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12425 3 Hours / 70 Marks

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Instructions : (1) All Questions are *compulsory*.

- (2) Answer each next main Question on a new page.
- (3) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
- (4) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.

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1. Attempt any FIVE of the following :

- (a) State 4R terminology of polymer waste management.
- (b) Draw a neat sketch of float and sink method.
- (c) State the recycling codes for following polymers :
 - (i) PP
 - (ii) PVC
 - (iii) HDPE
 - (iv) PS
- (d) Enlist four applications of recycled PET.
- (e) State any four application of ABS in automobile field.
- (f) State the importance of environmental studies.
- (g) Enlist the problems associated with water resources.



2. Attempt any THREE of the following :

- (a) Enlist various types of pollution and state two ways to control the each pollution.
- (b) Explain various collection methods of waste polymers.
- (c) State four properties and applications of recycled PS.
- (d) State the importance of energy resources with the need of growing energy demand.

3. Attempt any THREE of the following :

- (a) Explain four hazards to environment due to accumulation of Polymer Waste.
- (b) State and explain various methods of landfilling in brief.
- (c) Differentiate secondary recycling and Quaternary recycling.
- (d) Explain the structure of Ecosystem.

4. Attempt any THREE of the following :

- (a) State various four sources of polymer waste with their example.
- (b) Explain the mechanism of biodegradation with the examples of enzymes used.
- (c) Describe zigzag separator with the help of neat sketch.
- (d) State the need of size reduction and basic difference in cutting, shredding and fine grinding in recycling polymers.
- (e) Explain In-situ and Ex-situ conservation of biodiversity.

5. Attempt any TWO of the following :

- (a) State and explain various steps in polymer waste management in brief.
- (b) Explain pyrolysis in detail with neat sketch (labelled), byproduct; working principle.
- (c) State the applications of recycled polymer :
 - (i) HDPE
 - (ii) PVC
 - (iii) LDPE

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6. Attempt any TWO of the following :

- (a) State the various additives with their function to improve the properties of recycled polymers.
- (b) Illustrate the following processes of recycling :
 - (i) Hydrolysis
 - (ii) Methanolysis
- (c) Justify following statement with reason :
 - (i) R-HDPE used in manufacturing films.
 - (ii) R-PU used to manufacture foam
 - (iii) R-mixed polymers in injection moulded product manufacturing.

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