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QNo:1

Ans: Wastewater treatment: Wastewater

treatment is a process used to remove contaminants from wastewater or sewage and convert it into an effluent that can be returned to the water cycle with minimum impact on the environment or directly reused.

\* Wastewater treatment involves collecting the wastewater in a centralized or decentralized location (wastewater treatment plant) and subjecting the wastewater to various treatment processes.

\* Wastewater if properly treated, is an important resource and can be used for various purposes including irrigation, law watering, car washing, flushing toilets and landscaping etc.

Importance of wastewater: The major aim of wastewater treatment is to remove as much of the suspended

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solids as possible before the remaining water, called effluent, is discharged back to the environment. As solid material decays, it uses up oxygen, which is needed by the plants and animals living in the water.

Q NO # 2

Ans: Aerobic Wastewater treatment:-

- \* Aerobic processes use bacteria that require oxygen, so air is circulated throughout the treatment tank. These aerobic bacteria then break down the waste within the wastewater.
- \* Some systems utilize a pretreatment stage prior to the main treatment to reduce the chance of clogging the system.
- \* Electricity is required for system operation.

## \* Anaerobic Wastewater Treatment:-

\* Anaerobic bacteria transform organic matter in the wastewater into biogas that contains large amounts of methane gas and carbon dioxide.

\* Energy-efficient process

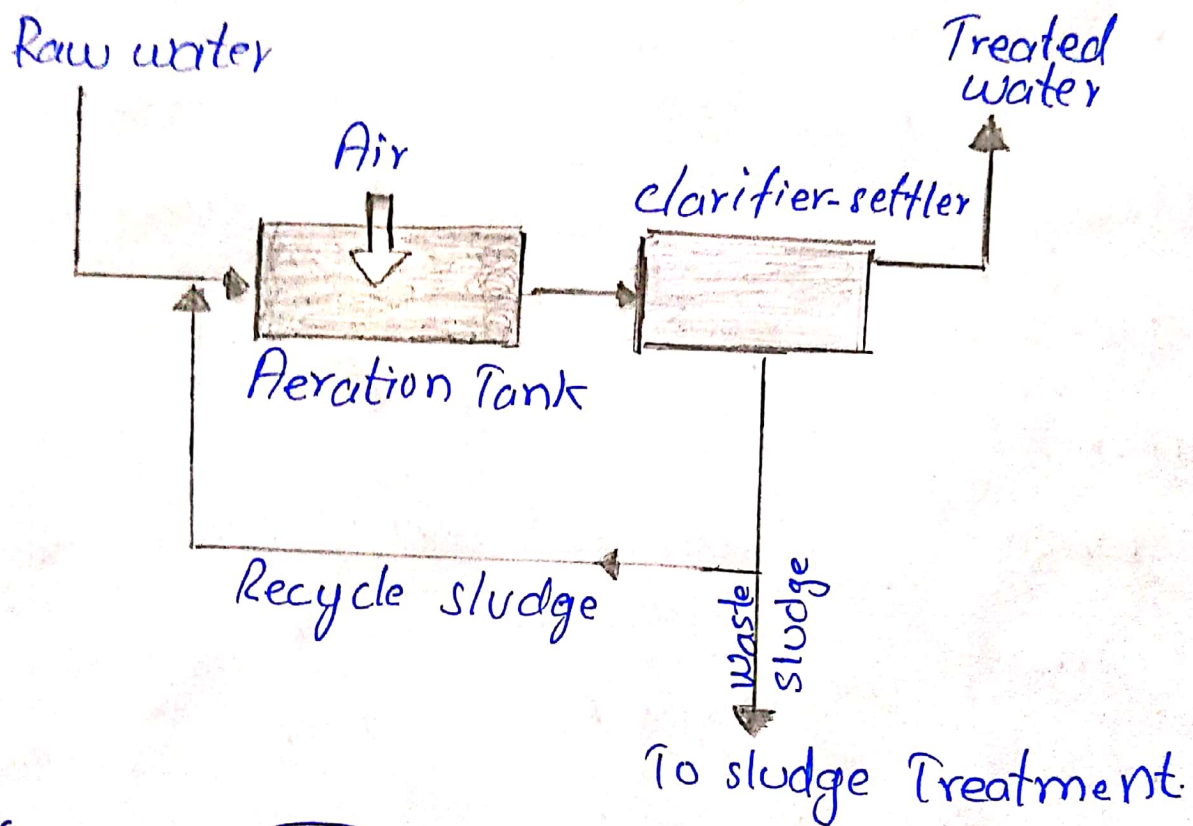
\* Often used to treat industrial waste water that contains high levels of organic matter in warm temperatures

\* It can be used as a pretreatment prior to aerobic municipal wastewater treatment.

