application in Ecological mapping.

- b) Write a note on EIA guidelines.

(10,6)

- IX. a) Discuss the characteristics and composition of Municipal Solid Waste.

- b) Write a note on Bioindicators and their Mode of Action.

(2x8)

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