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Civil Engineering

19UCE404 - Waste water Engineering

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. The liquid waste originating from residential and industrial buildings, are collectively called: CO1- U
(a) Domestic sewage (b) Combined (c) Sanitary (d) none of these
2. The flow velocity in a sewer does not depend on: CO1-U
(a) its grade (b) its length (c) its hydraulic mean depth (d) its roughness
3. What are the methods adopted for disposal of screenings? CO1-U
(a) Burning (b) Burial (c) Dumping (d) all the above
4. In drum type screen, which axis does the drum rotate? CO1-U
(a) Horizontal (b) Vertical (c) Irregular (d) Horizo-vertical
5. _____ in trickling filter contains many species like bacteria and round worms CO1-U
a) Treated water b) Wastewater c) Bio-film d) Air influent
6. The waste stabilization ponds can be CO1-U
(a) aerobic (b) anaerobic (a) facultative (d) all the above
7. The most important type of species involved in the degradation of organic matter in Biological Treatment Processes CO1-U
(a) Photoautotrophs (b) Chemo-heterotrophs
(c) Photo-heterotrophs (d) Chemo-autotrophs

8. In a batch system, maximum growth rate is observed in CO4- App
 (a) Log phase (b) Lag phase (c) Decay phase (d) maturation phase
9. The pH range for proper functioning of sludge digestion tank is CO1- U
 (a) 3.5 (b) 4-5 (c) 6.5-8.5 (d) above 10
10. What is the term used for reuse of sewage sludge? CO1- U
 (a) Compost (b) Solids (c) Bio solids (d) Sludge

PART – B (5 x 2= 10 Marks)

11. What is meant by Grit chamber? CO1- U
12. In what principle do membrane bio reactors treat wastewater? CO1- U
13. Draw the layout of activated sludge process. CO1- U
14. List out the different stages in anaerobic process. CO1- U
15. Enlist the factors affecting sludge digestion process. CO1- U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

16. (a) With neat sketch, Discuss about different types of plumbing system that is used in your house with their advantages and disadvantages. CO3- Ana (16)

Or

- (b) Assume the surface on which rain falls in a district is given below. 20% of the area in the city is roof with runoff coefficient 0.9, 20% of area is pavements for which runoff ration is 0.85, 5 % of area is paved yards of houses with run off coefficient 0.80, 15% of the area is macadam roads with runoff coefficient 0.40, 35% of the area is lawns, gardens and vegetable fields for which runoff ratio is 0.1 and the remaining 5% of the area is wooded and runoff ratio is 0.05; Determine the coefficient of runoff for the area. If the total area of the district is 36 hectares and maximum rainfall intensity is 5cm/hr, What is the total runoff of the district?
 Also, the density of population is 250 per hectare and rate of water supply is 225lpcd. Calculate the quantity of a) sewage for sewers of separate system b) storm water for sewers of partially separate system should be designed. CO3- Ana (16)
17. (a) Design the dimensions of a septic tank for a small colony of 500 persons provided with an assured water supply at a rate of 120 lpcd. Also design soak well for effluent discharge, rate of CO2- App (16)

percolation is 1250 l/m³/day. Assume relevant data in design.

Or

- (b) Illustrate with diagram about the principle, construction details and process involved in design of
(i) Screening
(ii) Grit chamber
- CO2- App (16)
18. (a) Explain in detail about construction and operation of oxidation pond with neat sketch. Along with its merits and demerits.
Or
(b) It was decided to set up a rotating biological contractor (RBC) to treat sewage in industry. Give clear details about the design requirements, construction process, merits and demerits of the process.
- CO4-App (16)
19. (a) With a neat sketch, elaborate Anaerobic digestion process
Or
(b) Outline the concept of constructed wetlands. Classify its types and applicability.
- CO4- App (16)
20. (a) Domestic sewage has been discharged into river. The quality of water has been degraded. Discuss about the concept of self-purification with the various natural factors.
Or
(b) Many industries produce sludge at different levels of treatment. If managed properly sludge can be reused for varied purposes. Illustrate sludge management concept to reduce sludge wastage.
- CO2- App (16)

