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M.Tech. Civil Engg. (2016 Batch) (Sem.-2)

WATER QUALITY MODELING

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 100

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.

2. Each question carries TWENTY marks.

- 1. a) Differentiate between effluent limited and water quality limited streams.
  - b) Explain how do you propose water quality standards for your area? What are the studies you will conduct to collect the basic data required to set the standards?
- 2. a) Derive the equation for overall rate of reaction for the generalized reaction.

$$aA + bB \rightarrow cC + dD$$

Show that the ratio of rates of reaction must be equal to the ratio of the stoichiometric coefficients.

- b) Derive and plot the reaction rate for saturation type reaction (enzyme kinetics).
- 3. a) Develop a box model for transient analysis of an environmental system.
  - b) Determine the effect of recycle on the performance of a CFSTR for any type of reaction.
- 4. a) Using a BOD progression curve, explain how the ultimate BOD of a sample of wastewater is estimated. Explain also how the reaction rate constant can be estimated.
  - b) Suppose a pond water contains 15 mg/L of some algae which can be represented by the chemical formula  $C_6H_{15}O_6N$ . Develop the stochiometric expressions of oxidation of the same and find :
    - i) Theoretical carbonaceous oxygen demand.
    - ii) The total (carbonaceous and nitrogenous) oxygen demand.

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- 5. From the basic principles, develop Streeter-Phelps equation to represent oxygen sag curve in a river. Sketch and explain the uses of the model for river quality management.
- 6. a) An accidental spill of liquid organic waste into a lake resulted in an initial concentration of 120 mg/L Volume of the lake is 10<sup>5</sup> m<sup>3</sup>. A stream which flows into and out of the lake has a flow rate of 1500 m<sup>3</sup>/d. Assume that the waste undergoes first order photochemical decay with a k value of 0.004 d<sup>-1</sup>. Determine the time required for the concentration in the lake to get reduced to 30 mg/L.
  - b) Explain the concept of thermal stratification and DO stratification in receiving water bodies. Discuss its importance.
- 7. a) Draw and explain a simplified conceptual ecological model for lake system.
  - b) Discuss the experimental procedure to trace the groundwater plume in a contaminate aquifer.
- 8. a) Explain and derive the Dupuit-Forchheimer theory of free surface flow as applied to ground water flow.
  - b) Explain the model used to represent the transport of non-reactive contaminants in groundwater.

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