3. Describe the role: and mechanism of microorganism in the treatment of municipal waste and industrial effluents.

Discuss any one of the following :

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- (a) What is symbiotic nitrogen fixation? Describe the process of nitrogen fixation in detail.
- (b) What is ethamol? How ethanol is produced industrially? Explain the process with laibelled diagram.

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Time: Three Hours | [Maximum Marks: 75 Note: This paper is divided into three Section-A, B and C. Section-A contains Very Short answer questionis, Section-B contains Short answer questions and Section-C contains Descriptive answer questions. Attempt all the sections as per instructions.

Section-A

(Very Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt all questions. 2×5=10 Write the chemical nature of biogas. Name one organism which produce biogas.

- 2 Giving two examples describing biofertilizers.
- 3 Explain Phytoremediation with an example.
- 4. What are the impacts of conventional fuel on environment.
- 5. Define waste water treatment.

Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Attempt any four questions out of the following five questions.4×5=20

- 1, Microbes and concept of environment.
- 2/ What is biogas made from? What role can in supplying our energy needs.
- 3. Pesticidal degradation.
- 4. Bio-accumulation.
- 5. Biodegradation of Petroleum.

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Section-C

(Detailed Answer Type Questions)

Explain any one of the following :

1×10=10

- (a) What is Bioremediation? Write down the role of microbes in Sewage treatment.
- (b) What are minerals? Describe in brief how microbes are helpful in mineral enrichment?
- 2. Write a note on any two of the following: $2 \times 7.5 = 15$
 - (a) Explain the commercial production of B-thuringiensis.
 - (b) What are Biofertilizers? How these are helpful in crop growth? Explain mechanism.
 - (c). Discuss about alternative process routesforconversion of lignocellulose to bioenergy products.

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