

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

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

**SEMESTER: IV/VI  
SESSION : SP/2023**

**SUBJECT: CE421 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

**TIME: 3 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.
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| Q.1(a) Explain ultimate analysis and its application in solid waste management.   | [5] 1 | 2  |
| Q.1(b) A residential area consisting of 2500 houses has an average of 3 residents per house. For estimating the quantity of solid waste generated, the following conditions apply. Determine the unit rate of solid waste generation. | [5] 1 | 5  |

Type of vehicle	Number of trips	Volume m <sup>3</sup>	Specific weight kg/m <sup>3</sup>
I	10	18	300
II	12	5	150
III	30	1	100

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| Q.2(a) Differentiate between HCS and SCS systems of collection of MSW.  | [5] 2 | 5 |
| Q.2(b) Explain the needs of transfer stations and its utility for MSW management.   | [5] 2 | 2 |
| Q.3(a) Discuss the environmental emission management of thermal processing centers of MSW.  | [5] 3 | 3 |
| Q.3(b) Calculate the energy required by a size reduction plant with following characteristics: A comingled municipal solid waste having particles of average size 250mm, is to be reduced to a final size of 30mm in a plant having capacity of 90ton/h. specific energy of 30 hp-h/ton is required to reduce MSW of size 150mm to 30mm.  | [5] 2 | 6 |
| Q.4(a) Draw and explain different components of landfill.   | [5] 4 | 3 |
| Q.4(b) Determine the volume of methane and carbon dioxide produced. The specific weights of methane and carbon di oxide is 0.0448 and.1235 kg/m <sup>3</sup> , respectively. Dry wt. of rapidly decomposable waste 44.8 kg, dry wt of slowly decomposable waste 7.3 kg. The equations are as follows<br>C <sub>68</sub> H <sub>111</sub> O <sub>50</sub> N=16H <sub>2</sub> O=35CH <sub>4</sub> +33CO <sub>2</sub> +NH <sub>3</sub> RAPIDLY DECOMPOSABLE<br>C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>29</sub> O <sub>9</sub> N+9H <sub>2</sub> O=11CH <sub>4</sub> +9CO <sub>2</sub> +NH <sub>3</sub> SLOWLY DECOMPOSABLE | [5] 4 | 6 |
| Q.5(a) Discuss landfill leachate management in detail.  | [5] 5 | 4 |
| Q.5(b) Brief environmental monitoring systems of landfill after closure of landfills.   | [5] 5 | 3 |

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