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**FOOD INDUSTRY WASTE  
MANAGEMENT**

Paper : FPT 501

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours



***The figures in the margin indicate  
full marks for the questions.***

***Answer any five questions.***

1. (a) Define Waste. How can a food processing industry prevent the generation of wastes? 2+5=7
- (b) Describe the various source of wastes in food processing industry. 5
- (c) "Management of wastes of food processing industries is relatively easy"— Justify the statement with examples. 8

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2. (a) What is the aim of preliminary treatment of wastewater treatment process? Explain the unit operations involved in preliminary treatment. 1+6=7
- (b) Discuss the water quality parameters of wastewater. 10
- (c) What are hazardous wastes? What are their impacts on health? 1+2=3
3. (a) What is primary wastewater treatment? Describe the processes under primary wastewater treatment. 2+8=10
- (b) Describe the activated sludge process (ASP) with proper diagram. What are the advantages and disadvantages of ASP? 6+4=10
4. Write short notes on: 5×4=20
- (a) Trickling filters
- (b) Rotating biological contactors
- (c) Aerated lagoons
- (d) Up-flow anaerobic sludge-blanket process.

5. (a) What are sludge, primary sludge, secondary sludge and tertiary sludge? Describe the processes for reducing the volume of sludge. 4+6=10
- (b) What is sludge digestion? Discuss the anaerobic sludge digestion process. State their advantages and disadvantages. 1+5+4=10
6. (a) Describe the vermicomposting technique. 14
- (b) Which category of earthworm is most favoured for vermicomposting? 2
- (c) Write four properties of vermicomposting as an ideal fertilizer. 4
7. (a) What are the major important by-products from grain processing industry? Discuss their utilization. 10
- (b) What is molasses? What are the different fermentation products produced from molasses? 1+5=6
- (c) Differentiate between: 2×2=4
- (a) Incineration and Pyrolysis
- (b) Aerobic composting and anaerobic composting.

