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## B. TECH. SEVENTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2015-2016 ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION MONITORING & CONTROL

Time: 3 Hours Total Marks: 100

**Note:** Attempt *ALL* questions. Assume suitable data, if required. All question carry equal marks.

1. Attempt any TWO parts of the following: -

(10x2)

- (a) What are the main causes of water pollution? Discuss the significance of dissolved oxygen in water. Also discuss the effect of chromium and lead present in water on human health.
- (b) Describe a process for treating the effluent for pulp & paper industry. Also discuss the wastewater discharge pattern, before suggesting a treatment scheme.
- (c) What do you mean by Pyrolysis? Also explain the pollution abatement process in a refinery, with the help of suitable example.
- **2.** Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following: -

(10x2)

- (a) How will you measure smoke density and visibility? Discuss some suitable remedial measures to save human health from pollutants of petrol & diesel driven motor vehicles.
- (b) Differentiate between dry adiabatic lapse rate and wet adiabatic lapse rate. Also discuss the various plume patterns for the different prevailing lapse rates.
- (c) Explain wet and dry deposition of air pollutants in atmosphere. Also discuss primary and secondary air pollutants with suitable examples.
- 3. Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following:-

(10x2)

(a) Discuss the any method of controlling particulate matter from gas streams, with suitable example. A plate type electrostatic precipitator consists of 22 equal channels having dimension as 0.18 m wide x 1.20 m high x 4.80 m long. The ESP handles 16.7 m/sec of gas containing dust. The effective possible drift velocity is 0.47 m/sec. calculate the % overall collection efficiency.

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- (b) What are the different types of solid wastes and enumerate the characteristics of municipal solid waste. Also explain various techniques used in solid waste management with the help of a neat flow diagram.
- (c) Discuss 'Zero discharge concepts' in an industry. Also describe a process for treating the effluent for fertilizer industry.

## 4. Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following:- (10x2)

- (a) What are various important contaminants to be removed from industrial wastewater? Discuss, in brief, the common unit operation and unit processes used in the industrial wastewater treatment system.
- (b) Define environment and discuss its various components. Also discuss the Environmental Protection Act- 1986
- (c) Mention the characteristics of municipal solid waste. Explain the design and operation of landfills, with the help of a suitable example.

## 5. Attempt any *TWO* parts of the following: - (10x2)

- (a) What is the working principle of ESP? Also give the advantages and disadvantages of electrostatic precipitator. A plate type electrostatic precipitator for use in a cement plant for removing dust particles consists of ten equal channels. The spacing between the plats is 0.15m, and the plates are 2 m height and 2m long. The unit handles  $10,000\text{m}^3\text{/h}$  of gas. What is the efficiency of collection? What should be the length of plates for achieving 99% collection efficiency if the other conditions are same.  $v_{pm} = 0.10 \text{ m/s}$
- (b) Define the term "BOD". What are major sources of BOD in dairy industries? The BOD<sub>5</sub> of a wastewater is determined at determined to be 150 mg/l at  $20^{\circ}$ C. The k value is known to be 0.23 per day. What would the BOD<sub>10</sub> be if the test were run at  $12^{\circ}$ C?
- (c) What are biodegradable and non biodegradable organics? What are common methods used to treat biodegradable organic present in the wastewater?