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M.E. (Biotechnology) Third Semester
Elective – IV
MEBIO-302: Biological Waste Water Engineering

Max. Marks: 50

Time allowed: 3 Hours

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit. State clearly your assumptions.

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I. Answer the following briefly:-

- BOD test and its significance.
- Define COD and Ultimate BOD.
- Engineered in situ bioremediation.
- Biosorption.
- Aerated lagoons.

(5x2)

UNIT – I

II. Describe the aerobic process of waste water treatment processes. Give the details about aerobic reactors. (10)

III. a) Design a trickling filter to treat waste water released from fruit-processing unit.

The following data are given:

Flow rate of waste water = 18,000 m³/d

Influent BOD = 400 mg/L

Effluent BOD = 25 mg/L

Temperature Data: a) summer = 30°C

b) Winter = 15°C

The following data have been experimentally determined:

BOD removal rate constant at 25°C = 0.1 d⁻¹

Temperature correction coefficient = 1.08

Specific area of conventional filter packing material = 100 m³/m²

Filter height = 12m

Any other data may be assumed if required, give reasons.

b) Calculate the 15 days BOD of waste water sample at 30 °C if 5 days BOD at 20 °C is 200 mg/lit. Where $K_{20} = 0.23 \text{ d}^{-1}$ and $\theta = 1.056$

c) Discuss merit and demerit of activated sludge process and trickling filter. (5,3,2)

IV. Explain the following:-

a) BOD Kinetics

b) Waste water characteristics

c) Purpose of sedimentation in sewage treatment.

(2,5,3)

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(2)

UNIT - II

- V. Describe the merits and demerits about anaerobic waste water treatment and discuss the mechanism of anaerobic treatment processes. Explain the different type of anaerobic reactors. (10)
- VI. What are the industrial wastes? Write in detail their bioremediation methods. (10)
- VII. Write a notes on:-
- a) Bio augmentation.
 - b) Ex-Situ Bioremediation.
 - c) Bio-filtration.

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(3,4,3)