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SUBJECT: WATER SUPPLY
AND WASTEWATER
MANAGEMENT

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Q1 (ii) Define wastewater. Briefly describe types?

Ans: Wastewater is any water that has been contaminated by human use. Wastewater is used water from any combination of domestic, industrial, commercial or agricultural activities.

Types of wastewaters.

Graywater: washing water from the kitchen, bathroom, laundry (without faeces and urine)

Black water: water from flush toilet (faeces and urine with flush water)

Yellow water: urine from separated toilets and urines

Brown water: black water without urine or yellow water.

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What are characteristics of wastewater?

Characteristics of wastewater.

Wastewater can be checked and analysed by studying and testing their physical, chemical and microscopic characteristics.

Physical:

Color, Taste and odours, Temperature, Turbidity,

Chemical:

total Solids and SS, pH value, Hardness of water, Chloride Content, Nitrogen Content,

Microscopical:

The purpose of a microscopic evaluation is to determine the biological health of a wastewater treatment system. The results can be used to help

predict Biochemical oxygen Demand, Chemical oxygen demand, TOC, and TSS Result.

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Q No 02 Why treatment of wastewater:
(A) is necessary Briefly describe
wastewater treatment purpose

Ans =

Wastewater treatment is usually refer to Sewage treatment or Domestic wastewater treatment process of removing contamination from wastewater both Ruff and Domestic purpose wastewater treat

Collected and transported via a network of pipes and pump stations to municipal treatment plant.

To produce waste stream

To produce solid waste, to discharge or reuse them back into the environment.

Treatment, wastewater

⇒ Primary: Solid are separated,

⇒ Secondary: dissolved biological matter is converted into solid mass by using water both bacteria

⇒ Tertiary & biological solid are neutralized then dissolved and treated water

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Q No. 02
(B) Elaborate why we use need a measure of wastewater flow:-

Ans

Determining the rates of wastewater flow is a fundamental step in the design of wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities. In situations where wastewater flow rate data are limited or unavailable, wastewater flow rate estimates have to be developed from water consumption records and other information.

The traditional method of measuring wastewater flows is through the use of a flume and an ultrasonic flow meter in a flow manhole. The combination is reliable and usually requires low maintenance.

To develop a basis for properly assessing wastewater flow rates for a community the following:
wastewater sources and flow rates
Analysis of flow rates data, and
Method of Reducing wastewater flow rates
Water supply data and its Relat

Q No 05: Briefly describe preliminary wastewater treatments:.

Ans

The objective of preliminary treatment is the removal of coarse solids and other large materials often found in raw wastewater.

Preliminary treatment operation typically includes coarse screening, grit removal and in some cases comminution of large objects. In grit chamber the velocity of water through the chamber is maintained sufficiently high.

Comminutors are sometimes adopted to supplement coarse screening and serve to reduce the size of large particles so that they will be removed in the form of a sludge in subsequent treatment process.

Preliminary: Grit Chamber

Aerated grit Chamber: Diffused air keep organic solids in suspension as grite Settles; Vortex is created Grit move to the outside of the unit and gets collected.

P.T.O

Preliminary: Comminutors.

In this device all of the flow passes through the grinder assembly. The grinder consists of a screen or slotted basket, a rotating or oscillating cutter.

Solids pass through the screen and are chopped/shredded b/w the two cutters.

Q No. 05 What is meant by primary (B) treatment of wastewater? Describe sedimentation tank and Clarifier.

Ans: The objective of primary treatment is the removal of settle-able organic and inorganic solids by sedimentation and the removal of materials that will float by skimming.

Approximately 25 to 50% of the incoming biochemical oxygen demand, 50 to 70% of some organic nitrogen, organic phosphorus and heavy metals associated with solids.

Primary Sedimentation tank or clarifiers may be found in Rectangular Basins, typically 3 to 5m deep with hydraulic retention time between 2 and 3 hours.

