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SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2018

(CUCBCSS—UG)

Complementary Course

BTY 2C 07—ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 40 Marks

Section A

Answer any one question in about 1,500 words. Each question carries 10 marks.

- 1. Briefly explain the physical, chemical and biological characteristics of waste water.
- 2. Explain about the principle and applications of waste water treatment method.

 $(1 \times 10 = 10 \text{ marks})$

Section B

Answer any three in about 1,000 words. Each question carries 5 marks.

- 3. Explain-Presumptive and confirmatory test.
- 4. Write down the principle and procedure of the MPN test.
- 5. Discuss about reverse osmosis water filter system.
- 6. Give an account on sewage treatment.
- 7. What is biofiltration? Explain the process and advantages of biofiltration.

 $(3 \times 5 = 15 \text{ marks})$

Section C

Answer all questions in about 500 words. Each question carries 3 marks.

- 8. Explain the chemical characteristics of wastewater.
- 9. Define Sedimentation and its application.
- 10. Write a short note on trickling filters.
- 11. What is fed batch reactor? Explain.
- 12. What is coagulation and flocculation?

 $(5 \times 3 = 15 \text{ marks})$