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CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH CARE WASTE MANAGEMENT

Term-End Examination
June, 2011

BHM-001: FUNDAMENTALS: ENVIRONMENT AND HEALTH CARE WASTE MANAGEMENT REGULATION

Time: 3 hours Maximum Marks: 70

Note: All questions are compulsory.

PART - A

Answer *any two* of the following questions in 300-400 words each:

- What are the principles of safe handling of waste? What is an occupational exposure? The risk of transmission of HIV due to occupational exposures.
 5+2+3=10
- Briefly describe the environmental legislation in
 India and the salient features of Bio Medical
 Waste Management and Handling Rules of India.
 3+7=10
- What are the different types of air pollutants?List any 5 major air pollutants and the reason for their emission in the environment.3+7=10

PART - B

Describe **any five** of the following in brief. The answers should be limited to **120 - 250** words each.

5x6 = 30

- 4. Waste disposal Vs. Waste Management.
- 5. Management of chemical waste.
- 6. Current waste management practices in Indonesia.
- 7. Effect of Mercury on Environment and Health.
- 8. Principles of waste collection and segregation.
- 9. Describe the principles of waste minimization.

PART - C

Write short notes on any four of the following in 100 - 150 words. 4x5=20

- **10.** Modes of spread of hospital acquired infections.
- 11. Food Chain.
- 12. Hydroclaving.
- 13. Effect of dioxins on Human health
- **14.** Stockholm Convention on Persistant Organic Pollutants.