

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. All questions carry equal marks.
 3. Draw neat labelled diagrams wherever necessary.

Q.1 Explain Microbiology of water, air and soil in detail. **12**

OR

Q.1 a) How do microbes help in nutrient cycling? **06**

Q.1 b) Explain the role of microorganism in natural system and artificial system. **06**

Q.2 What do you mean by phytoremediation? Explain different techniques used in phytoremediation. **12**

OR

Q.2 a) Explain microbial degradation of Cellulose, xylan and Starch **06**

Q.2 b) Discuss bioremediation of metals. **06**

Q.3 Describe different mode of entry of toxic substance, its breakdown and detoxification. **12**

OR

Q.3 a) Explain biotransformation of xenobiotics **06**

Q.3 b) What are biochemical aspects of arsenic, cadmium and lead? **06**

Q.4 Discuss in detail concept and need of International agreements and treaties. What is Johannes-burg treaty? **12**

OR

Q.4 a) Explain causes and effects of acid rain. **06**

Q.4 b) Explain the causes responsible for ozone layer depletion. What is Montreal protocol. **06**

Q.5 Write short notes on **any three** :- **12**

- a) Metagenomics
- b) Bioaugmentation
- c) Ruminant symbiosis
- d) Kyoto Protocol
- e) Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980
- f) Prebiotics and probiotics.
