

**B.E. Civil Engineering Third Year Second Semester Supplementary Examination 2023**

**Environmental Engineering II**

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks: 100

Use separate answer script for each part

(Part I 50 and Part II 50)

**Part-I**

Answer briefly. Notations used have their usual meanings. Any relevant data may be assumed, if necessary.

1. (CO1) Answer the following questions very briefly:

- a) What is waste water (WW)?
- b) Why is separate sewerage systems preferred over combined sewerage systems?
- c) How is design frequency selected to calculate design storm water runoff?
- d) What is the difference between duration of rainfall and time of concentration?
- e) What should be the  $d/D$  (notations have usual meanings) for designing a sewer and why? 2X5=10

2. (CO2) Answer the following questions very briefly:

- a) Mention the significance of taste as a physical WW characteristic.
- b) Why BOD test, a bioassay test cannot be replaced by COD test?
- c) Why is photo-autotrophic organism so named?
- d) What is 1<sup>st</sup> stage BOD and why is it called 1<sup>st</sup> stage?
- e) What is inland surface water effluent standard? 2x5=10

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3. a) Draw a sketch of the pyramid of Hierarchy of Waste Management
- c) Write very brief note on (i) sewage (ii) preliminary WW treatment (iii) dilution, a method of disposal
- b) Calculate the velocity of flow and discharge in a sewer of circular section having diameter of 1050mm, laid at a gradient 1 in 500. Manning's coefficient of roughness may be taken as 0.015. Assume that the sewer running half full.

3+6+6=15

Or

4. a) Discuss different methods to calculate ground water infiltration.
- b) For a sanitary sewer following data are given:
- (i) ultimate peak flow=500lps (ii) present peak flow=400lps (iii)  $d/D$  at ultimate peak flow = 0.75
- (iv)  $n=n'=0.015$  (v) diameter=1050mm

Find  $S$ ,  $V$ ,  $Q$  and  $v$  at ultimate peak flow and  $v$  for present peak flow. Comment on your result. Notations have their usual meaning. Develop the relevant equations from Manning's Equation, if needed. Following table giving hydraulic properties of circular section ( $n=n'$ ) may be required.

$d/D$	$v/V$	$q/Q$
0.9	1.124	1.066
0.8	1.140	0.988
0.7	1.120	0.838
0.6	1.072	0.671
0.5	1.000	0.500

5+10=15

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5. a) Mention significance of following related with BOD test  
(a) stoppering (b) seeding (c) dilution
- b) What is Theoretical Oxygen Demand of  $C_aH_bO_cN_d$ ?
- c) Compute the ThOD of a WW sample that contains the followings:  
(i) glucose = 300 mg/L (ii) benzene = 20 mg/L

6+3+6=15

**Or**

6. The following data have been obtained from a WW characterization:

$$BOD_5 = 450\text{mg/L}$$

$$K(\text{base } e) = 0.29/\text{day}$$

$$NH_3 = 80\text{mg/L}$$

Estimate total quantity of oxygen in mg/L, that must be furnished to completely stabilize the WW. Also,

Calculate the COD and ThOD of the WW sample.

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**Part-II**

Question no. 1 and 2 are compulsory

And answer any two from the rest

*(Assume any data, if required, reasonably)*

[CPHEEO Wastewater manual graphs (figure) [with my signature] are allowed]

[Provide sketches wherever possible]

Q.1. Answer the following (any three): (CO3) (3×4) = 12

- I. Describe with neat sketch the symbiotic relationship of a facultative stabilization pond.
- II. " $1/\theta_c = Y U - k_d$ " - deduce this relationship with usual notations for activated sludge process.
- III. Discuss about the design features of 'low rate', 'high rate' and 'super rate' trickling filter.
- IV. Why and how the proportional flow weir is used at the outlet of the grit chamber?

Q.2. (CO3) 6+6 = 12

- I. Municipal wastewater treatment plant including sludge management - draw a typical flow diagram.
- II. Draw a typical sketch (plan and section) of two compartment septic tank for population over 50.

Q.3.

Design a secondary sedimentation tank to treat effluent from activated sludge plant with the following design data. Average wastewater flow is 53 MLD; MLSS concentration in influent is 3100 mg/l; peak flow factor is 2.3; Surface loading rate may be considered as  $\sim 21 \text{ m}^3/\text{m}^2.\text{d}$  at average flow. Find out the surface area, diameter and depth of tank, detention period, weir loading rate.

(CO4) 13

Q.4.

Find out the following design requirements of a conventional activated sludge process from the given data. Average flow  $52,000 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$ ; raw wastewater  $\text{BOD}_5$   $260 \text{ mg/l}$  and suspended solids  $430 \text{ mg/l}$ .  $\theta_c$  at minimum temperature of  $15^\circ \text{ C}$  is 7 days. Primary sedimentation tank efficiency for  $\text{BOD}_5$  and suspended solids removal are 35% and 75% respectively. Primary and secondary excess sludge concentrations are  $40$  and  $10 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Assuming the MLSS concentration of  $2100 \text{ mg/l}$ . Find the aeration tank volume, excess sludge amount, amount of sludge recirculation, and the amount of total sludge generated. (CO4) 13

Q.5.

Design a Waste Stabilization Pond system in India with an anaerobic pond followed by a facultative pond. Wastewater inflow is  $11000 \text{ m}^3/\text{d}$  having  $\text{BOD}_5$  of  $350 \text{ mg/l}$ . The design temperature is  $25^\circ \text{ C}$  and the net evaporation rate is  $5 \text{ mm/d}$ . Comments on the effluent quality after facultative pond, if the treated effluent has to be discharge in the inland surface water.

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