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FIFTH SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, OCTOBER 2012

(CCSS)

Microbiology

MB 5B 14—ENVIRONMENTAL AND SANITATION MICROBIOLOGY

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Section A

Answer all the twelve questions.

1. Composting of waste using earth worm is known as
2. All sulfate reducing bacteria are classified as _____
3. BOD is a measure of the presence of _____ wastes.
4. The stage of sewage treatment in which micro-organisms are involved is
5. Example for a free living nitrogen fixer is
6. Red iron containing protein which has a role in Nitrogen fixation is
7. Full form of COD is
8. Association of Cyanobacteria and *Anabena*, *Azolla* is an example of
9. _____ is named as super bug.
10. Fecal coliform produce a _____ on EMB agar.
11. Musty or Earthy odour of freshly ploughed field is due to
12. Media used for the complete test for water analysis is

(12 x 3 = 36 weightage)

Section B

Answer all the nine questions in one or two sentences.

Comment on

13. DO.
14. Halophilic bacteria.
15. Antagonism.
16. Bioventing.
17. Endophytic bacteria.
18. Lithosphere.
19. Plant growth promoting micro-organisms.
20. Nif genes.
21. VAM.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Turn over

Section C

Answer briefly any five questions.

Write short notes on :

22. Degradation of hydrocarbons.
23. Role of microbes in metal corrosion.
24. Microbial tests checking potability of water.
25. Trickling filters.
26. Airborne transmission of harmful microbes.
27. Microbial examination of air.
28. Biosphere.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

Section D

Answer any two questions in detail.

29. Explain the different strategies for solid waste management giving special importance to microbial methods.
30. Symbiotic nitrogen fixation with example explaining the mechanism and process of nitrogen fixation.
31. Write an account on air borne micro-organisms, principles and techniques of air sampling.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)