

Waste Management Assignment Sheet

Q.1.

- (a) (i) State the main objective of the treatment of gaseous waste.
(ii) Name two common diseases that are caused as a result of gaseous pollution.
- (b) What was the cause of the following?
(i) The Bhopal tragedy
(ii) The Minamata Disease
(iii) The Chernobyl Disaster

[2013]

Q.2.

- (a) How does waste accumulation affect the environment?
(b) What is acid rain? Mention two of its effects.

[2014]

Q.3.

- (a) (i) "Waste segregation is important". Give a reason to support your answer.
(ii) Why is nuclear waste harmful?
(iii) Explain briefly how as a student, you can help in the reduction of waste generation.
- (b) (i) What is understood by biodegradable waste?
ii) State one source of gaseous waste.

[2015]

Q.4.

- (a) (i) Mention any two sources of wastes.
(ii) What are biodegradable waste?
- (b) Explain briefly the meaning of the following terms :
(i) Composting
(ii) Incineration
(iii) Segregation

[2016]

Q.5.

- (a) What do you mean by the following :
(i) Sewage.
(ii) Eutrophication.
(iii) Recycling.
- (b) 'Methane is an air pollutant that causes Greenhouse effect.' Name three sources of this gas.

[2017]

