B.Sc. 3rd Semester (Honours) Examination, 2021

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

Course ID: 31812 Course Code: SH/ENV/302/C-6

Course Title: Environmental Biotechnology

Time: 1 hr 15 min. Full Marks: 25

The figures in the right hand side margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

1. Answer any five questions from the following:

 $1 \times 5 = 5$

- a) Differentiate between constitutive and facultative heterochromatin.
- **b)** Give example of one essential and one non essential amino acid.
- **c)** What is Vermi culture?
- **d)** What do you mean by DNA Supercoiling?
- e) What is nucleoid?
- f) Name some biological procedures which are associated with hazardous waste treatment.
- **g)** What is biofuel?
- **h)** What do you mean by stress tolerant plant?

2. Answer *any two* questions from the following:

 $5 \times 2 = 10$

- a) Differentiate between A, B and Z DNA on the basis of characteristic features.
- **b)** Briefly describe the cloverleaf model of tRNA with suitable diagram. (3+2=5)
- c) Define waste water. Write a note on primary, secondary and tertiary waste water treatment. (1+4=5)
- **d)** What is Biological control? Describe some examples which are associated with biocontrol of plant pathogen briefly. (1+4=5)

3. Answer any one question from the following:

 $10 \times 1 = 10$

- a) Write some characteristic features of Enzyme? Differentiate between co-enzyme and prosthetic group. Describe Induced Fit model of enzyme action. Add a note on splicing mechanism. (1+2+2+5=10)
- **b)** Make notes on the followings:
 - i) Bio-remediation technology and its application.
 - ii) Integrated Pest Management technique.

(5+5=10)