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Environmental Microbiology and Biotechnology

M.Sc. Environmental Science (MSCES-21)

2nd Semester Examination, 2022 (June)

Time: 2 Hours] Max. Marks: 80

Note: This paper is of Eighty (80) marks divided into two (02) Sections A and B. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

SECTION-A (Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains Five (05) long answer type questions of Twenty (20) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Two (02) questions only.

 $(2 \times 20 = 40)$

1. What is microbiology? Explain the diversity and ecological significance of the microorganisms.

- **2.** What are aquatic ecosystems? Discuss about the types and components of aquatic ecosystems.
- **3.** Discuss in detail about the types of pollutants.
- **4.** What do you understand about the waste water treatment? Explain about the types of waste water.
- **5.** Discuss in detail about the Bioremediation. Explain about the technologies for Bioremediation.

SECTION-B (Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains Eight (08) short answer type questions of Ten (10) marks each. Learners are required to answer any Four (04) questions only. (4×10=40)

- 1. Are microbes useful or harmful? Explain in detail.
- **2.** Discuss about microbial ecology and role of microorganism in ecosystem.
- **3.** What is Virus? Discuss about the structure and replication process of the virus.
- **4.** Differentiate between Prokaryotes and Eukaryotes.

- **5.** Discuss about the Heterotrophic Metabolism in microbes.
- **6.** What is genetic engineering? Discuss about the cloning of genes.
- **7.** Discuss about the methods of Water Treatment at Point of Use (POU).
- **8.** What is microbial cell/enzyme technology? Discuss about the types of microbiaf enzymes.