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B. Tech
HSSM 3303

Fifth Semester Back Examination – 2014
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND SAFETY
BRANCH(S) : AEIE, CHEM, CIVIL, EC, EEE, EIE,
ELECTRICAL, ETC, IEE, MINING

QUESTION CODE : L 257

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours



Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- Mention the different steps of water cycle.
 - Name two environmental laws for prevention and control of environmental pollution in India.
 - Name two sources of ground water pollution.
 - Differentiate between DO and BOD.
 - What is wind rose and why it is important ?
 - Differentiate between batch reactor and flow reactor.
 - What are different types of incinerations for management of hazardous wastes ?
 - What are fugitive emissions and how they can be controlled ?
 - Name two hazard control methods for LPG bottling.
 - Name four personal protective equipments.

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2. What do you understand by environmental gradients and what are its types ? Explain the tolerance level for environmental factors with the help of a graph. 10
3. Explain the concept of source-path-receiver with respect to noise pollution. How can you control noise pollution ? An air conditioner generates a noise of 75dB for five minutes every hour. If the back ground noise level is 55dB, compute the L_{Aeq} 10
4. Answer the following two questions :
- (a) Give a flow sheet for conventional water treatment process in India and discuss on it. 5
- (b) What is the importance of advanced water treatment process ? Explain fluoridation-de-fluoridation and reverse osmosis process. 5
5. (a) Write the concept of ALR and DALR. Sketch the different types of plume dispersion phenomena. 5
- (b) Following is the data of an unseeded domestic waste water BOD test : 5
5ml of waste water in 300 ml BOD bottle, initial DO and DO after 5 days of the sample is 7.4 mg/l and 4.1 mg/l respectively.
Calculate
(i) 5 days BOD and
(ii) ultimate BOD (Assume $k=0.23/\text{day}$).
6. (a) Explain the different steps of anaerobic pathway for methane production with the help of a flow diagram. 5
- (b) Find out the landfill area required for 20 years for a population of 200000. Assume the per capita/day solid waste generation is 500gm and the density of waste is 500 kg/m^3 . And the height of the landfill will be 10m. 5
7. (a) What are different types of accidents ? Give a note on prevention of accidents involving hazardous substances. 5

(b) Describe the three stage model to recognize, evaluate and control of hazards for electrical safety. 5

8. Answer the following questions on any **two** : 5×2

- (a) Water quality standards and parameters.
- (b) Flue-gas desulphurization and NO_x removal.
- (c) Stages of EIA for environmental clearance process for new projects in India.
- (d) Hazard control measures in petroleum refineries.

