

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**BE - SEMESTER–VI (NEW) EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2022****Subject Code:3161304****Date:01/06/2022****Subject Name:Biological Processes for Wastewater Treatment****Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 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) Explain the objectives of a biological treatment for wastewater. | 03 |
| | (b) Classify of various types of microorganisms used for biological | 04 |
| | (c) Differentiate between COD & BOD and highlight the factors affecting BOD test. | 07 |
| Q.2 | (a) Classify various types of biological treatment technologies with examples. | 03 |
| | (b) Define the following terms;
I. Biomass yield II. Half velocity constant III. Sludge volume index
IV. Maximum substrate utilization rate | 04 |
| | (c) Draw the bacterial growth curve & define each stages in detail. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| | (c) Write a short note on bio – towers along with its applications. | 07 |
| Q.3 | (a) Discuss the purposes of the aeration in activated sludge process. | 03 |
| | (b) Make a list of possible modifications in activated sludge process. | 04 |
| | (c) Draw a neat sketch of UASB reactor and explain its operation in detail. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| Q.3 | (a) Write down the terminology used in BOD test
Ultimate BOD 2. BOD exerted 3. BOD remaining | 03 |
| | (b) Compare fine bubble & coarse bubble aeration system. | 04 |
| | (c) Draw a neat sketch of activated sludge process & explain the process in detail. | 07 |
| Q.4 | (a) Write down merits & demerits of anaerobic treatment technology over an aerobic biological treatment. | 03 |
| | (b) Explain the difference between oxidation ditch & oxidation pond | 04 |
| | (c) Explain Anaerobic process as a four sequential steps treatment technology along with environmental factors affecting anaerobic process. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| Q.4 | (a) Explain the “ Bio sloughing” phenomena of trickling filter. | 03 |
| | (b) Explain with neat sketch subsurface flow system. | 04 |
| | (c) Determine the volume in liters of methane gas generated per kg COD consumed at STP. | 07 |
| Q.5 | (a) Define reaction rates & explain first & second order types of reaction rates. | 03 |
| | (b) Briefly explain on overland flow treatment system | 04 |
| | (c) Write down the mass balance for CFSTR with recycle and hence Derive the equation for finding bio kinetic constant. | 07 |

OR

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| (a) | Explain with neat sketch subsurface flow system. | 03 |
| (b) | Name the types of reactors & explain any one type with neat sketch. | 04 |
| (c) | Explain working of rotating biological contactor with the help of a neat sketch . | 07 |
