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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2018

Course Code: CE374

Course Name: AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

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| 1 | a) Differentiate between acute and chronic injury. | (2) |
| | b) Give a brief description about the sources of indoor air pollution. | (5) |
| | c) What impact will rise greenhouse gases on climate? | (8) |
| 2 | a) Explain the effect of any five air pollutants on the health of human beings. | (5) |
| | b) What are the factors affecting air pollution? | (5) |
| | c) List out the major primary and secondary pollutants. | (5) |
| 3 | a) Discuss the effect of particulate matter on human health. | (8) |
| | b) Briefly explain the major episodes of air pollution. | (7) |

PART B

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

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| 4 | a) Explain the effects of atmospheric temperature and pressure on air pollution dispersion. | (7) |
| | b) Write the assumptions of Gaussian plume model. | (5) |
| | c) Classify atmosphere according to their stability condition. | (3) |
| 5 | a) What is inversion? Explain the types of inversions. | (7) |
| | b) Nitrogen dioxide is emitted at 110 g/s from stack with H = 80 m Wind speed = 5 m/s Plume rise is 20 m. Atmospheric conditions are assumed as neutral. Determine the ground level concentration s at a distance of 2 km downwind at | (8) |
| | a. The centre line of plume. | |
| | b. At a crosswind distance of 0.6 km on either side of the centre line. | |
| 6 | a) Explain the effects of lapse rate on plume behaviour with neat sketches. | (12) |
| | b) Define plume rise. How will you determine the effective height of stack? | (3) |

PART C

Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.

- 7 a) Discuss the National Ambient Air Quality Standards. (10)
b) Explain the principles of air pollution control. (10)
- 8 a) Explain the methods used for controlling gaseous contaminants. (15)
b) Write a note on high volume sampler. (5)
- 9 a) Determine the plate area required to collect a 0.6 μ m particle with 92% efficiency (10)
for a gas flow of 10m³/sec through an electrostatic precipitator. The particle
velocity was found to be 0.15m/sec.
- b) What is the significance of collecting particulate pollutants and analysing the (10)
collected samples?
