

**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
**B.Tech III Year II Semester Regular Examinations August-2023**

**SOLID WASTE & BY-PRODUCT UTILIZATION**

(Agricultural Engineering)

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 60**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

1 Explain about recovery of energy from municipal solid waste. CO1 L2 12M

OR

2 a Explain about land filling process in waste management. CO1 L2 6M

b Explain incineration in solid waste management. CO1 L2 6M

**UNIT-II**

3 Explain in detail about properties and characteristics of bio mass. CO2 L2 12M

OR

4 a Explain in detail about thermo chemical conversion. CO2 L2 6M

b Write about the classification of bio mass. CO2 L1 6M

**UNIT-III**

5 Explain Up- draft and down-draft Gasifier with neat sketch. CO4 L2 12M

OR

6 a Differentiate between fluidized bed and fixed bed gasifier. CO4 L3 4M

b Discuss about conversion alternatives of gasification. CO3 L3 8M

**UNIT-IV**

7 a Calculate the volume of biogas digester suitable for the output of four cows, and the power available from the digester. Retention time is 20 days, temperature 30°C, dry matter consumed 2 kg/day, biogas yield 0.24 m<sup>3</sup>/kg, burner efficiency is 60%, and methane proportion is 0.8. Heat of combustion of methane may be assumed to be 28 MJ/m<sup>3</sup> at STP. CO5 L3 6M

b Explain about phases of anaerobic digestion. CO5 L2 6M

OR

8 Explain about fixed dome type biogas plant with neat sketch. CO5 L2 12M

**UNIT-V**

9 a Explain the production process of ethanol from corn with the help of a flow chart. CO3 L2 6M

b Explain working principle of piston type briquetting machine with neat diagram. CO6 L2 6M

OR

10 Write a procedure for ethanol production from sugar cane. CO3 L1 12M

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