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EXAMINATIONS, OCTOBER 2024

Third Semester

B.Sc Botany Model II Environmental Monitoring And Management

VOCATIONAL COURSE - BO3VOT05 - ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING PART - I

2017 Admission Onwards

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Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

Part A

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 1 mark.

- What is Earth's energy budget ? 1.
- 2. What is PM10?
- 3. Write one ecological effect of air pollutants on climate.
- 4. How can we sample the biopollutants ?
- Name a plant commonly grown in Green Belts. 5.
- 6. What is gravitational water?
- 7. What are soil Horizons?
- What are sedimentary rocks ? 8.
- What are the macronutrients of soil? 9.
- 10. What is soil pollution?
- 11. How can we enumerate the soil microorganisms?
- 12. Name a crop most effective in controlling soil pollution.

 $(10 \times 1 = 10)$

Part B

Answer any six questions.

Each question carries 5 marks.

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- 13. What are Indoor pollutants ? Give examples.
- 14. What are the anthropogenic sources of air pollution?
- 15. Briefly explain the qualitative analysis of air pollutants .
- 16. Explain the removal of gaseous pollutants from chemical industies and refineries.
- 17. Write a note on the biological system of the soil.
- 18. Discuss the chemical properties of soil.
- 19. Mention the importance of Ion exchange processes in soil.
- 20. Explain biological Nitrogen fixation.
- 21. Explain the adverse effects of land use practices in kerala.

(6×5=30)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Each question carries **10** marks.

- 22. What are radionuclides? Mention its path and effect on ecosystem.
- 23. Give a general account of classification of soil type with special reference to India.
- 24. Discuss the major sources of soil pollution in our country and suggest the method of its control.
- 25. What are the consequences of land conversion for agriculture?

(2×10=20)