

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE- SEMESTER–VI EXAMINATION – WINTER 2025****Subject Code: 3160513****Date: 19-11-2025****Subject Name: Waste Water Engineering****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
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3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
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|            |   | <b>MARK</b> |
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| <b>Q.1</b> | (a) How does the root zone technology work to treat the wastewater?                                   | <b>03</b>   |
|            | (b) Outline steps which involved in trickling filters.  | <b>04</b>   |
|            | (c) Develop and discuss wastewater treatment plants for reactive dyes industry wastewater.            | <b>07</b>   |
| <b>Q.2</b> | (a) Explain how the treatment cost has a direct relation with the quantification of wastewater flows. | <b>03</b>   |
|            | (b) Discuss wastewater characteristics.   | <b>04</b>   |
|            | (c) Explain in detail rotating biological contractor.   | <b>07</b>   |
|            | <b>OR</b>   |             |
|            | (c) Explain in detail sequential batch reactor.   | <b>07</b>   |
| <b>Q.3</b> | (a) Why do we need to follow sampling protocols while sampling?                                       | <b>03</b>   |
|            | (b) Interpret: how advanced treatment methods can contribute to improving wastewater treatment costs? | <b>04</b>   |
|            | (c) Differentiate fluidized bed and expanded bed reactor with UASB.                                   | <b>07</b>   |
| <b>Q.3</b> | (a) Describe the need of proportioning process.   | <b>03</b>   |
|            | (b) Explain why the groundwater recharge system is needed for the survival of human activities.       | <b>04</b>   |
|            | (c) Demonstrate concept of anaerobic contact process with fixed film reactor.                         | <b>07</b>   |
| <b>Q.4</b> | (a) List recent technologies used for treatment.  | <b>03</b>   |
|            | (b) Explain reuse and reclamation of wastewater.  | <b>04</b>   |
|            | (c) Develop and discuss wastewater treatment plants for the paper and pulp industry.                  | <b>07</b>   |
| <b>Q.4</b> | (a) Why disposal standardization is required to regulate the disposal of treated wastewater?          | <b>03</b>   |
|            | (b) Explain duckweed pond.  | <b>04</b>   |
|            | (c) Develop and discuss wastewater treatment plants for the textile industry.                         | <b>07</b>   |
| <b>Q.5</b> | (a) Why pH adjustment is necessary for the anaerobic process?   | <b>03</b>   |
|            | (b) Differentiate between preliminary and primary treatment process.                                  | <b>04</b>   |
|            | (c) Discuss activated sludge with its mass balance.   | <b>07</b>   |
| <b>Q.5</b> | (a) How temperature can affect the anaerobic process efficiency?                                      | <b>03</b>   |
|            | (b) Explain wastewater collection system.   | <b>04</b>   |
|            | (c) Describe physic-chemical and biological treatment strategies.                                     | <b>07</b>   |

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**MARKS**

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| <b>Q.1</b> | <b>(a)</b> Define<br>1) Equalization<br>2) Neutralization<br>3) Strength Reduction<br><b>(b)</b> Explain the four stages of wastewater treatment process<br><b>(c)</b> State and discuss the major issues associated with industrial wastewater.   | <b>03</b><br><b>04</b><br><b>07</b>              |
| <b>Q.2</b> | <b>(a)</b> Explain<br>1) Sedimentation<br>2) Coagulation<br>3) Flocculation<br><b>(b)</b> Explain Activated Sludge Process with a neat diagram<br><b>(c)</b> Explain Anaerobic Filters and Oxidation ditches with neat diagrams of each  | <b>03</b><br><b>04</b><br><b>07</b>              |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |  |
| <b>Q.3</b> | <b>(c)</b> Differentiate between Activated sludge unit and Trickling filter<br><b>(a)</b> Draw process flow sheet of textile industry and list the points of generation of wastewater.<br><b>(b)</b> Enlist various types of screens and describe coarse screens used in waste water treatment?<br><b>(c)</b> Explain Upflow Anaerobic Sludge Blanket Reactor (UASB) with a neat diagram and detailed description of its construction and working. | <b>07</b><br><b>03</b><br><b>04</b><br><b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |  |
| <b>Q.3</b> | <b>(a)</b> Discuss Aerated lagoons<br><b>(b)</b> Explain a Sequential Batch Reactor<br><b>(c)</b> Explain Rotating Biological Contactor (RBC) with a neat diagram and detailed description of its construction and working.  | <b>03</b><br><b>04</b><br><b>07</b>              |
| <b>Q.4</b> | <b>(a)</b> Explain the difference between aerobic and anaerobic wastewater treatment processes<br><b>(b)</b> Can reclaimed wastewater be useful for underground water recharge?<br>Explain the reason for the same<br><b>(c)</b> Describe the following technologies in detail:<br>1. Duckweed Pond<br>2. Vermiculture<br>3. Root Zone technology  | <b>03</b><br><b>04</b><br><b>07</b>              |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |  |
| <b>Q.4</b> | <b>(a)</b> State the difference between anaerobic fixed film reactor and anaerobic fluidized bed reactor   | <b>03</b>  |

(b) State the methodologies for wastewater reclamation and explain any two in brief. **04**

(c) Discuss the Indian standards for disposal of treated wastewater on land **07**

**Q.5** (a) Explain the characterization of wastewater on the physical, chemical and biological parameters **03**

(b) Discuss the significance of stabilization ponds. **04**

(c) Explain the wastewater treatment scheme for dyes and intermediate industries. **07**

