

**SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, JUNE 2012**

**CE 04 703—ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

*Answer all questions.  
Missing data, if any, may suitably be assumed.  
IS Codes are permitted.*

**Part A**

1. Explain briefly the components of a hydrograph.
2. Explain the maintenance of tube wells.
3. What is meant by the term "per capita demand" ?
4. Describe rain water harvesting.
5. What is the principle of aeration ?
6. Explain the membrane filter technique.
7. What is meant by the economical diameter of a rising main ?
8. With a neat sketch, explain the dead end system of distribution.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

**Part B**

9. Explain the different methods of determining the mean areal depth of precipitation over a basin covered by several rain-gauge stations. Indicate the most accurate method of determination giving reasons.

*Or*

10. What are Intake structures ? Write the factors considered for selecting a site for an intake structure. Also explain with a neat sketch the canal intake.

(15 marks)

11. The census data pertaining to a city given in table below. Estimate the population for the year 2020 by using :

Year	:	1931	1941	1951	1961	1971	1981
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Population in thousands	:	350	466	994	1560	1623	1839
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Also calculate the yearly water requirement assuming 270 lpcd.

*Or*

12. Mention the common impurities in water which should be taken into account in deciding the potability of sample. Describe the essential tests to be performed on such a sample.

(15 marks)

**Turn over**

13. With the help of a flow chart, explain in detail the sequence of treatment in a water treatment plant.

*Or*

14. Discuss the various forms of chlorination of water. Also calculate the dosage in mg/l required to disinfect a flow of 3 mld, if 1000 gm. of bleaching powder of 25 % strength is required to be used.

(15 marks)

15. Distinguish between :

- (i) Balancing reservoir and service reservoir.
- (ii) Continuous system and intermittent system of water supply.
- (iii) Water taps and bib cocks.

*Or*

16. How do you find the most economical size of a rising main ? List the appurtenances necessary to be installed on a rising main between the pumps and an overhead tank. Indicate their relative position on a line diagram and mention the function of each.

(15 marks)

[4 × 15 = 60 marks]