

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE- SEMESTER- V EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2026

Subject Code:3151309

Date:06-06-2026

Subject Name: Fundamentals of Air Pollution

Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

		Marks
Q.1	(a) Write down the effects of Noise on human.	03
	(b) Explain primary and secondary air pollutants with examples.	04
	(c) Describe the effects of NO _x on human health, vegetation & materials.	07
Q.2	(a) How you collect representative sample of air?	03
	(b) Explain the step by step procedure of stack monitoring.	04
	(c) Write a short note on High Volume air sampler.	07
	OR	
	(c) Explain in detail Isokinetic sampling and its importance.	07
Q.3	(a) Write down the factors affecting Meteorological condition.	03
	(b) Briefly explain the Heat Island Effect with neat sketch.	04
	(c) Classify the plume behavior, explain it with diagram.	07
	OR	
Q.3	(a) Define Maximum mixing depth and explain it with example.	03
	(b) Classify the types of Inversion.	04
	(c) Derive Dry Adiabatic Lapse Rate (DALR).	07
Q.4	(a) Explain application of Wind rose diagram.	03
	(b) Discuss wind velocity profile in detail with neat sketch.	04
	(c) Classify the degree of stability of the atmosphere:	07
	(a) temperature at ground level is 35°C, temperature at 500 meter is 30°C;	
	(b) ground-level temperature is 60°C; temperature at 800 meter is 50°C;	
	(c) ground-level temperature is 40°C, temperature at 600 meter is 50°C;	
	(d) ground-level temperature is 35°C, temperature at 700 meter is 15°C;	
	(e) ground-level temperature is 40°C, temperature at 400 meter is 30°C;	
	(f) ground-level temperature is 55°C, temperature at 700 meter is 40°C.	
	DALR of the atmosphere is -9.8°C/km.	
	OR	
Q.4	(a) Explain solar radiation.	03
	(b) Classify the stability condition of atmosphere and explain it.	04
	(c) Derive all the equation for dispersion of the pollutant in the atmosphere and calculate the effective stack height.	07
Q.5	(a) Enlist various type of Noise control Techniques.	03
	(b) Enlist various sources of Noise pollution.	04
	(c) Describe the episodes of London smog.	07

OR

- Q.5**
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|------------|---|-----------|
| (a) | Enlist various odor control methods. | 03 |
| (b) | Write down the equation for the Sound Intensity level, Sound Pressure Level, Sound Power Level, Equivalent Noise Level. | 04 |
| (c) | Write a Brief note on Photochemical Smog and Hydrocarbon Reactivity. | 07 |

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BE - SEMESTER-V EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

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Date:28-05-2025

Subject Name:Fundamentals of Air Pollution

Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

- Q.1**
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| (a) | Write down the effects of SO ₂ & Particulate Matter (PM) on Human health. | 03 |
| (b) | Explain the Stationary & Mobile sources of air pollution with suitable examples. | 04 |
| (c) | Define wind rose diagram & discuss its application in environmental engineering field. | 07 |

- Q.2**
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| (a) | Differentiate between Environmental lapse rate (ELR) & Dry adiabatic lapse rate (DALR). | 03 |
| (b) | Name the primary meteorology parameters that affects air pollution & define Coriolis force. | 04 |
| (c) | Enlist the stability condition of atmosphere and explain any one type with diagram. | 07 |

OR

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| (c) | Write a short note on Heat Island effect with figure. | 07 |
| Q.3 | (a) Define the terms;
1. Wavelength 2. Sound power 3. Sound pressure | 03 |
| | (b) Write a short note on effects of noise on Human. | 04 |
| | (c) Discuss the six types plume behaviors with neat sketch. | 07 |

OR

- Q.3**
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| (a) | Enlist the characterization of Odour. | 03 |
| (b) | Give the classification of Odor pollution reduction technology. | 04 |
| (c) | Differentiate between Radiation inversion & Subsidence inversion. | 07 |

- Q.4**
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| (a) | Draw a neat sketch of high volume air sampler (HVAS) & label the components. | 03 |
| (b) | With reference to atmospheric photochemical reaction, explain in detail Hydrocarbon reactivity. | 04 |
| (c) | Write down the Gaussian dispersion equation & discuss the assumptions thereof. | 07 |

