

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-V EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

Subject Code:3151303

Date:15-05-2025

Subject Name:Physico-chemical Treatment Technology

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.

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| Q.1 | (a) Give the classification of screen with opening size. | 03 |
| | (b) Explain Average daily flows, Maximum dry weather flows, Peak wet weather flows, Minimum hourly flows and Sustained flows. | 04 |
| | (c) Draw a detailed sketch of ground water treatment (with high Iron & Manganese conc.) for drinking purpose and explain each unit in detail. | 07 |
| Q.2 | (a) Distinguish between discrete and flocculant settling. | 03 |
| | (b) Draw neat sketch and explain Conventional Water Treatment Plant. | 04 |
| | (c) Explain various physical and chemical and biological characteristics of water and waste-water. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| | (c) Describe electric double layer theory with neat sketch. | 07 |
| Q.3 | (a) Define effective size and uniformity co-efficient. | 03 |
| | (b) A bar screen is inclined at 60 angle from horizontal. The rectangular bars have width 15 mm & spacing 20 mm. Total number of spacing are 25. Determine the headloss when the bars are clean and velocity approaching 1 m/s. Assume bar shape factor is 1.83. | 04 |
| | (c) Enlist and explain the mechanisms of coagulation. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| Q.3 | (a) Find the settling velocity of a discrete particles in water under conditions when Reynolds's number is less than 0.5. The diameter & specific gravity of particle is 5×10^{-3} cm and 2.65, respectively. Water temperature is 20°C and kinematic viscosity is 1.01×10^{-6} m ² /sec. | 03 |
| | (b) Discuss settling column test of discrete particles. | 04 |
| | (c) Enlist and explain filtration mechanisms. | 07 |
| Q.4 | (a) Determine the amount of Fe(OH) ₃ produced and amount of alkalinity consumed when 65 mg/L of FeCl ₃ is added to water. | 03 |
| | (b) Prepare a list of different chemical coagulants. Explain chemical reactions when alum is used as coagulants. | 04 |
| | (c) Define and explain following terms: (i) Free available chlorine, (ii) Super chlorination, (iii) Plain chlorination, (iv) Post chlorination, (v) Pre chlorination and (vi) Double chlorination. | 07 |

OR

- Q.4** (a) Write a note on operational difficulties of Rapid Sand Filter. **03**
(b) Write a short note on Break-point chlorination. **04**
(c) With the help of a neat sketch, explain the construction and working of Slow Sand Filter. **07**

- Q.5** (a) What materials do include in Grit? Write the purpose of Grit Removal. **03**
(b) Write down the definitions: **04**
(i) Sludge conditioning, (ii) Leachate, (iii) Bio solid and (iv) Thickening
(c) Derive the Newton's law for settling velocity of discrete particle. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) Enlist sources of sludge in water and wastewater treatment separately. **03**
(b) Explain aerobic and anaerobic sludge digestion. **04**
(c) With the help of a neat sketch explain the concept of "Break point Chlorination." **07**
