

**M. TECH.**  
**(SEM I) ODD SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2015-16**  
**WASTE WATER TREATMENT**

[Time:-3 Hours]

[Max Marks: 100]

*Note: Attempt All Questions. All Questions carry equal marks. Assume any data suitably, if required:-*

**1. Attempt any FOUR parts of the following:**

**[5x4=20]**

- a. What are water borne diseases? Enumerate the name of important water borne diseases caused by bacteria/ virus along with name of bacteria/ virus and describe how you would control these diseases?
- b. What is the effect of pH on wastewater treatment? In a wastewater treatment plant, the pH values of incoming and outgoing waters are 7.2 and 9.4 respectively. Assuming a linear variation of pH with time, determine the average pH value of water.
- c. What are B-coli and E-coli? Why E-coli is used as indicator organism?
- d. Define the term population equivalent. Calculate the population equivalent of a city given that average sewage from city is  $95 \times 10^6$  liters per day and the average 5-day BOD is 300 mg/L.
- e. What is the difference between COD and ThOD. What is the significance of BOD/COD ratio and COD/TOC ratio?
- f. Data from an unseeded domestic wastewater BOD test are: 5 mL of waste in 300 mL bottle, initial DO of 7.8 mg/L, and 5-day DO is 4.3 mg/L. Compute BOD for 5 days at 27°C and Ultimate BOD, assuming deoxygenation constant as 0.1 at 20°C.

**2. Attempt any TWO parts of the following:**

**[10x2=20]**

- a. Define various types of Settling. A rectangular grit chamber is designed to remove particles with a diameter of 0.2 mm, specific gravity 2.65. Settling velocity for these particles has been found to range from 0.016 to 0.022 m/sec, depending on their shape factor. A flow through velocity of 0.3 m/sec will be maintained by proportioning weir. Determine the channel dimensions for a maximum wastewater flow of 10,000 cu m/day.
- b. How will you determine the optimum dose of coagulant by JAR test? Design a suitable rectangular sedimentation tank for treating the city, with a maximum daily demand of 12 MLD. Make suitable assumptions where needed.
- c. Define the term settling velocity. In a continuous flow settling tank 3 m deep and 60 m long, what flow velocity of water would you recommend for effective removal of 0.025 mm particles at 25°C. The specific gravity of particles is 2.65 and kinematic viscosity of water is  $0.01 \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$ .

**3. Attempt any TWO parts of the following:**

**[10x2=20]**

- a. Explain self-purification of streams and indicate how sun-light helps in such purification. Draw a neat labeled diagram of stratified lake showing Biological zones in the lake.
- b. Discuss the working of Contact Beds and Intermittent Sand Filter.
- c. Write short notes on the following:  
(i) Oxygen Sag Curve (ii) Breakpoint chlorination (iii) Sewage Sickness

**4. Attempt any TWO parts of the following:**

**[10x2=20]**

- a. Determine the size of a high rate trickling filter for the following data: sewage flow=5 MLD, recirculation ratio=1.4, BOD of raw sewage=250 mg/L, BOD removed in primary tank=30% and final effluent BOD desired=35 mg/L.
- b. Distinguish between Primary treatment and secondary treatment of wastewater. Draw the flow diagram for sewage treatment using activated sludge process.
- c. An average operating data for conventional activated sludge plant is as follows:
  - Wastewater flow=36000 m<sup>3</sup>/d
  - Volume of aeration tank=1100 m<sup>3</sup>
  - Influent BOD=240 mg/L
  - Effluent BOD=25 mg/L
  - Mixed Liquor Suspended Solids (MLSS)=2400 mg/L
  - Effluent suspended solids=30 mg/L
  - Waste sludge suspended solids=9600 mg/L
  - Quantity of waste sludge=230m<sup>3</sup>/dBased on information above determine:
  - a. Aeration period(hrs)
  - b. Food to microorganism ratio(F/M) (kg BOD per day /kg)
  - c. Percentage efficiency of BOD removal
  - d. Sludge age (days)
- c. Write short notes on following:  
(i) RBCs (ii) Extended aerated lagoons (iii) Mechanically Aerated Lagoons

**5. Attempt any two parts of the following:**

**[10x2=20]**

- a. Explain briefly UASB with suitable diagram. Also define the different units and its function.
- b. (i)Write short note on duckweed pond for waste water treatment.  
(ii)Describe briefly fluidized bed and expanded bed reactor.
- c. Discuss septic tank and what are its advantages and disadvantages. Design a septic tank for the

following data: No. of people=100, sewage/capita/day=120 litres, de-sludging period=1 year, L:  
B=4:1.

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