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TECHNOLOGY

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INSTRUCTION

: ANSWER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

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Q1 (a) Explain the sewage discharge of Standard A and Standard B in Environmental Quality Act 1974.

(4 marks)

(b) Wastewater is discharged from homes, commercial establishments and industrial plants by means of sanitary sewers. Distinguish between domestic and industrial wastewater.

(9 marks)

- Sewerage systems are divided into two types which are combine sewer and (c) separated sewer.
 - (i) State the definition of both sewer system.

(4 marks)

Differentiate both system in Q1 (c) (i) by illustration of diagrams (ii) clearly.

(8 marks)

- Describe how color of wastewater can be related with physical parameter. Q2 (a) (4 marks)
 - Organic oxygen demand usually measured to determined amount of oxygen (b) consume during degradation in natural water.
 - (i) Differentiate between pH and alkalinity.

Calculate the hydrogen ion concentration and hydroxide ion (ii) concentration in apple juice having a pH of 3.8

(8 marks)

Water quality are divided into three parameters including physical, (c) biological and chemical characteristics. Explain THREE (3) types of bioindicators parameters.

(9 marks)

- Q3 (a) (i) Define the term of equalization in wastewater treatment process. (1 marks)
 - (ii) Describe **FIVE** (5) importance of equalization process in wastewater treatment system.

(5 marks)

(b) (i) Illustrate how the waste load reduction in wastewater treatment process.

(6 marks)

(ii) Analyze the waste load reduction in a wastewater treatment process from Q3 (b) (i) in terms of organic matter.

(6 marks)

(c) A grit chamber to remove sand particle have a diameter of 0.3 mm with a density of particle is 2650 kg/m³. Assuming the sand is spherical and the temperature of the wastewater is 20 °C. The wastewater flow is 15 000 m³/d. A flow through velocity of 0.4 m/s will be automatically maintained, and the width at the maximum flow must be 1.5 of the depth. Calculate the width and depth of the grit chamber.

(7 marks)



Q4 (a) Distinguish between aerobic decomposition (AD) and anaerobic decomposition (AnD) in secondary treatment systems.

(4 marks)

- (b) A food processing plant of Industri Kecil dan Sederhana (IKS) in Parit Raja Johor has generated 925 m³/s of wastewater each day with Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD) before primary settling is 1200 mg/l and suspended solids of 540 mg/l. The wastewater were then treated using an activated sludge system with an aerated tank with dimension of 8 m width, 10 m long and 4 m depth. Soluble BOD5 is 200 mg/l with suspended solid of 100 mg/l after primary settling and 1800 mg/l of MLVSS (X) entering the activated sludge system.
 - (i) Calculate the removal efficiencies of BOD and suspended solids in tank.

(6 marks)

(ii) Determine the aeration period in hour.

(5 marks)

(iii) Calculate the Food-to-microorganism (F/M) ratio.

(5 marks)

(c) Demonstrate FIVE (5) characteristic phases of the growth curve for bacterial population.

Q5 (a) List the sources of sludge production from the wastewater treatment process.

(4 marks)

(b) Briefly explained the characteristics of sludge produced from different processes in wastewater treatment system.

(4 marks)

(c) Illustrate the process flow of sludge handling in wastewater treatment plant.

(9 marks)

(d) Sludge from a wastewater treatment must be disposed accordingly to minimize the environmental hazards. Analyze some available route for the sludge disposal from wastewater treatment plant.

(8 marks)

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