

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: B.TECH  
BRANCH: CIVIL**

**SEMESTER : V/ADD  
SESSION : MO/2025**

**SUBJECT: CE304 ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

**TIME: 02 HOURS**

**FULL MARKS: 25**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates
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|-------------|--|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|------|------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Q.1(a)      | Discuss any two factors which affect the selection of a particular source of water for supply and how it affects?  | [2] 1       | 2      |        |        |           |      |      |            |        |        |        |        |        |           |  |  |
| Q.1(b)      | How does system of supply and policy of metering affect water demand?  | [3] 1       | 2      |        |        |           |      |      |            |        |        |        |        |        |           |  |  |
| Q.2(a)      | List the permissible limits for the given characteristics in the potable water<br>a. Turbidity b. Taste and odour c. Total Solids d. Chloride content  | [2] 1       | 1      |        |        |           |      |      |            |        |        |        |        |        |           |  |  |
| Q.2(b)      | Explain Water Quality Index (WQI)  | [3] 1       | 1      |        |        |           |      |      |            |        |        |        |        |        |           |  |  |
| Q.3(a)      | What is the principle of plain sedimentation?  | [2] 2       | 1      |        |        |           |      |      |            |        |        |        |        |        |           |  |  |
| Q.3(b)      | The population of a locality as obtained from a census report is given. Estimate the population in 2030 and 2040 by Incremental Increase method  | [3] 1       | 3      |        |        |           |      |      |            |        |        |        |        |        |           |  |  |
|             | <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th>Census Year</th><th>1970</th><th>1980</th><th>1990</th><th>2000</th><th>2010</th><th>2020</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Population</td><td style="text-align: center;">50,000</td><td style="text-align: center;">55,000</td><td style="text-align: center;">65,000</td><td style="text-align: center;">82,000</td><td style="text-align: center;">90,000</td><td style="text-align: center;">10,00,000</td></tr></tbody></table> | Census Year | 1970   | 1980   | 1990   | 2000      | 2010 | 2020 | Population | 50,000 | 55,000 | 65,000 | 82,000 | 90,000 | 10,00,000 |  |  |
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| Q.4(a)      | Differentiate between flowing through period and detention time in a sedimentation tank.   | [2] 2       | 2      |        |        |           |      |      |            |        |        |        |        |        |           |  |  |
| Q.4(b)      | A rectangular settling tank is to treat 2 million litres per day of raw water. The detention period is 4 hours, the velocity of flow 8cm/minute and depth of water and sediment is 4.5 m. If an allowance of 1.3 m is made what should be the length and width of basin  | [3] 2       | 3      |        |        |           |      |      |            |        |        |        |        |        |           |  |  |
| Q.5(a)      | Name a coagulant stating its advantages and disadvantages  | [2] 2       | 1      |        |        |           |      |      |            |        |        |        |        |        |           |  |  |
| Q.5(b)      | What is the function of a flocculator in a coagulation sedimentation tank  | [3] 2       | 2      |        |        |           |      |      |            |        |        |        |        |        |           |  |  |

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