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BSc DEGREE (CBCS) EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2019

Fifth Semester

B.Sc Biotechnology Model III

Core Course - BT5CRT13 - ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND HUMAN RIGHTS

2017 Admission Onwards

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Maximum Marks: 60

Time: 3 Hours

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- 1. Define 'producers' of ecosystem.
- 2. What is Denitrification?
- 3. List out the sources of air and water pollution.
- 4. Ozone layer depletion?
- 5. Explain presumptive test.
- 6. Define Phytoremediation.
- 7. What are catabolic plasmids?
- 8. What is the principle of activated sludge?
- 9. Stages of anaerobic digestion.
- 10. Forest Act.
- 11. Article 1 of UN.
- 12. Present chairperson of NHRC.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

13. Give an account of energy flow in an ecosystem.



Turn Over



- 14. What are different types of alternate energies?
- 15. Explain the health consequence of radioactive fallout.
- 16. What are the harmful effects of pesticides? Explain.
- 17. Describe the parameters used for testing drinking water
- 18. Explain the enzymes involved in biodegradation of hydrocarbons.
- 19. Explain the methods used for the removal of nitrogen from waste water and its significance.
- 20. How does a RBC work? Explain.
- 21. Explain the working of ICCPR.

 $(6 \times 5 = 30)$

Part C

Answer any two questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 22. Explain the different types of renewable and non renewable energy resource.
- 23. Write notes on (a.) acid rain and (b.) Smog.
- 24. Explain the various approaches for solid waste management.
- 25. Explain three generations of human rights.

 $(2 \times 10 = 20)$