

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 80

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- (i) Question No.1. is compulsory.
- (ii) Attempt any three questions out of remaining five questions.
- (iii) Assume suitable data and justify the same.
- (iv) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. (a) Briefly discuss the Hydrologic Cycle. 04
- (b) Explain the effects of the following: 06
 - (i) Ozone layer depletion
 - (ii) Oxides of sulfur
- (c) Define the terms: MLSS and DO. Explain their significance in wastewater treatment. 06
- (d) Explain the methods of collection of solid waste. 04
2. (a) Describe the use of adsorption system for recovery of solvent vapors from an air streams. Explain the selection of adsorbents & regeneration methods used. 10
- (b) The town of Venkatapur discharges 17,360 m³/d of sewage into a nearby stream. The stream has a minimum flow of 0.4 m³/s, depth of 2.5 m and a velocity of 5 kmph. Other information pertaining to the stream and the sewage are as follows: 10

	Temp (°C)	DO (mg/l)	BOD ₅ (mg/l)
Stream	20	8.5	10
Sewage	25	1.0	200

The deoxygenation constant (k_1) evaluated at 20°C = 0.35 d⁻¹. Determine the critical oxygen deficit, D_c , and its location, X_c .

3. (a) Describe the various methods available for the removal of nitrogen & phosphorus from waste water. 10
- (b) A plate-type electrostatic precipitator for use in a cement plant for removing dust particles consists of 10 equal channels. The spacing between the plates is 0.15 m, and the plates are 2 m high and 2 m long. The unit handles 10,000 m³/hr of gas. What is the efficiency of collection? What should be the length of the plates for achieving 99% collection efficiency if other condition are the same? 10

4. (a) Explain BOD test used for analysis of water pollutant in waste water. 10
Explain the method to obtain ultimate BOD of the sample.
- (b) The behavior of particulate pollution in the atmosphere is influenced by 10
their relative sizes. Explain how the size of a particulate makes a
difference?
5. (a) Describe any one method for the design of a thickener for the case of 10
zone settling.
- (b) Describe the operation of a typical facultative pond. Discuss the basic 10
reactions taking place in a facultative pond and the transfer of materials
between the various zones of the pond.
6. Write short notes on any four:- 20
- (i) Eutrophication in lakes
 - (ii) Dispersion model
 - (iii) Electrostatic precipitator
 - (iv) Hazardous Waste Management
 - (v) Noise Pollution Control
