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VI Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Reg./Supple./Improv.)
Examination, April 2021
(2014 – 2018 Admissions)
CORE COURSE IN MICROBIOLOGY
6B16 MCB – Sanitation Microbiology

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 40

SECTION - A

Answer all questions.

- 1. Name the recycling method that uses earthworms.
- 2. Expand COD.
- 3. The mesh like structures formed by masses of bacteria associated with fungal filaments in secondary treatment of sewage is referred as ______
- 4. HEPA filters are used in sewage treatment (True/False).

 $(4 \times 1 = 4)$

SECTION - B

Answer very briefly on any seven questions out of 14.

- 5. Landfills.
- 6. Biofilms.
- 7. Laminar air flow.
- 8. Biofilters.
- 9. Anderson sampler.
- 10. Anaerobic digester.
- 11. MPN.
- 12. Air sanitation.

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- 13. Rotating bio contactor.
- 14. Pseudomonas putida.
- 15. Biodegradable and non biodegradable solid wastes.
- 16. Oxidation pond.
- 17. Chlorination of water.
- 18. Methanogens.

 $(7 \times 2 = 14)$

SECTION - C

Answer any four questions out of eight briefly.

- 19. Secondary sewage treatment.
- 20. Vermicomposting.
- 21. BOD.
- 22. Methanogenesis.
- 23. Indicator microbes in water technology.
- 24. Bioremediation of oil spills.
- 25. Characteristics of sewage.
- 26. Microbiological examination of water.

 $(4 \times 3 = 12)$

SECTION - D

Answer any two questions out of six.

- 27. Define sewage. Describe various methods used for sewage treatments.
- 28. Explain air sanitation-methods.
- 29. Write on design and management of biogas plant.
- 30. Explain solid waste management systems.
- 31. Write an essay on composting.
- 32. Give an account of the purification of water.

 $(2 \times 5 = 10)$