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**Subject Name: Application Based Systems for  
Air Pollution Control Management**

**Time: 02:30 pm - 05:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1 (a)** Explain Following Terms **07**  
1. PM 2.5 2. PM 10 3. Smoke 4. Smog 5. Albedo 6. Calm condition  
7. Radiosonde
- (b)** Wind Rose Diagram with neat sketch **07**

- Q.2 (a)** Describe the characteristics of stack plumes with temperature profile and plume shape in the x-z coordinates system for various atmospheric conditions. **07**
- (b)** Sulfur dioxide is being emitted at a rate of 0.90 kg/s from a stack with an effective height of 150 m. The average wind speed at stack height is 4.8 m/s and the stability category is B. Determine the short-time period, downwind, center-line concentration in micrograms per cubic meter at ground-level distances from the stack of (a) 600 m (b) 1000 m (c) 1200 m (d) 1600 m (f) 2000 m (g) 3000 m and (h) 4000 m **07**

**OR**

- (b)** Estimate the total hydrocarbon concentration at a point 200 m downwind from an expressway at 6.10 pm on an overcast day. The wind is perpendicular to the highway and has a speed of 4.0 m/s. The traffic density along the highway is 8000 vehicles per hour, and the average vehicle speed is 50 km/hour. The average vehicle emission rate of hydrocarbon is  $2.3 \times 10^{-2}$  g/s. **07**
- Q.3 (a)** Explain following air pollution control equipments with neat sketches. **07**  
1. Bag Filter with pulse jet cleaning systems.  
2. Cyclone Separator
- (b)** The wind and stack gas speeds are 4 m/s and 5.8 m/s, respectively, and the stack diameter is 1800 mm. The atmospheric stability condition is neutral with a temperature of 300 °K, and the stack gas temperature is 440 °K. Estimate the plume rise in meters by the Briggs equation. **07**

**OR**

- Q.3 (a)** Explain following air pollution control equipments with neat sketches. **07**  
1. Electro-static Precipitators  
2. Multi-cyclone separator

- (b) Sulfur dioxide is emitted at a rate of 170 g/s in to an atmosphere where the wind speed is expected to be approximately 5.5 m/s at stack height. It is desired that the ground-level concentration at the center line not exceed  $200 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  at a distance of 800 m. What effective stack height is required in, meters ? **07**
- Q.4 (a)** Write the design steps for Absorption Tower. **07**
- (b) A cloth filter has  $R_f$  &  $R_p$  resistance values of  $37,000 \text{ kg}/\text{m}^2\text{s}$  and  $61,000 \text{ s}^{-1}$ , respectively. The filter area is  $2200 \text{ m}^2$  and the volume flow rate of air is  $11 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  with a dust loading  $L_d$  of  $12 \text{ g}/\text{m}^3$ . Determine, **07**
- The pressure drop at startup in  $\text{N}/\text{m}^2$  and millibars,
  - The mass area concentration  $W$  after 3 hr of operation in  $\text{kg}/\text{m}^2$  and
  - The pressure drop after 2 hours in  $\text{N}/\text{m}^2$  and millibars.
- OR**
- Q.4 (a)** Write down the sources of sulfur dioxide and explain its control methods with neat sketches. **07**
- (b) If the process gas exhaust rate is  $5 \times 10^6 \text{ cm}^3/\text{s}$ , determine the number of bags required in the pulse jet type bag house along with their arrangements. **07**
- Q.5 (a)** Write notes on following particulates control equipments **07**
- Spray tower.
  - Venturi scrubber
- (b) Control methods of Nitrogen oxides. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5 (a)** Write notes on **07**
- Air to cloth ratio for fabric filters
  - Particle size distribution
- (b) An electrostatic precipitator with a specific collection area of  $0.984 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}^3/\text{min}$  is found to have an actual overall collection efficiency of 97% if the value of  $A/Q$  is increased to  $1.321 \text{ m}^2/\text{m}^3/\text{min}$ . Estimate two anticipated collection efficiency on the basis of (i) Deutsch equation (ii)Hazen-type equation with value of  $n$  is equal to 4. **07**