**OR**

**Q.5** (a) Explain the effect of pH and temperature on anaerobic wastewater treatment **03**

(b) List the wastewater generation points and discuss them in brief. **04**

(c) Explain the wastewater treatment scheme for sugar industries. **07**

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| <b>Q.1</b> | (a) Sketch the wastewater treatment flow diagram for the sugar industry.                       | <b>03</b>    |
|            | (b) Select and explain any primary treatment process for wastewater treatment.                 | <b>04</b>    |
|            | (c) Explain vermiculture and root zone wastewater treatment process.                           | <b>07</b>    |
| <b>Q.2</b> | (a) List all parameters which can affect the anaerobic wastewater treatment process.           | <b>03</b>    |
|            | (b) Differentiate between aerated lagoons and activated sludge treatment process.              | <b>04</b>    |
|            | (c) Design a process flow sheet of wastewater treatment for steel industries.                  | <b>07</b>    |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |              |
|            | (c) Discuss in detail the wastewater characteristics.  | <b>07</b>    |
| <b>Q.3</b> | (a) Explain the extended aeration wastewater treatment method.                                 | <b>03</b>    |
|            | (b) Explain expanded bed reactors for anaerobic wastewater treatment.                          | <b>04</b>    |
|            | (c) Demonstrate and explain wastewater treatment flow diagram for the pulp and paper industry. | <b>07</b>    |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |              |
| <b>Q.3</b> | (a) List all physical treatments involved in physicochemical treatment.                        | <b>03</b>    |
|            | (b) How pH can affect the anaerobic wastewater treatment process?                              | <b>04</b>    |
|            | (c) Demonstrate and explain the wastewater treatment scheme for the dyes industries.           | <b>07</b>    |
| <b>Q.4</b> | (a) Explain various sources of wastewater.   | <b>03</b>    |
|            | (b) Explain stabilizing ponds for aerobic wastewater treatment.                                | <b>04</b>    |
|            | (c) Use recent technologies to explain in detail the need for wastewater treatment.            | <b>07</b>    |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |              |
| <b>Q.4</b> | (a) Which are the challenges faced to treat wastewater treatment?                              | <b>03</b>    |
|            | (b) Explain the process steps of trickling filters.  | <b>04</b>    |
|            | (c) Interpret and explain the term “reuse and reclamation of treated wastewater”.              | <b>07</b>    |
| <b>Q.5</b> | (a) List anaerobic treatment technologies.   | <b>03</b>    |
|            | (b) Explain proportioning processes.   | <b>04</b>    |
|            | (c) Explain a sequential batch reactor for aerobic wastewater treatment.                       | <b>07</b>    |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |              |
| <b>Q.5</b> | (a) Explain the principle of the anaerobic treatment process.                                  | <b>03</b>    |
|            | (b) Why sampling of wastewater is important?   | <b>04</b>    |
|            | (c) Explain a rotating biological contactor for aerobic wastewater treatment.                  | <b>07</b>    |

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**MARKS**

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| <b>Q.1</b> | <b>(a)</b> Define: (1) Sedimentation (2) Plain Sedimentation (3) Coagulation.  | <b>03</b> |
|            | <b>(b)</b> Enlist various types of screens and describe coarse screens used in waste water treatment?                                    | <b>04</b> |
|            | <b>(c)</b> Discuss in brief various types of settling processes and outline design considerations of sedimentation tanks.                | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.2</b> | <b>(a)</b> What is Aeration? What are the objectives of providing the aeration in water treatment?                                       | <b>03</b> |
|            | <b>(b)</b> Differentiate between Activated sludge unit and Trickling filter.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | <b>(c)</b> Explain ASP in treating waste water with neat labeled flow diagram Discuss the various design parameters involved in it.      | <b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |           |
|            | <b>(c)</b> Discuss about the working principle of oxidation ditch with advantages and disadvantages with a typical process flow diagram. | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.3</b> | <b>(a)</b> What are the essential conditions for efficient anaerobic treatment?  | <b>03</b> |
|            | <b>(b)</b> State the advantages of UASB reactor.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | <b>(c)</b> Classify different types of anaerobic reactors. Explain in detail Static granular bed reactor (SGBR).                         | <b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |           |
| <b>Q.3</b> | <b>(a)</b> List the various advantages of anaerobic processes.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | <b>(b)</b> Compare the anaerobic and aerobic processes.  | <b>04</b> |
|            | <b>(c)</b> Explain in detail factors affecting anaerobic processes.  | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.4</b> | <b>(a)</b> Define following term for waste water treatment:<br>i) Duckweed pond, (ii) vermiculture and (iii) root zone technology        | <b>03</b> |
|            | <b>(b)</b> Enlist the various different applications of treated waste water.   | <b>04</b> |
|            | <b>(c)</b> Write a note on recent advancement in wastewater treatment technologies.  | <b>07</b> |
|            | <b>OR</b>  |           |
| <b>Q.4</b> | <b>(a)</b> Why reclaimed wastewater can be safe for agricultural irrigation?   | <b>03</b> |
|            | <b>(b)</b> Describe advantages and disadvantages with respect to waste water reuse.  | <b>04</b> |
|            | <b>(c)</b> Explain in detail the duckweed pond technology for wastewater treatment.  | <b>07</b> |
| <b>Q.5</b> | <b>(a)</b> Enlist various sources of industrial waste water.   | <b>03</b> |
|            | <b>(b)</b> Explain the importance of equalization for industrial wastewater?   | <b>04</b> |
|            | <b>(c)</b> Explain wastewater treatment scheme for sugar industries effluent?  | <b>07</b> |

**OR**

**Q.5** (a) Write down the name of the processes used for industrial wastewaters treatment? **03**

(b) What are the various factors affecting industrial wastewater sedimentation? **04**

(c) Describe waste water treatment scheme for textile industries effluent? **07**

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