

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION SP/2023)

CLASS: BTECH
BRANCH: CIVIL

SEMESTER : IV
SESSION : SP/2023

SUBJECT: CE420 AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

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) Convert the following air quality standards from ppm to (at 25°C and 1 atm) mg/m ³ , or vice versa.
(a) Carbon monoxide, (CO) 3.6 mg/m ³
(b) Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂), 25 ppm | [2] | 1 | 3 |
| Q.1(b) Discuss the significance of emission inventory in air pollution? | [3] | 1 | 3 |
| Q.2(a) Discuss the formation of ozone with respect to NO and NO ₂ in ambient air. | [2] | 1 | 3 |
| Q.2(b) Suppose propene, CH ₄ , is the hydrocarbon (RH) that reacts with the hydroxyl radical OH [•] in reaction (Eq.). Write the set of chemical reactions that end up with an aldehyde. What is the final aldehyde?
[RH + OH [•] => R [•] + H ₂ O] | [3] | 1 | 3 |
| Q.3(a) Discuss the selection of air pollution site selection criteria. | [2] | 2 | 2 |
| Q.3(b) Discuss the manual and automatic analyzers used in ambient air pollution monitoring as per NAAQS. | [3] | 2 | 2 |
| Q.4(a) Following data is given for any city. Which day is having highest AQI and which parameter? (Refer Table) | [2] | 2 | 3 |
- | Pollutant | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 |
|------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| O ₃ , 1-hr (ppm) | 0.15 | 0.22 | 0.12 |
| CO, 8-hr (ppm) | 12 | 15 | 8 |
| PM _{2.5} , 24-hr (mg/m ³) | 130 | 150 | 10 |
| PM ₁₀ , 24-hr (mg/m ³) | 180 | 300 | 100 |
| SO ₂ , 24-hr (ppm) | 0.12 | 0.20 | 0.05 |
| NO ₂ , 1-hr (ppm) | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.1 |
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| Q.4(b) Discuss the mechanism for representative stack sampling for different types of stacks. | [3] | 2 | 2 |
| Q.5(a) Discuss the importance of meteorological parameters in air pollution dispersion. | [2] | 3 | 2 |
| Q.5(b) Discuss atmospheric stability with respect to lapse rate i.e., stable, unstable and neutral. | [3] | 3 | 2 |

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Air Quality Index (AQI) Categories and Ranges								
Category	AQI	8-hr O ₃ (ppm)	1-hr O ₃ (ppm)	24-hr PM _{2.5} (µg/m ³)	24-hr PM ₁₀ (µg/m ³)	8-hr CO (ppm)	24-hr SO ₂ (ppm)	1-hr NO ₂ (ppm)
Good	0-50	0.000-0.064	—	0.0-15.4	0-54	0.0-4.4	0.000-0.034	—
Moderate	51-100	0.065-0.084	—	15.5-40.4	55-154	4.5-9.4	0.035-0.144	—
Unhealthy for Sensitive Groups	101-150	0.085-0.104	0.125-0.164	40.5-65.4	155-254	9.5-12.4	0.145-0.224	—
Unhealthy	151-200	0.105-0.124	0.165-0.204	65.5-150.4	255-354	12.5-15.4	0.225-0.304	—
Very Unhealthy	201-300	0.125-0.374	0.205-0.404	150.5-250.4	355-424	15.5-30.4	0.305-0.604	0.65-1.24
Hazardous	301-400	use 1-hr	0.405-0.504	250.5-350.4	425-504	30.5-40.4	0.605-0.804	1.25-1.64
	401-500	use 1-hr	0.505-0.604	350.5-500.4	505-604	40.5-50.4	0.805-1.004	1.65-2.04