

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

**CLASS: MTECH/MUP/MSC
BRANCH: BT/EEE/AMS/ARCH/BT/CHEMISTRY**

**SEMESTER : II
SESSION : SP/19**

SUBJECT: CE578 WASTE MANAGEMENT

TIME: 3:00 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 50

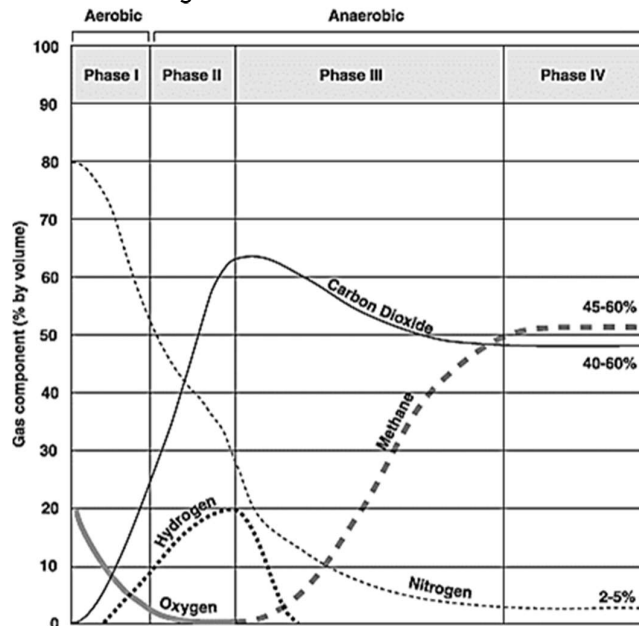
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.

- Q.1(a) Based on the data given in the table below for 1,000 kg MSW (ash content 4.5%), estimate moisture (%), total energy, energy (kJ/kg) on dry basis and ash-free dry basis (kJ/kg). [5]

Component	% by Mass	Moisture (%)	Energy (kJ/kg)
Food Wastes	20	50	4,700
Paper	23	10	16,000
Cardboard	12	10	17,000
Plastics	18	4	30,000
Garden trimmings	14	40	7,000
Wood	8	15	18,000
Tin cans	5	3	600

- Q.1(b) Analyze the diagram below and explain the different phases of gas production in a sanitary landfill. Also, explain how the movement of gases can be controlled? [5]



- Q.2(a) Describe classification of hazardous wastes. Illustrate how hazardous wastes can be managed? [5]
 Q.2(b) Identify the properties which makes the wastes hazardous. Summarize the physical hazards and health hazards due to hazardous wastes. [5]
- Q.3(a) Summarize the health effects due to radioactive wastes. [5]
 Q.3(b) Represent the color coding scheme and treatment options used for biomedical waste management. [5]
- Q.4(a) Explain how anaerobic digestion can be used for conversion of wastes to energy? [5]
 Q.4(b) Describe thermochemical and biochemical process for hydrogen production. [5]
- Q.5(a) Distinguish between attached growth and suspended growth processes for wastewater treatment. [5]
 Q.5(b) With the help of a neat flow chart explain municipal wastewater treatment. [5]