

B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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Programme: B.E

Branch: Civil Engineering

Course Code: 19CV4PCWSE

Course: Water Supply Engineering

Semester: IV

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 27.09.2023

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I

- 1 a) Define per capita demand. List the factors that affect per capita demand. **06**
b) Describe fire demand. Calculate the fire demand of a city having a population of 2,50,000 using various formulae. **06**
c) The census data for population of a town are as follows. Estimate the population in the year 2011 by Geometric increase method, AIM, IIM. **08**

Year	1951	1961	1971	1981
Population	93,000	111,000	132,000	161,000

UNIT - II

- 2 a) Compare surface and underground sources of water with regard to quantity and quality. **06**
b) Explain the factors governing the selection of a particular source of water. **06**
c) Water has to be supplied to a Town with one lakh population at the rate of 150 l/capita/day from a river 2000m away. The difference in elevation between the lowest water level in the sump and the reservoir is 36m. If the demand has to be supplied in 8 hours, determine the size of the main and the brake horse power of the pumps required. Assume maximum demand as 1.5 times the average demand. Assume $f=0.0075$, velocity in the pipe=2.4m/sec & efficiency of the pump is 80 percent. **08**

UNIT - III

- 3 a) Write drinking water quality standards for the following parameters as per IS 10500-2012 and discuss their effects when they are not in their limits. **06**
(i) Fluoride (ii) Nitrate (iii) Hardness
b) Discuss the physical, chemical and microbiological characteristics of water. **10**
c) Enumerate various water borne diseases and suggest preventive measures employed. **04**

OR

- 4 a) Explain the objectives of water quality Management. With the help of a flow diagram, explain briefly the complete sequence of water treatment plant. **10**
- b) Illustrate the importance of sampling water for examination. Explain the sampling of water from a lake. **10**

UNIT - IV

- 5 a) A circular sedimentation tank fitted with standard mechanical sludge removal equipment is to handle 3.5 million liters per day of raw water. If the detention period of the tank is 5 hours, and the depth of the tank is 3m, what should be the diameter of the tank? **10**
- b) A coagulation- sedimentation plant clarifies 50 million litres of water every day. The quantity of filter alum required at the plant is 20 mg/lit. If the raw water is having an alkalinity equivalent to 4 mg/lit of CaCO_3 , determine the quantity of filter alum and the quick lime (containing 85% of CaO) required per year by the plant. Take molecular weights as $\text{Al}=27$; $\text{S}=32$; $\text{O}=16$; $\text{H}=1$; $\text{Ca}=40$; $\text{C}=12$. **10**

UNIT - V

- 6 a) Differentiate between a slow sand filter and Rapid sand filter. **06**
- b) With the help of neat sketch explain working and cleaning of rapid sand filter. **08**
- c) Calculate the quantity of bleaching powder required per day for disinfecting 4 MLD water. Dose of chlorine is 0.5 ppm and bleaching powder contains 30% of available chlorine. **06**

OR

- 7 a) With the help of neat sketch, explain ground water recharge and Roof top harvesting. **10**
- b) Explain the following methods of treatment of water. (i) Reverse osmosis: **06**
(ii) Membrane filter technique
- c) Illustrate the various types of Chlorination. **04**
