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Air Pollution and Control Technologies

M. Sc. Environmental Science (MSCEN-13)

Second Year, Examination, 2017

Time: 3 Hours Max. Marks: 60

Note: This paper is of sixty (60) marks containing three (03) sections A, B and C. Attempt the questions contained in these sections according to the detailed instructions given therein.

Section-A

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'A' contains four (04) long answer type questions of fifteen (15) marks each. Learners are required to answer *two* (02) questions only.

- 1. Define Pollution and Pollutants. Discuss the various sources of air pollutants and also discuss impacts of air pollution in detail.
- 2. Explain how cement is manufactured? Discuss the sources of pollution in cement plants and also discuss the control strategies.
- 3. Write a detailed note on automobile pollution.
- 4. What is Noise ? Discuss its sources, impacts and control measures in detail.

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Section-B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Note: Section 'B' contains eight (08) short answer type questions of five (05) marks each. Learners are required to answer *four* (04) questions only.

- 1. What is Smog? Discuss its harmful effects.
- 2. Discuss the effects of oxides of sulphur and nitrogen on humans, plants and materials.
- 3. Discuss in brief the environmental issues concerned with oil refinery.
- 4. Briefly discuss particulate matter and its environmental impacts.
- 5. Differentiate between Primary and Secondary air pollutants.
- 6. Write a short note on plume and plume behaviour.

Section-C

(Objective Type Questions)

Note: Section 'C' contains ten (10) objective type questions of one (01) mark each. All the questions of this section are compulsory.

Write True / False against the following:

- 1. Hydrogen Sulphide is produced in oil refineries.
- 2. London smog is concerned with SO₂ emission from coal burning industries and domestic fire.
- 3. Blue baby syndrome is caused by NO₂ toxicity.
- 4. Sulphur dioxide and photochemical smog both are secondary pollutants.
- 5. Asbestos and radon both can cause lung cancer.

Choose the correct alternative:

- 6. CNG is:
 - (a) Compressed Natural Gas
 - (b) Compressed Nitrogen Gas
 - (c) Colourless Natural Gas
 - (d) None of these

7. Loudness is expressed in:

- (a) Decibel
- (b) Sone
- (c) Newton
- (d) None of these

8. Temperature lapse rate is:

- (a) Decrease in temperature with increasing latitude
- (b) Decrease in temperature with altitude
- (c) Increase in temperature with latitude
- (d) Increase in temperature with increasing altitude

9. PAN is:

- (a) Peroxy acetyl Nitrate
- (b) Per-acetyl Nitrite
- (c) Per-acetyl Nitrate
- (d) Water vapours

10. Which of the following are categorized as VOC?

- (a) Formaldehyde
- (b) Benzene
- (c) Both of the above
- (d) None of the above

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