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B.Tech. (BT) (2018 Batch) (Sem.-4) ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Subject Code : BTBT-408-18 M.Code : 77591

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

Write briefly:

- Q1 What is activated sludge process in waste water treatment?
- Q2 What are the characteristics of wastewater?
- Q3 What do you understand by recalcitrance? Give specific examples.
- Q4 What are Xenobiotic compounds? Give examples.
- Q5 Explain the difference between *In-Situ* and *Ex-Situ* conservation.
- Q6 What is Biotransformation? Give examples of it.
- Q7 What are Catalytic Antibodies?
- Q8 What do you understand by Phytoremediation?
- Q9 Define Biopesticides. Substantiate with examples.
- Q10 What are Degradative Plasmids?

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SECTION-B

- Q11 Describe the working principal of anaerobic sludge blanket reactor and also explain the design criteria. Draw a flow sheet of it.
- Q12 Explain the process of microbial degradation of halogenated and sulfonated compounds.
- Q13 Explain in detail the methods of germplasm conservation.
- Q14 Describe the mechanism of biohydrogen production and its role as a potential biofuel.
- Q15 Explain the kinetics and thermodynamic of microbial process during the transformation of environmental contaminants.

SECTION-C

- Q16 What is Bioremediation? Explain how micro-organisms play an important role in the restoration of soils contaminated with heavy metals?
- Q17 Write explanatory notes on:
 - a) Fluidized Expanded bed reactor
 - b) Bioaugmentation
- Q18 What do you understand by Composting? Describe the various composting technologies of organic waste.

NOTE: Disclosure of Identity by writing Mobile No. or Marking of passing request on any paper of Answer Sheet will lead to UMC against the Student.

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