MASTER OF SCIENCE (RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT) (MSCRWEE)

Term-End Examination June, 2023

MRW-006 : BIOENERGY CONVERSION AND ITS UTILIZATION

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 70

Note: (i) Attempt any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. (a) Describe the degradation process of biomass.
 - (b) Explain the significance of waste minimization of solid waste.
- 2. (a) Discuss the various measures to mitigate environmental effects due to incineration.

(b) Describe the properties of enzymes. 7

- 3. (a) Describe the hydrothermal gasification process.
 - (b) Enlist various processes of solvent extraction of hydrocarbons. Explain any *one* of them.

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- 4. (a) How is methane produced in Landfills?

 How could this methane be utilized to produce energy?
 - (b) Explain the process for production of biodiesel. 7
- 5. Distinguish between any *four* of the following:

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- (a) Fast pyrolysis and Slow pyrolysis
- (b) Absorption and Adsorption.
- (c) Mesophilic and Thermophhilic.
- (d) Plug flow digester and High rate digester.
- (e) Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) and Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)
- (f) Higher heating value and Lower heating value
- 6. (a) What are the essential qualities of the fuel for a SI engine?
 - (b) Enlist the various process parameters which affect the biogas production. 7
- 7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

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- (a) Hydrogen production
- (b) Objectives of green hydrogen mission
- (c) Production of butanol
- (d) Floating drum biogas digestors

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