

M.Sc Sem-3 Examination**503****Biotechnology****November-2024****[Max. Marks : 70****Time : 2-30 Hours]**

Q-1 Discuss steps and events in MEOR with the role of microorganisms and their metabolites. 14

OR

Q-1 A Discuss the concept of biorefinery. 07
 B Discuss production of biohydrogen and write advantages of that method. 07

Q-2 Discuss the mechanism and pathways involved in the bioleaching of metals from sulfidic minerals with suitable illustrations. 14

OR

Q-2 A Discuss various abiotic factors that affect the bioleaching of metals from their minerals. 07
 B What is biobeneficiation? Explain mechanisms and microorganisms involved in biobeneficiation with suitable examples. 07

Q-3 Explain in detail the fundamental principles of bioremediation. 14

OR

Q-3 A Discuss the use of plants for bioremediation. 07
 B Write a short note on 'effect of heavy metals on bacterial cell' with a diagram. 07

Q-4 Discuss in detail marine resources and pharmaceutically important substances. 14

OR

Q-4 A What are antimicrobial peptides? Discuss various types of antimicrobial peptides from marine microbes. 07
 B Write a note on 'carotenoids and its applications'. 07

Q-5 Write the answer in brief (any seven) 14

1 What is Biodiesel?
 2 Define Gasification
 3 Draw a photocell.
 4 What is the significant difference between bioleaching and biooxidation?
 5 Define - chemolithoautotropy
 6 What is 'yellow boy'?
 7 Give two names of electron acceptors involved with anaerobic respiration.
 8 Define - phytochelatins
 9 Draw a flow chart of 'categories of contaminantes'.
 10 What is aquaculture?
 11 What is TGGE?
 12 What are alarmins? Explain with one example.