OR

- Q.4**
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|-----|---|-----------|
| (a) | Compare stack monitoring & ambient air quality monitoring. | 03 |
| (b) | Enlist the photochemical oxidants and write the reactions of their formation. | 04 |
| (c) | Write a down a procedure for determination of effective stack height. | 07 |

- Q.5**
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| (a) | Draw general wind velocity profile for rural & urban area. | 03 |
| (b) | The average daily concentration of SO ₂ is observed to be 350 µg/m ³ at 25 ⁰ c and 1 atm pressure at a given location. What is the concentration of SO ₂ in ppm. ? | 04 |
| (c) | Briefly Explain the Iso-kinetic condition with neat sketch. | 07 |

OR

- Q.5**
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| (a) | Write a short note on maximum mixing depth with neat sketch. | 03 |
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- (b) Find out the flow of flue gas and particulate matter concentration in mg/Nm^3 . Type of fuel is lignite (Mata no madh), fuel consumption is 1.5 T/day. Assume suitable data. **04**
- (c) Define Traverse Point. Enlist the steps for particulate matter sampling from the point source. **07**

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**BE - SEMESTER-V (NEW) EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2024****Subject Code: 3151309****Date: 31-05-2024****Subject Name: Fundamentals of Air Pollution****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
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- Q.1** (a) Write down the effect of SO₂ & CO on Human health. **03**
(b) Give the classification of air pollutants with the examples. **04**
(c) Write a short note on iso kinetic sampling. **07**

- Q.2** (a) Write down the application of the following equipment; **03**
1. Anemometer
2. Thermocouple
3. Manometer
(b) Make a list of fuels and name the potential air pollutants generated from each type of fuels. **04**
(c) Define the Lapse Rate & Derive the Dry adiabatic lapse rate (DALR) $\frac{dt}{dz} = 10^\circ \text{C}/100 \text{ m}$. **07**

OR

- (c) Enlist the stability condition of atmosphere and explain any one type with diagram. **07**

- Q.3** (a) Define the terms; **03**
1. Wavelength 2. Sound power 3. Frequency
(b) Write a short note on effects of noise on Human. **04**
(c) Enlist Six types of Plume behaviors & explain any three types with neat sketch. **07**

OR

- Q.3** (a) Enlist the characterization of Odour. **03**
(b) Give the classification of Odor pollution reduction technology. **04**
(c) Differentiate between Radiation inversion & Subsidence inversion. **07**

- Q.4** (a) Discuss the need of representative sampling in air pollution monitoring. **03**
(b) Explain the aesthetic, climatic, and related effects of air pollution. **04**
(c) Write a short note on High Volume Air Sampler (HVAS). **07**

OR

- Q.4** (a) Describe the episodes of London smog cause due to photochemical effect. **03**
(b) Write a short note on Heat island effect. **04**
(c) Explain the step by step procedure of stack monitoring. **07**

- Q.5** (a) Draw general wind velocity profile for rural & urban area. **03**
(b) The average daily concentration of SO₂ is observed to be 420 µg/m³ at 25°C and 1 atm pressure at a given location. What is the concentration of SO₂ in ppm. ? **04**
(c) With reference to atmospheric photochemical reaction, explain in detail Hydrocarbon reactivity. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) Define the Wind rose diagram & discuss its application in environmental engineering field. **03**
- (b) Find out the flow of flue gas and particulate matter concentration in mg/Nm^3 . Type of fuel is lignite (Mata no madh), fuel consumption is 1.5 T/day. Assume suitable data. **04**
- (c) Enlist the photochemical oxidants and write the reactions of their formation. **07**

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**BE – SEMESTER- V EXAMINATION-SUMMER 2023****Subject Code: 3151309****Date: 03/07/2023****Subject Name: Fundamentals of Air Pollution****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

