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Unit - I: Essay Questions:

1. Describe the role of Biofertilizers in agriculture.

- 2. Give an account on Biofertilizers.
- 3. Describe the method of preparation of Rhizobium pure culture.
- 4. Write the steps of isolation of Rhizobium from root nodules.
- 5. Explain the mass production of Rhizobium fertilizer.
- 6. Explain the isolation and mass multiplication of Azospirillum.
- 7. Explain the mass multiplication of Azotobacter.
- 8. Role of Blue Green Algae and Azolla in rice cultivation.
- 9. BGA, Azolla and Anabaena azollae association.

Short Questions:

- 10. What are carrier based inoculants?
- 11. How will you isolate Azospirillum?
- 12. Actinorrhizal symbiosis.
- 13. Free living nitrogen fixing biofertilizer.
- 14. Isolation and identification of Azotobacter spp.
- 15. Characteristics and classification of Azotobacter.
- 16. Anabaena and nitrogen fixation.
- 17. Define biofertilizers and add note on its importance.

Unit - II: Essay Questions

- 18. List out the steps involved in production of VAM inoculum.
- 19. Give an account on organic farming.
- 20. Give an account on Mycorrhizal association.



Short Questions:

- 21. Define mycorrhizae.
- 22. Define organic farming and add a note on its importance.
- 23. Define fertilizer.
- 24. Distinguish humus and compost.
- 25. Comment on green manure with example.
- 26. Types and methods of vermicomposting.
- 27. Types of mycorrhizae.
- 28. Isolation of VAM.
- 29. VAM fungi.
- 30. Preparation of biocompost.

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