



**B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: APRIL / MAY 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

**CIVIL ENGINEERING**

U18CEE0013: Industrial Wastewater Treatment

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Characterize industrial effluent and their effects on environmental components  
**CO2:** Implement environmental legislations to prevent and control industrial effluents and Hazardous wastes  
**CO3:** Conduct waste audit in an industry and implement waste minimization techniques.  
**CO4:** Understand the manufacturing process and effluent discharge from various industries and Their management concept  
**CO5:** Select appropriate treatment technologies for treating industrial effluent  
**CO6:** Adopt preventive health and safety measures based on the toxicity effect of industrial Pollutants

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions: -**

**PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

**(Answer not more than 40 words)**

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| 1. What is population equivalent in industrial wastewater treatment?   | CO1 | [K2] |
| 2. State the main purpose of bioassay study  | CO1 | [K2] |
| 3. Name any two byproducts of sugar industries   | CO2 | [K2] |
| 4. What is strength reduction of wastewater?   | CO2 | [K2] |
| 5. Differentiate the terms in industrial wastewater treatment: - Equalization and Neutralization                         | CO3 | [K2] |
| 6. Give the two important pollutants from thermal power plants   | CO3 | [K2] |
| 7. What is industrial waste audit and why it is conducted?   | CO4 | [K2] |
| 8. Prove that the volume of sludge is reduced to half when the Moisture content of the sludge is reduced from 95% to 90% | CO5 | [K2] |
| 9. Give any two suggestions to prevent occupational hazards  | CO6 | [K2] |
| 10. Write any four safety rules to be followed in an industry  | CO6 | [K2] |

**Answer any FIVE Questions: -**  
**PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)**  
**(Answer not more than 400 words)**

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| 11. | a) | Explain in detail the effects of Industrial effluents on natural water bodies.                  | 8 | CO1 | [K2] |
|     | b) | Explain briefly the methods of removal of suspended solids from industrial waste water.         | 8 | CO1 | [K2] |
| 12. | a) | Draw a neat sketch and explain the hierarchy of waste management                                | 8 | CO3 | [K2] |
|     | b) | Explain how cleaner production could be achieved through process modification?                  | 8 | CO3 | [K2] |
| 13. | a) | What are the different characteristics of distillery industry effluent                          | 8 | CO2 | [K2] |
|     | b) | What are the methods of wastewater reclamation? Explain   | 8 | CO2 | [K2] |
| 14. | a) | Discuss the merits and demerits of joint treatment of industrial wastewater and domestic sewage | 8 | CO4 | [K2] |
|     | b) | Write a brief note on chemical oxidation process of industrial wastewater treatment             | 8 | CO4 | [K2] |
| 15. | a) | What is occupational health hazard? Explain with examples                                       | 8 | CO6 | [K2] |
|     | b) | How do you promote health and safety in an industrial environment? Explain                      | 8 | CO6 | [K2] |
| 16. | a) | What is tanning process and differentiate chrome tanning and vegetable tanning?                 | 8 | CO4 | [K2] |
|     | b) | How the wastewater from electroplating industry is treated? Explain with a flow diagram         | 8 | CO4 | [K2] |

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