		MARKS
Q.1	(a) Give the classification of sources of air pollution.	03
	(b) Differentiate between primary & secondary air pollutants.	04
	(c) Discuss the effects of oxides of sulfur (SO _x) on Human health, Plants & Property.	07
Q.2	(a) Define the terms: (1) Lapse Rate (2) Inversion (3) Maximum Mixing Depth (MMD)	03
	(b) Enlist various types of plume behaviors & explain any two with figure.	04
	(c) Write a short note on wind rose diagram.	07
	OR	
	(c) Write a Short note on Gaussian Dispersion Model.	07
Q.3	(a) Define the following terms:	03
	1. Soot 2. Mist 3. Smoke	
	(b) Write the difference between sound & noise.	04
	(c) Write short note on High Volume Air Sampler (HVAS).	07
	OR	
Q.3	(a) Define the Heat Island effects with neat sketch.	03
	(b) Enlist the meteorological factors influencing the air pollution.	04
	(c) Differentiate between the stack gases sampling and ambient air sampling.	07
Q.4	(a) Derive the relationship between ppm and µg/m ³ .	03
	(b) Enlist the four factors responsible for formation of photochemical smog.	04
	(c) Discuss the effects of noise pollution on human health & list the methods for Noise pollution control.	07
	OR	
Q.4	(a) Name the sources of odor pollution.	03
	(b) Discuss various aspects of sampling to be considered while developing a sampling programme.	04
	(c) Enlist odor control techniques and explain any three in detail.	07
Q.5	(a) Write down the equations used for the determination of stack height.	03
	(b) Discuss the Iso kinetic sampling in detail.	04
	(c) Derive the equation of DALR ($-dT/dz = 9.8^{\circ}\text{C/km}$).	07
	OR	
Q.5	(a) Differentiate between continuous, intermittent & impulse noise.	03
	(b) Find out the flow of flue gas and particulate matter concentration in mg/Nm ³ . Type of fuel is lignite (Mata no madh), fuel consumption is 4 T/day. Assume suitable data.	04
	(c) Write a short note on Plume rise.	07

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GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**BE - SEMESTER-V(NEW) EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2022****Subject Code:3151309****Date:07/06/2022****Subject Name:Fundamentals of Air Pollution****Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

MARKS

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| Q.1 | (a) Name the air pollutants & write down the effect of particulate matter on plants & human health. | 03 |
| | (b) Give the example of the fugitive & line source of air pollution. | 04 |
| | (c) Explain the working of the high-volume air sampler for the measurement of the particulate matter. | 07 |
| Q.2 | (a) List the types of plume behaviors. | 03 |
| | (b) Differentiate between dry adiabatic & wet adiabatic lapse rate. | 04 |
| | (c) Write a short note on the maximum mixing depth (MMD) | 07 |
| | OR | |
| | (c) Write a short note on heat island effect. | 07 |
| Q.3 | (a) Name the instrument used for determination of the following atmospheric parameters;
I. Wind speed & direction II. Humidity III. Rainfall | 03 |
| | (b) Enlist the odor pollution control technology & explain any two in detail. | 04 |
| | (c) Enlist various noise control strategies & explain any three in details. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| Q.3 | (a) Differentiate between noise & sound. | 03 |
| | (b) Name the odor characteristics & their significance for odor pollution control. | 04 |
| | (c) Write a short note on effects of noise on Human. | 07 |
| Q.4 | (a) Define the iso kinetic condition. | 03 |
| | (b) Discuss the purposes of stack monitoring. | 04 |
| | (c) Discuss the Gaussian dispersion equation assumptions in detail. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| Q.4 | (a) Write down the full form of the NAAQS. | 03 |
| | (b) What are the basic requirements for carrying out the ambient air quality monitoring? | 04 |
| | (c) Derive the equation of DALR ($-dT/dz = 9.8^{\circ}\text{C/km}$). | 07 |
| Q.5 | (a) Name the major eye irritants present in the photochemical smog. | 03 |
| | (b) Write down the equation for calculation of effective stack height. | 04 |
| | (c) Write a short note on wind rose diagram. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| Q.5 | (a) Enlist the four factors responsible for formation of photochemical smog. | 03 |
| | (b) Define Plume rise & write any two equation for determination of plume rise. | 04 |
| | (c) Write a short note on plume rise. | 07 |
