

- N.B. :** (1) Question no. 1 is compulsory.  
(2) Attempt any three out of remaining five questions.  
(3) Assume suitable data wherever required and justify the same.  
(4) Illustrate answers with sketches wherever required.

1. (a) Discuss the design criteria for activated sludge process in detail. Derive the necessary expression for volume of aeration tank. 10  
(b) Write short notes on :- 10  
(i) Noise pollution. Explain its causes, consequences and abatement.  
(ii) Atmospheric stability with respect to lapse rate.
2. (a) A thermal power plant emits 868 gm/s of  $SO_x$  through a stack. Stack height 100 m and plume rise is 50m. The wind velocity is 4m/sec at effective stack height in neutral atmospheric condition. Calculate ground level  $SO_x$  concentration in the plume-centre line downwind at a distance of 4 km. Also calculate maximum ground level concentration from an elevated source.  
 $A = 0.13$  ,  $B = 0.392$   $P = 0.936$  10  
(b) The behaviour of particulate pollution in the atmosphere is influenced by their relative sizes. Explain how the size of particulate matter makes a difference. 10
3. (a) Explain the construction and working of following :- 10  
(i) Bag filters  
(ii) Ventury Scrubber for particulate matter.  
(b) Explain plume behaviour depending on atmospheric stability and wind turbulence. 10
4. (a) A settling analysis performed on a dilute suspension of discrete particles yields the following data which are recorded for samples collected at the depth of one meter in a batch sedimentation column. Determine the percent removal of suspended solids in an ideal horizontal flow sedimentation tank operating at  $1.4 (m^3/min) / m^2$ . 10

Settling time (min)	0.5	1	2	4	6	8
Weight fraction remaining	0.53	0.48	0.4	0.21	0.06	0.02

- (b) Explain (i) COD test performed in lab for waste water analysis. 10  
(ii) Adverse effects of pesticides.

5. (a) Classify various types of solid waste. List the various methods of disposal of solid waste and explain any one method in detail. 10
- (b) Explain Trickling filters in detail. Also compare trickling filters with activated sludge systems. 10
6. Write short notes on **any four**. 20
- (a) Water and Air act
  - (b) Limitations of Gaussian Plume Model
  - (c) Eutrophication in lakes
  - (d) Nitrogen cycle in biosphere
  - (e) Environmental lapse rate.
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