

## Bachelor of Civil Engineering (Part Time) Examination 2017 (Old)

(3rd Year 2<sup>nd</sup> semester)

### Waste Water Engineering

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 100

Use separate answer script for each part

(50 marks for each part)

#### Part-1

Answer Question No. 1 and any Two from the rest. Answers should be brief. Any relevant data may be assumed, if needed. Answer Question no first.

1.
  - a) Define wastewater (WW) with respect to its designated use.
  - b) How is settleable solid expressed and why?
  - c) Mention two basic characteristics of an organic waste to be bio-accumulated.
  - d) What are the sources of energy and carbon for chemo heterotrophic bacteria?
  - e) Mention the product and by-products of municipal WW treatment.
  - f) Why is 5 day period chosen generally as standard period of incubation for BOD test?
  - g) Why is nutrients removal necessary sometimes from municipal WW?
  - h) Why is ThOD generally more than COD for a WW sample?
  - i) What should be the quantity of ground water infiltration to calculate design sanitary WW flow?
  - j) Define time of concentration related to calculation of design storm water runoff.

2x10=20

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2. a) Name all the eight sub-groups of total solids, when it is classified based on size and volatility. Mention the sub-groups which are removed and/or transformed to other form in the following units of WW treatment plants (WWTP)
- (i) primary sedimentation tank (b) primary clarifier (c) secondary clarifier (d) biological unit
- b) (i) What is the main importance of odour as a WW characteristic (WWC)?
- (ii) 'Turbidity is only a qualitative assessment of suspended solid'-explain with an example.
- (iii) Which physical WWC is most responsible for septicity of a tropical water body?
- (iv) What is RSH or thioalcohol?
- (v) What is WW black as seen in open sewers? 10+5 =
3. a) If  $K =$  BOD rate constant base e,  $K_{20} = 0.13/\text{day}$ ,  $K_{30} = 0.2/\text{day}$ , find the temperature coefficient.
- b) The following observations were made on a 2% dilution of WW:
- (i) DO of aerated water used for dilution = 5.0 mg/L
- (ii) DO of diluted sample after 5 days incubation = 1.8 mg/L      (iii) DO of undiluted sample = 0.6 mg/L
- $K$  (base e) may be assumed as 0.35/day. Calculate  $BOD_u$ .
- c) Why are dilutions and seeding done in BOD test? What are seed mixture and sample mixtures in relation to BOD test? 3+6+6 = 15

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Attention

WW

a) Following database for analyzing an existing sewer are given:

(i) Ultimate peak flow = 500 lps (ii) Present peak flow 400 lps (iii) Dia = 1050mm (iv)  $n = n' = 0.013$ (v)  $d/D$  at present peak flow = 0.75Calculate  $Q$ ,  $V$ ,  $S$ , and  $v$  at ultimate peak flow and  $v$  at present peak flow. Following table may be needed:

$d/D$	$v/V$	$q/Q$
1.000	1.000	1.000
0.900	1.124	1.066
0.800	1.140	0.988
0.700	1.120	0.838
0.600	1.072	0.671
0.500	1.000	0.500
0.400	0.902	0.337

10+5 = 1

All the notations used in this problem have usual meanings.

0.6 mg/L

b) Explain the followings with respect the table given in Q4 (a):

(i) at  $d/D = 0.9$ ,  $q/Q > 1.0$  (ii)  $d/D$  should be 0.8 and (iii)  $d/D$  should not be less than 0.5.

9+6 = 15

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6 = 15

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**SUBJECT: WASTEWATER ENGINEERING**

Time: ~~Two hours~~/Three hours/~~Four hours~~/ Six hoursFull Marks 10  
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No. of Question	Part-II	Marks
	<b>Answer Question-1 and 2 and any two from the rest</b>	
Q.1) a)	<p><b>Fill in the blanks with appropriate word(s):</b></p> <p>a) The treatment units where removal of pollutants occurs through physical forces are called .....</p> <p>b) Small screen has opening size smaller than ..... mm.</p> <p>c) Removal of heavy metals usually occurs in the..... treatment units.</p> <p>d) In activated sludge process the value of sludge age varies in the range of .....days.</p> <p>e) Sludge Volume Index is expressed in the unit of .....</p> <p>f) Oily matters when combine with detergent form.....</p>	6*1=6
Q.2)	<p>a) What are the significances behind the treatment of wastewater?</p> <p>b) What are the adverse effects that will be caused if a grit chamber is not provided in the sewage treatment plant?</p> <p>c) Differentiate between <b>Hydraulic Retention Time (HRT)</b> and <b>Mean Cell Residence Time (MCRT)</b>.</p> <p>d) What do you mean by <b>settleability of sludge</b>? How it is expressed and measured?</p>	5 4 3 (3+3)
Q.3)	<p>a) What are the major sources of oily and greasy substances in a municipal sewage? Why the oily and greasy substances are necessary to be removed before entering into further treatment units?</p> <p>b) Design a rectangular skimming tank on the basis of a peak design wet weather flow of <b>0.675m<sup>3</sup>/sec</b>. Assume a minimum detention period of <b>4 min</b> and the velocity of rise of air bubble of <b>0.23m/min</b>.</p>	(3+4) 6

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Q.4) a)	<p>A township having a population of <b>70,000</b> persons is producing domestic sewage @ <b>125 lpcd</b> having an average <b>223 mg/l</b> of BOD<sub>5</sub>. Design a high rate single stage trickling filter for treating the sewage. Assume that the primary clarifier removes <b>36%</b> of BOD.</p> <p>Given:</p> <p>i) Organic Loading rate = <b>6198 Kg/hect-m/day</b></p> <p>ii) Surface Loading rate = <b>127 million-litre/hect/day</b> (including re-circulated sewage)</p> <p>iii) Recirculation Ratio = <b>1.20</b></p> <p>iv) Desired BOD<sub>5</sub> in the final effluent = <b>30 mg/l</b>.</p>	<b>13</b>
Q.5) a)	a) "Flocculation capacity of biomass is minimum during exponential phase of biomass growth"- Justify this statement.	<b>5</b>
b)	b) Design a secondary clarifier for an activated sludge process for an average flow of <b>22 million-litre per day (MLD)</b> and peak flow of <b>41 MLD</b> , operating with a MLSS concentration of <b>3150 mg/L</b> . Considering a circular tank find out the dimensions. Exercise the necessary checks.	<b>8</b>

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