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M.Sc DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - NOVEMBER 2018 SEMESTER 1: AQUACULTURE AND FISH PROCESSING

COURSE: 16P1AQCT04: AQUACULTURE ENGINEERING

(For Regular - 2018 Admission & Supplementary - 2016 / 2017 Admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Section A Answer any 8 (2 marks each)

- 1. Describe field test for plasticity.
- 2. What is magnetic meridian?
- 3. What is levee?
- 4. What is a secchi disc?
- 5. What are flash boards?
- 6. What is herrguth monk?
- 7. Describe anger boring method.
- 8. Explain soil permeability.
- 9. What are the different types of enclosures?
- 10. What is raceway?
- 11. Define aeration.
- 12. Significance of UV radiation in hatcheries.

 $(2 \times 8 = 16)$

Section B Answer any 7 (5 marks each)

- 13. Difference between cost of construction of a square and rectangular ponds.
- 14. Give the textural classification of soil.
- 15. Differentiate upper plastic limit and lower plastic limit.
- 16. Explain the advantages of liming a soil and the recommended dose of lime for different pH situations.
- 17. Write notes on the methods for mechanical analysis of soil.
- 18. Cage Culture of Cobia in India
- 19. Give a short note on raceways.
- 20. What is recirculatory system?
- 21. What are sand filters?
- 22. Write short notes on demand feeders.

 $(5 \times 7 = 35)$

Section C Answer any 2 (12 marks each)

- 23. Describe the design and construction of different types of ponds in aquaculture.
- 24. Write an essay on classification of soils and their relative advantage in an aquaculture farm.
- 25. Soil parameters to be borne in mind before constructing a shrimp farm.
- 26. What are filters? Explain the different types of filters.

 $(12 \times 2 = 24)$