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**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC 2022**

Sixth Semester

**Civil Engineering**

**CE8005 - AIR POLLUTION AND CONTROL ENGINEERING**

(Regulations 2017)

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

- |   | <i>Marks,<br/>K-Level, CO</i> |
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| 1. Recall the importance of grab samples in air pollution.                  | 2,K1,CO1                      |
| 2. What do you understand by air quality standards?                         | 2,K1,CO1                      |
| 3. Define atmospheric stability.  | 2,K1,CO3                      |
| 4. What are the applications of dispersion model?                           | 2,K1,CO3                      |
| 5. State the particle size which can be removed in a ESP and Fabric filter. | 2,K1,CO4                      |
| 6. Name the common methods of filter cleaning.                              | 2,K1,CO4                      |
| 7. Differentiate adsorption and absorption.                                 | 2,K2,CO5                      |
| 8. List the mechanisms available for controlling gaseous pollutants.        | 2,K1,CO5                      |
| 9. State the causes of sick building syndrome.                              | 2,K1,CO6                      |
| 10. Write the ambient noise level for residential and industrial zone.      | 2,K1,CO6                      |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) (i) Classify air pollution with suitable examples. 6,K2,CO1  
(ii) Explain with neat sketch about the structures of atmosphere. 7,K2,CO1
- OR**
- b) Name the elemental composition of atmosphere and discuss briefly about ambient air quality standards adopted by EPA. 13,K2,CO1
12. a) A factory emits 40 g/s of NO<sub>x</sub> at an effective height H of 75 m. The wind speed is 5 m/s. At a distance of 1.5 km downwind the standard deviation values of y and z are 35 m and 22 m respectively. What are the NO<sub>x</sub> Concentrations 13,K3,CO3  
(i) At the center line of the plume  
(ii) At a point 75 m to the side of and 10 m below the center line.

**OR**

*K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze; K5 – Evaluate; K6 – Create*

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b) Elaborate about the various meteorological parameters that influencing air pollution. *13,K3,CO3*

13. a) Explain with neat sketch about fabric filter with advantages, disadvantages and applications. *13,K3,CO4*

**OR**

b) A cylindrical electrostatic precipitator of diameter 0.3m is used for separating pulverized coal fly ash particles from a furnace gas stream. If the volumetric flow rate of the gas is  $0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ , what will be the length of precipitator for obtaining a collection efficiency of 99.9%? What percent change in electrode collection area is required to increase the collection efficiency from 99.9 to 99.95%? *13,K3,CO4*

14. a) Briefly discuss on types of carbon adsorption system with suitable neat sketch. *13,K2,CO5*

**OR**

b) (i) Write the working and design aspects of bio filters. *7,K2,CO5*  
(ii) How do combustion process is applied in gaseous pollution control? *6,K2,CO5*

15. a) Define Indoor Air Quality. What are the sources and types of Indoor air Pollutants? How will you control it? *13,K2,CO6*

**OR**

b) Explain the impact of noise pollution on humans and how it can be controlled at source? *13,K2,CO6*

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) What are the effects of air pollution on human being, animals and plants? *15,K2,CO2*

**OR**

b) How air pollutant produces economic effects? Explain in detail. *15,K2,CO2*