\* Activated sludge process: The activated sludge process is the biological process by which non-settle-able substance occurring in dissolved and colloidal form are converted into settle-able sludge

which is removed from the liquid carrier (water).

### Diagram of activated sludge process:



Q NO # 3

Ans:- Assimilative capacity of receiving water bodies: Assimilative capacity of receiving water bodies refers to the ability of a body of water to cleanse itself; its capacity to receive waste waters without deleterious effect and

without causing damages to aquatic life or humans who consume the water. it is level to which water body or nature control the toxicity without affecting the aquatic life.

Although wastewater is properly treated before it is disposed of to the natural water streams still it has impurities / pollutants that need to be removed or make them less effective so that the receiving water bodies may not become unsuitable for use or cause damage to the aquatic life.

Q: How does it help in wastewater Treatment:?

Ans: When wastewater or contaminated water meets fresh water or natural water bodies, then because of the

assimilative capacity of natural water bodies two processes are done on the contaminated water, one dilution and second dispersion, in dilution when contaminated water meets greater amount of fresh water than the concentration of contaminated water meets greater amount of fresh water, while in dispersion the contaminated water disperses on a greater area and its concentration gets low. And because of these 2 processes assimilative capacity treats wastewater.

Q = No # 4

Ans: -

Sludge management:

- ① Primary operation
- ② Thickening
- ③ Stabilization
- ④ Dewatering
- ⑤ Heat drying

= Primary operation:

This process includes:

- i) Grinding: It includes particles size reduction
- ii) Greening: It includes removal of fibrous material
- iii) Degritting: It includes removal of sand or other inorganic material.
- iv) Storage: It ensures flow equalization in the system.
- v) Blending: It includes making the sludge homogeneous.

\* Sludge Thickening: Sludge thickening is undertaken to increase percentage of solid content in sludge by removing a portion of liquid fraction.

⇒ Volume reduction of approximately 30-80% can be reached with sludge thickening.



⇒ Various methods of sludge thickening are

- \* Gravity thickening.
- \* Flotation thickening.
- \* Rotatory drum thickening.

3 sludge stabilizations: sludge stabilizations to make reduce pathogens, eliminate offensive odors, minimize production of usable gas (methane)

⇒ Methods of stabilization are:

- i) Alkaline stabilization
- ii) Anaerobic Digestion

i) Alkaline stabilization :- Lime is added to untreated sludge, to raise the pH to 12 or higher

⇒ Retards microbial reaction, Materials such as cement kiln dust, fly ash are used instead of lime.

Anaerobic Digestion: A biological process that uses bacteria in an oxygen free environment.

⇒ These bacteria converts Volatile solid into Carbon dioxide, methane and ammonia.

Dewatering: Dewatering is undertaken to reduce the moisture content of sludge. ⇒ Compared to thermal (evaporative process) for water reduction, mechanical dewatering is often selected due to its low energy requirements.

⇒ Centrifugation is the method used for separating liquids of different densities thickening slurries.

Heat Drying<sup>s</sup> it involves the application of heat to evaporate water and to reduce the moisture content of biosludge.

Advantages of this method is to reduce product transportation costs, improve storage capability, and marketability.

⇒ Direct drying involves the wastewater solid come into contact with hot gases, which cause evaporation of moisture. Dryers such as rotary dryers and fluidized bed dryers are used.

Advantages<sup>s</sup> High treatment efficiencies possible for BOD, COD, TSS, N, P

⇒ High flexibility in operating conditions  
 ⇒ possibility of producing electric energy from biogas.

→ low land requirement of CAS, somewhat high land requirement for RA.

→ High effluent quality

1) Biochemical

Oxygen demand.

The BOD is the amount of oxygen consumed by aerobic microorganisms to break down the organic matter present in the wastewater.

2) chemical

Oxygen demand.

The COD is an alternate measure of the amount of organic matter. The amount of oxygen used up by a strong oxidizing agent is measured.

3) Total suspended solid (TSS).

The TSS is measured to indicate the amount by mass of the suspended particle.

Q# 5:-

Ans:-

## Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

A technique and a process by which information about environmental effects of a project is collected, both by the developer and from other sources and taken into account by the Planning Authority in informing the judgement on whether the development should proceed.

OR.

The process of identifying, predicting, evaluating and mitigation the biophysical social and other relevant affects of development proposal prior and major decision being taken and commitments made.

→ The most important parameters to be considered for a new proposed overwater treatment plant

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Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen ( $TKN$ )

wastewater Usually contain high levels of non-nitrogen containing compounds. The nitrogen exist mostly is in free forms organism nitrogen ammonia and reduced nitrogen.

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