CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Term-End Examination

June, 2010

BHM-002 : HEALTH CARE WASTE
MANAGEMENT : CONCEPTS, TECHNOLOGIES
AND TRAINING

Time: 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: All parts are compulsory. All parts should be attached together.

PART-A

Answer *any two* of the following questions is 300-400 words each: 3+3+4=10

- 1. Enumerate the sources of infection in a hospital. What are the principles of infection control? What are the functions of infection control committee?
- Describe the on-site and off-site management of health care waste.
 5+5=10
- 3. Explain the treatment options for safe management of immunisation waste 5+5=10
 - (a) at the point of generation.
 - (b) at point of final disposal.

PART-B

- 4. Describe *any five* of the following in brief. The answers should be limited to 120-250 words each: 5x6=30
 - (a) Hazards of open burning of waste
 - (b) Disadvantages of plasma pyrolysis
 - (c) World Alliance for patient safety
 - (d) Importance of training for effective health are waste management
 - (e) Disinfection by application of heat energy.
 - (f) Role of hour keeping in sound health care waste management.

PART-C

- 5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following in 100-150 words each: 4x5=20
 - (a) Portable solar powered autoclave
 - (b) Use of gloves in infection control
 - (c) Sources of mercury in hospital
 - (d) Principles of adult learning
 - (e) Sanitary land fill.