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B.VOC DEGREE REGULAR/REAPPEARANCE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2025

Sixth Semester

B.Voc Sustainable Agriculture

STAG6G2T - AGRICULTURAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

2018 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Part A

Answer any **ten** questions. Each question carries **2** marks.

- 1. Write a short note on aflatoxins.
- 2. Define the term composting.
- 3. What are thermophilic microorganisms? Give some examples.
- 4. What are the advantages of aerated static pile composting?
- 5. Write a short note on Bangalore method of composting.
- 6. Write a short note on NADEP compost?
- 7. What are the merits of anerobic composting?
- 8. What are the benefits of coirpith compost?
- 9. What is meant by outdoor vermicomposting?
- 10. What is syn gas?
- 11. What are the drawbacks of biogas?
- 12. What is meant by solid state fermentation?

(10×2=20)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions.

Each question carries **5** marks.

13. What is meant by waste management? Write a note on the benefits of waste management.

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- 14. Write a note on utilization of agricultural waste.
- 15. Explain with diagram the procedure for sheet composting.
- 16. Explain the procedure of biodynamic composting.
- 17. What are the merits and demerits of in vessel composting?
- 18. Explain the different methods of trench composting.
- 19. Explain the uses of vermiwash in agricultural production.
- 20. Define pyrolysis. What are the merits and demerits of pyrolysis?
- 21. Define enriched manures. Explain the advantages of enriched manures.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **15** marks.

- 22. Write an essay on aerated (turned) windrow composting. What are its advantages and disadvantages?
- 23. Explain the procedure for the preparation of EM solution. What are the benefits of using effective microorganisms?
- 24. Write an essay on vermicomposting. What is the procedure for mass multiplication of earthworms?
- 25. Write an essay on floating drum biogas plants. Write a note KVIC model biogas plants.

(2×15=30)