

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PLANT BIOLOGY AND PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY

SIXTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2015

PB 6610/PB 6605 - ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY

Date : 25/09/2015

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 09:00-12:00

PART-A

Answer the following, each within 50 words only:

(10X2=20marks)

1. What are pollutants?
2. What is a bioreactor?
3. Define biosorption.
4. What are effluents?
5. What are Xenobiotics?
6. Define Global warming.
7. What is meant by phytoremediation?
8. Define composting.
9. Define land fills.
10. What is Biocorrosion?

PART-B

Answer the following, each within 500 words only:

(5X7=35marks)

Draw diagrams wherever necessary:

11. a. Write short notes on recycling of waste products.
Or
b. Give a brief account on water pollution.
12. a. Describe the various methods involved in oil spill bioremediation.
Or
b. Comment on the bioremediation of heavy metals.
13. a. Give an account on the degradation of phenol.
Or
b. Write short notes on purification of polluted air.
14. a. Describe the structure of any one of the bioreactor used in bioremediation.
Or
b. Explain *insitu* bioremediation.
15. a. Describe methods used for the bioremediation of radio nuclides.
Or
b. Explain the role of biofilm in bioremediation.

PART-C

Answer any THREE of the following, each within 1200 words only: (3X15=45marks)

Draw diagrams wherever necessary:

16. Give an account on biogas production.
17. What are the secondary or biological treatment methods of waste water?
18. Give an account on biodegradation of pentachlorophenol and Polychlorinated biphenyls (PcBs).
19. Describe the various types and mechanisms involved in bioremediation.
20. Write an essay on bioleaching.

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