

**B.Tech. Civil (Water Resources
Engineering)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2010

ET-507(B) : WASTE WATER TREATMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Assume any data suitably, if necessary,

1. (a) What is meant by Biochemical Oxygen Demand ? With the help of BOD curve explain the carbonaceous and nitrogenous demands. 7
- (b) Following are the results of tests carried out on 5% dilution of waste water : 7
DO in aerated water used for dilution = 2.5mg/l
DO of diluted sample after 5-days incubation = 0.9 mg/l
DO of the original sample = 0.5 mg/l
Calculate 5-day BOD of the sample.
2. (a) Describe various methods for testing of House Sewers. 7

- (b) A population of 25000 is residing in a town with 100 hectares of area. The average runoff coefficient for this area may be taken as 0.6. Calculate the discharge for combined system of sewers. [Per capita water demand = 130 l pcd; Interception rate = 80%; and Concentration time = 30 min] 7
3. (a) With the help of neat sketches, explain *any two* of the following : 5x2=10
- (i) Skimming Tank
 - (ii) Grit Chamber
 - (iii) Oil and Grease trap
- (b) Briefly describe the principle of Gas Transfer. 4
4. (a) Describe the concept of biological growth in a batch oxidation system. Also, describe various assumptions associated with it. 8
- (b) Distinguish between aerobic oxidation and anaerobic decomposition. 6
5. (a) Differentiate between Activated Sludge Process and Trickling Filter Process. 8
- (b) An activated sludge process with basin capacity of 2400 m³ has a MLVSS of 4800 mg/l. Sludge with VSS of 16000 mg/l is wasted at the rate of 240 m³/d. Determine the Mean Cell Residence Time. 6

6. (a) Explain various advantages and disadvantages of using waste water for irrigation purposes. 7
- (b) Describe the necessity for reuse of waste water. 7
7. Write short notes on *any four* of the following :
- (a) House Sewer 4x3½=14
- (b) Oxidation Pond
- (c) Catch Basin
- (d) Comminution
- (e) Bio - towers
- (f) Wet land and aquaculture
- (g) Sludge drying bed
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