Settled Solids are normally removed from the bottom of tank by sludge rakes that scrape the sludge to a central well from which it is pumped to sludge processing unit.

Sedimentation Tank & Clarifier

Typically Sedimentation tanks:

- a) Rectangular horizontal flow tank.
- b) Circular Radius, flow tank.
- c) Hopper-Bottomed, upward flow tanks.

In large sewage treatment plants

(> 7600 m³/d) primary sludge is most commonly processed biologically

in the digestion process anaerobic and facultative bacteria metabolize gas containing about 60 to 65% methane is produced during digestion.

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Q No 03 (a) Determine 1-day BOD and ultimate BOD for wastewater whose 5-day 20°C BOD is 180 mg/L. Reaction constant $k = 0.24 \text{ d}^{-1}$ what would be 5-day BOD at 25°C

Sol =

$$\text{BOD}_t = L_0 (1 - e^{-kt})$$

By putting value -

$$180 = L_0 (1 - e^{-0.24 \times 5})$$

$$L_0 = \frac{180}{(1 - e^{-0.24 \times 5})} = 257.58 \text{ mg/L (uBOD)}$$

Now we determine the 1-day BOD

$$\text{BOD}_t = L_0 (1 - e^{-kt})$$

$$\text{BOD}_1 = 257.58 (1 - e^{-0.24 \times 1})$$
$$= 84.96 \text{ mg/L}$$

Now we determine 5-day BOD at 25°C

$$k_t = k_{20} (1.047)^{\bar{T} - 20}$$

for $\bar{T} = 25$

P.T.O

$$K_{25} = K_{20} (1.047)^{25-20}$$

$$K_{25} = 0.24 (1.047)^5$$

$$K_{25} = 0.302$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{BOD}_5 &= L_0 (1 - e^{-kt}) \\ &= 257.58 (1 - e^{-0.302 \times 5}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{BOD}_5 = 200.68 \text{ mg/L}$$

Answer

Q3. Differentiate b/w biological
(B) oxygen demand and
Chemical oxygen demand.

Biological oxygen demand:

~~BOD~~ Both chemical and biological test methods aim to give an indication of the amount of pollution in water sample. COD is the amount of oxygen required to chemically breakdown the pollutants whereas BOD is the amount of oxygen required to do this biologically through microorganisms. There are a strong correlation b/w chemical and biological demand however COD analysis is a much faster and more accurate method. BOD analysis is performed to determine what effect dirty water, containing bacteria and organic materials will have on animal and plants life when released into a stream or lake.

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Q No 04
(A)

A city has projected population of 55000, spread over area of 52 hectare. Find the design discharge for the separate sewer line assuming water supply 248 LPCD and total supply only 75%

Sol =

Given data:

$$Q = 248 \text{ lit/cap/day}$$

Sewage flow = 75% of water supply

$$0.75 \times 248 \\ = 186 \text{ LPCD}$$

$$\text{total sewage generated} = 186 \times 55000 / 24 \times 3600$$

$$\text{Assume peak factor} = 1.44 \text{ lit/sec}$$

$$\text{total design discharge} = 0.14 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

$$\text{Assume peak factor} = 2$$

$$\text{total design discharge} = 0.28$$

$$0.28 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Ans,

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Q. 24 why Biological Characteristic (B) is an important factor in wastewater treatment.

Ans The environmental engineer must have considerable knowledge of the biological of wastewater because it is a very important characteristics factor in water. The principal groups of microorganism found in wastewater.

The pathogenic organism,

Indicator organism presence of pathogens.

The method used to count the microorganism

The method to evaluate the toxicity of treated wastewater

Nitrosomonas: transform NH_4 into NO_2

Nitrobacter: transform NO_2 to NO_3

Fungi: Important in decomposing organic matter to simple forms

Algae: Cause eutrophication phenomena
Useful in oxidation ponds: (+)