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**SECOND SEMESTER 2018/2019 EXAMINATIONS**  
**B. Sc. CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**Course Title:** BASIC ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING **Course Code:** CVE 506

**Instruction:** Answer FIVE (5) questions in all: **THREE (3)** from Part A and **TWO (2)** from Part B

**Time allowed:** 3 hours.

PART A

Question 1 (20 marks)

- (a) Provide a concise definition of Environmental Engineering (6 marks)
- (b) Define (i) Water Pollution (2 marks)  
(ii) Air Pollution (2 marks)  
(iii) Solid Waste Management (2 marks)
- (c) Outline the functions of an Environmental Engineer. (8 marks)

Question 2 (20 marks)

- (a) What do you understand by WATER QUALITY? (4 marks)
- (b) What are the constituents of municipal wastewater? (4 marks)
- (c) Outline the physical, chemical and biological characteristics of water and wastewater. (10 marks)

Question 3 (20 marks)

- (a) Define the following terms related to environmental engineering:
  - (i) sanitary engineering    (ii) sanitation    (iii) Refuse, Garbage and Rubbish
  - (iv) Sullage    (v) Sewage    (vi) Sewerage
  - (vii) Sewer    (viii) Night soil    (ix) Industrial sewage
  - (x) Dry weather flow    (xi) stormwater

Question 4 (20 marks)

- (a) Define BOD and describe briefly how the BOD of a wastewater sample can be estimated in the laboratory (10 marks)
- (b) Sketch a hypothetical BOD reaction curve showing the carbonaceous and nitrification demand curves (6 marks)
- (c) Express the BOD at any time as a function of the ultimate BOD and time (4 marks)

Question 5 (20 marks)

- (a) What are the constituents of the solid waste collected in a community such as Ilara – Mokin? (9 marks)
- (b) How should these solid waste at least properly disposed? State at least 3 methods of proper disposal, and the rate of the environmental engineerings (6 marks)
- (c) List five constituents of air pollution (5 marks)

## PART B

### Question 6 (20 marks)

- (a) On what slope should a 610 mm vitrified sewer pipe be laid in order that  $0.17\text{m}^3/\text{s}$  will flow when the sewer is half full? (10 marks)
- (b) What will be the slope if the sewer flows full? (10 marks)  
(Use Manning's  $n = 0.013$ )

### Question 7 (20 marks)

- (a) List the factors affecting stormwater quality, flow and drainage of an inhabited area (8 marks)
- (b) Design a circular sewer to serve a locality in a town with the following data  
Area = 4.86 ha; Runoff coefficient = 0.6; Intensity of rain = 50 mm/hour; Average slope = 1 in 450; sewer's material Manning's  $n = 0.012$ ; Assume sewer to flow half-full. (12 marks)

### Question 8 (20 marks)

- (a) Determine the ultimate first stage BOD of a waste whose 5-day BOD at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  is 200 mg/l. Assume the reaction constant  $K_1 = 0.2 \text{ day}^{-1}$  (base 10) (5 marks)
- (b) The 5-day BOD of a waste is 280 mg/l. The ultimate BOD is reported at 410 mg/l. At what rate is the waste being oxidized? (5 marks)
- (c) The 5-day BOD at  $20^\circ\text{C}$  of a wastewater is found to be 200 mg/l. Take  $k = 0.15 \text{ day}^{-1}$  (base 10), estimate the ultimate BOD. Also, determine the 8-day BOD value at  $15^\circ\text{C}$  (Note:  $K_1 = K_{20} (1.047)^{T-20}$ ) (10 marks)