

**Diploma in Civil Engineering**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2010**

**BCE-033 : ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Attempt five Questions in all. Q. No. 1 is Compulsory.  
All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. (a) Which is not source of surface water among the following ? 14x1=14
- (i) River
  - (ii) Well
  - (iii) Lake
  - (iv) Stream
- (b) The factor affecting per capita demand is :
- (i) size of the city
  - (ii) climatic conditions
  - (iii) pressure in water mains
  - (iv) cost of water
  - (v) all the above
- (c) Alkalinity in water may be caused due to :
- (i) calcium and magnesium bicarbonate
  - (ii) sodium carbonate
  - (iii) potassium carbonate
  - (iv) (i) and (ii)
  - (v) (i) and (ii) and (iii)

- (d) Examples of displacement pumps are :
- (i) reciprocating pumps
  - (ii) rotary pumps
  - (iii) centrifugal pumps
  - (iv) (i) and (ii)
  - (v) (i) and (ii) and (iii)
- (e) B.O.D. Of treated water should be :
- (i) 10 ppm      (ii) zero
  - (iii) 25 ppm      (iv) 5 ppm
- (f) The multiplying factor, as applied to obtain maximum hourly water demand, in relation to the annual average hourly demand is :
- (i) 2.7      (ii) 1.5
  - (iii) 2.0      (iv) 1.8
- (g) Overflow rate of a sedimentation tank, passing a discharge  $Q$ , and having length =  $L$ , depth =  $D$ , width =  $B$  is given by :
- (i)  $\frac{Q}{B.D}$       (ii)  $\frac{Q}{B.L}$
  - (iii)  $Q.B.D$       (iv)  $\frac{Q}{B.D.L}$

- (h) The sewerage system originates from :
- (i) outfall sewer
  - (ii) main sewer
  - (iii) house sewer
  - (iv) none of these
- (i) Manholes are generally located at :
- (i) all changes of direction of sewer
  - (ii) all changes of gradient of sewer
  - (iii) all junction of different sewer
  - (iv) all of the above
- (j) Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD) of sewage is the :
- (i) Oxygen required to oxidize biologically active organic matter
  - (ii) Oxygen required to oxidize biologically inactive organic matter
  - (iii) (i) and (ii)
  - (iv) none of these
- (k) Primary treatment of sewage consists of :
- (i) removal of large suspended organic solids
  - (ii) removal of oil and grease
  - (iii) removal of floating material
  - (iv) none of above

- (l) The water tap is also known as :
- (i) bib cock                      (ii) stop cock
  - (iii) check valve              (iv) pillar cock
- (m) In lime - soda process of water softening :
- (i) only carbonate hardness is removed.
  - (ii) only non carbonate hardness is removed.
  - (iii) lime reduces carbonate hardness and soda removes non carbonate hardness.
  - (iv) none of these.
- (n) Activated sludge is the :
- (i) aerated sludge in the aeration unit.
  - (ii) sludge settled in the humus tank.
  - (iii) sludge in the secondary tank after aeration and rich in microbial mass.
  - (iv) sludge in the secondary tank after aeration and rich in nutrients.

2. (a) What is Fire Fighting water demand and how it is measured ? 4

- (b) Differentiate between following using neat sketches :
- (i) Artesian spring and Artesian well. 5
  - (ii) Dug well and Driven well. 5
3. (a) What do you mean by Hardness of water and how will you measure it ? An analysis of water sample shows following results -  $\text{Ca}^{++} = 60 \text{ mg/lit}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{++} = 48 \text{ mg/lit}$ . Find out Hardness of water sample as  $\text{CaCO}_3$  if combining weight of  $\text{Ca}^{++}$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{++}$  and  $\text{CaCO}_3$  are 30, 16 and 60 respectively. 4+3=7
- (b) Discuss any two tests that are used to test water microbiologically. 7
4. With the help of neat sketch describe the working of Rapid Sand Filter. 14
5. (a) List the various types of Lay-outs used in the Water Distribution System. With the help of suitable diagram, discuss any one of the Lay-outs. 7
- (b) Explain the mechanism of corrosion in pipes and factors affecting it. 7

6. (a) Write the importance of following in the design of Sewer. 7  
(i) Self cleaning velocity  
(ii) Limiting velocity
- (b) Draw a neat sketch of Drop Manhole and indicate where it is used. 7
7. Write short notes on *any four* of the following : 14
- (a) Per capita water Demand
  - (b) Water softening
  - (c) Spigot and Socket Joint
  - (d) pH of water
  - (e) F/M Ratio
  - (f) Cast Iron Pipes
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