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1 SECTION-A

1) Group I contains parameters and Group II lists methods/instruments.

Group I	Group II
P. Streamflow velocity	 Anemometer
Q. Evapo-transpiration rate	2. Penman's method
R. Infiltration rate	3. Horton's method
S. Wind velocity	4. Current meter

- a) P-1,O-2,R-3,S-4
- b) P-4,Q-3,R-2,S-1
- c) P-4,Q-2,R-3,S-1
- d) P-1,Q-3,R-2,S-4
- 2) Wheat crop requires 55cm of water during 120 days of base period. The total rainfall during this period is 100mm. Assume the irrigation efficiency to be 60%. The area (in ha) of the land which can be irrigated with a canal flow of $0.01m^3/s$ is
 - a) 13.82
- b) 18.85
- c) 23.04
- d) 230.40

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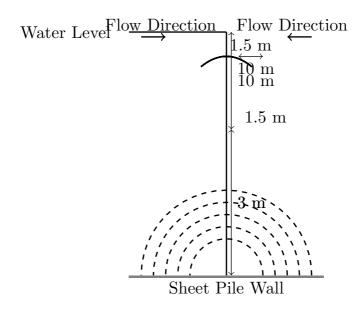
- 3) A water sample has a pH of 9.25 . The concentration of hydroxyl ions in the water sample is
 - a) $10^{-9.25}$ moles/L
 - b) $10^{-4.75} mmoles/L$
 - c) 0.302mg/L
 - d) 3.020mg/L
- 4) A town is required to treat $4.2m^3/min$ of raw water for daily domestic supply. Flocculating particles are to be produced by chemical coagulation. A column analysis indicated that an overflow rate of 0.2mm/s will produce satisfactory particle removal in a settling basin at a depth of 3.5m. The required surface area (in m^2) for settling is
 - a) 210
 - b) 350
 - c) 1728
 - d) 21000
- 5) A pavement designer has arrived at a design traffic of 100 million standard axles for a newly developing national highway as per *IRC*: 37 guidelines using the following data: design life = 15 years, commercial vehicle count before pavement construction

= 4500 vehicles/day, annual traffic growth rate = 8%. The vehicle damage factor used in the calculation was

- a) 1.53
- b) 2.24
- c) 3.66
- d) 4.14
- 6) The following data are related to a horizontal curved portion of a two-lane highway: length of curve = 200m, radius of curve = 300m and width of pavement = 7.5m. In order to provide a stopping sight distance (SSD) of 80 m, the set back distance (in m) required from the centre line of the inner lane of the pavement is
 - a) 2.54
 - b) 4.55
 - c) 7.10
 - d) 7.96
- 7) A two-lane urban road with one-way traffic has a maximum capacity of 1800 vehicles/hour. Under the jam condition, the average length occupied by the vehicles is 5.0 m. The speed versus density relationship is linear. For a traffic volume of 1000 vehicles/hour, the density (in vehicles/km) is
 - a) 52
 - b) 58
 - c) 67
 - d) 75
- 8) The horizontal distance between two stations P and Q is 100m. The vertical angles from P and Q to the top of a vertical tower at T are 3° and 5° above horizontal, respectively. The vertical angles from P and Q to the base of the tower are 0.1° and 0.5° below horizontal, respectively. Stations P, Q and the tower are in the same vertical plane with P and Q being on the same side of T. Neglecting earth's curvature and atmospheric refraction, the height (in m) of the tower is
 - a) 6.972
 - b) 12.387
 - c) 12.540
 - d) 128.745

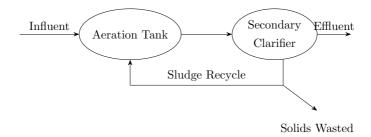
common data for questions 48 and 49: The flow net around a sheet pile wall is shown in the sketch. The properties of the soil are: permeability coefficient = 0.09m/ day (*isotropic*), specific gravity = 2.70 and void ratio = 0.85. The sheet pile wall and the bottom of the soil are impermeable.

- 9) The seepage loss (in m^3 per day per unit length of the wall) of water is
 - a) 0.33
- b) 0.38
- c) 0.43
- d) 0.54
- 10) The factor of safety against the occurrence of piping failure is



a) 3.55 b) 2.93 c) 2.60 d) 0.39

Common data for questions 50 and 51: An activated sludge system (sketched below) is operating at equilibrium with the following information. Wastewater related data: flow rate = $500m^3$ / hour, influent BOD = 150mg/L, effluent BOD = 10mg/L. Aeration tank related data: hydraulic retention time = 8 hours, mean-cell-residence time = 240 hours, volume = $4000m^3$, mixed liquor suspended solids

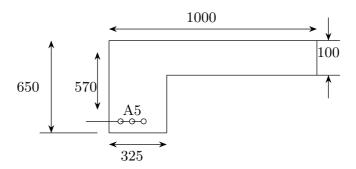


- 11) The food-to-biomass (F/M) ratio (in kg BOD per kg biomass per day) for the aeration tank is
 - a) 0.015
 - b) 0.210
 - c) 0.225
 - d) 0.240
- 12) The mass (in kg/day) of solids wasted from the system is
 - a) 58.9s

- b) 75s
- c) 100s
- d) 150s

Linked Answer Questions

Statement for Linked Answer Questions 52 and 53: The cross-section at midspan of a beam at the edge of a slab is shown in the sketch. A portion of the slab is considered as the effective flange width for the beam. The grades of concrete and reinforcing steel are M25 and Fe 415, respectively. The total area of reinforcing bars (A_s) is $4000mm^2$. At the ultimate limit state, x_u denotes the depth of the neutral axis from the top fibre. Treat the section as under-reinforced and flanged $(x_u > 100mm)$.



all dimensions in mm

- 13) The value of x_u (in mm) computed as per the Limit State Method of IS 456 : 2000 is
 - a) 200.0
 - b) 223.3
 - c) 236.3
 - d) 273.6