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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 Water Supply and Treatment Engineering

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the importance and need for protected water supply. (10 Marks)
b. Solve the problem using Geometric Increase method. Find the population in 2020, 2030 and 2040. (10 Marks)

Year	1970	1980	1990	2000	2010
Population	1,01,000	1,10,000	1,22,000	1,36,000	1,53,000

OR

- 2 a. What is Peak factor? Explain the factors governing design period. (10 Marks)
b. What is Five demands? Mention the different formulas used to calculate five demands. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Briefly explain the objectives of water treatment and list the physical water quality characteristics. (10 Marks)
b. Discuss the complete sequence of water treatment with a flow diagram. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Briefly explain the membrane filter technique for bacteria logical examination of water. (10 Marks)
b. Write the permissible limits and effects of following water quality parameters according (IS10500 – 1991) :
i) pH ii) Hardness iii) Turbidity iv) Chloride v) Fluoride. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Define Sedimentation and Coagulation. List the common coagulants used and mention the factors affecting coagulants. (10 Marks)
b. About 15000m³/day of water, flocculating particles were produced by coagulation and a column analysis indicates that an overflow rate of 20m/day will produce satisfactory at the depth of 3.5m. Determine the size of required settling tank. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Briefly explain the mechanism of filtration. (10 Marks)
b. Design the approximate dimensions of a set of rapid gravity filters for treating water required for a population of 50,000, the rate of water supply being 180ℓ/d/person. The filters are works to 5000 ℓ/hr/m². Assume necessary data. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Define Chlorination. Explain the various types of chlorination. (10 Marks)
b. Define Fluoridation and Defluoridation. Briefly explain Nalgonda technique (10 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

OR

- 8 a. What is Softening of water? Discuss the Zeo – lite process of water softening with neat sketch. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss the characteristics of ideal disinfectants and explain the mechanism of disinfectant. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Briefly explain the necessity and factors for the selection of a pump. (10 Marks)
- b. Determine the capacity of pump required for following data :
- Population = 3 lakhs
Water level in the source = 100m
Daily demand of water = 140 lpcd
Level of treatment plant = 125m
Pumping hours = 24 hrs a day
Diameter of rising main = 90cm
Distance between source and treatment = 2km
Co-efficient of friction = 0.01. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. With the help of neat sketch, discuss the Dead – End system and Radial system of water supply. (10 Marks)
- b. Briefly explain the following :
- i) Reflux valve ii) Fire hydrant. (10 Marks)
