

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

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## December 2023 Supplementary Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Common to all Branches**

**Course Code: 22ME1ETISE / 22ME2ETISE**

**Course: Introduction to Sustainable Engineering**

**Semester: I / II**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

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

| <b>UNIT - I</b>   |    |  | <b>CO</b>  | <b>PO</b>                     | <b>Marks</b> |
|-------------------|----|--|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| 1                 | a) | What is sustainable development?   | <i>CO1</i> | <i>PO1,<br/>PO7</i>           | <b>05</b>    |
|                   | b) | List and briefly explain the 17 Sustainable Goals as per the 70 <sup>th</sup> UN general assembly held on 25 <sup>th</sup> September 2015 under the official agenda “transforming our word: 2030 towards sustainable development”  | <i>CO1</i> | <i>PO1,<br/>PO7</i>           | <b>10</b>    |
|                   | c) | Explain the concepts of Factor 4 and Factor 10 goals for sustainable development   | <i>CO2</i> | <i>PO1,<br/>PO7</i>           | <b>05</b>    |
| <b>OR</b>         |    |  |            |                               |              |
| 2                 | a) | What are the Guiding Principles for Sustainable Engineering  | <i>CO2</i> | <i>PO1,<br/>PO7</i>           | <b>05</b>    |
|                   | b) | Explain the green and low carbon economy   | <i>CO1</i> | <i>PO1,<br/>PO7</i>           | <b>05</b>    |
|                   | c) | Explain the concept of circular economy with example   | <i>CO1</i> | <i>PO1,<br/>PO7</i>           | <b>10</b>    |
| <b>UNIT - II</b>  |    |  |            |                               |              |
| 3                 | a) | Explain environmental impact model IPAT equation developed by Ehrlich and Holdren in 1971 for sustainable development  | <i>CO3</i> | <i>PO7,<br/>PO9,<br/>PO10</i> | <b>10</b>    |
|                   | b) | Explain the basic elements of an Environmental Management System (EMS) with PDCA cycle   | <i>CO3</i> | <i>PO7,<br/>PO9,<br/>PO10</i> | <b>10</b>    |
| <b>UNIT - III</b> |    |  |            |                               |              |
| 4                 | a) | Problem Statement: System A is a multi-output process, which produces 10 kg of product A and 5 kg of product B per minute. 1 kg of product A is worth 20 USD, 1 kg of B is worth 5 USD. The process emits 120 kg CO <sub>2</sub> per hour. Product B can also be produced using another process, which produces 0.05 kg CO <sub>2</sub> per kg of product B. Calculate the CO <sub>2</sub> emissions for two different allocation procedures for product A. Determining the CO <sub>2</sub> emissions of the system A from products A and B emissions allocated based on the MASS. | <i>CO3</i> | <i>PO7,<br/>PO9,<br/>PO10</i> | <b>10</b>    |

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

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|   | b) | Discuss the need, goals, and Scope for life cycle assessment.   | CO4 | PO7,<br>PO9,<br>PO10 | <b>10</b> |
|   |    | <b>UNIT - IV</b>  |     |                      |           |
| 5 | a) | What are the six GHG emissions it accounts for and what are their sources?  | CO2 | PO1,<br>PO 7         | <b>05</b> |
|   | b) | What is the life cycle tree for a plastic water bottle? Includes the label and cap; excludes the water.   | CO3 | PO7,<br>PO9,<br>PO10 | <b>10</b> |
|   | c) | What is the difference between a carbon footprint and an LCA?   | CO1 | PO1,<br>PO 7         | <b>05</b> |
|   |    | <b>UNIT - V</b>   |     |                      |           |
| 6 | a) | Explain the Sustainable Process Design – Case Study – Chemical Process Design for Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM)  | CO1 | PO1,<br>PO 7         | <b>10</b> |
|   | b) | Calculate carbon sequestration in plants involves estimating the amount of carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> ) that is absorbed and stored by plants through the process of photosynthesis.<br>Case Study: Calculating Carbon Sequestration in a Forested Area in a 10-acre forest. Suppose the total tree biomass in the 10-acre forest is 200 metric tons (200,000 kg). | CO3 | PO7,<br>PO9,<br>PO10 | <b>10</b> |
|   |    | <b>OR</b>   |     |                      |           |
| 7 | a) | Explain the case study of sustainable procurement criteria with benefits and challenges considered for office furniture procurements  | CO2 | PO1,<br>PO 7         | <b>10</b> |
|   | b) | What is conventional engineering design process and what are the 4 Cs of design   | CO1 | PO1,<br>PO 7         | <b>05</b> |
|   | c) | Explain the 7-strategy wheel for design for sustainability  | CO2 | PO1,<br>PO 7         | <b>05</b> |

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