

IV B.Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, November 2006
AIR POLLUTION AND CONTROL
(Civil Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Convert 0.2 ppm (vol) NO and 0.15 ppm (vol)NO₂ to $\mu\text{g} / \text{m}^3$ nitrogen oxides (NO_x) at 25⁰ c and 760 mm Hg.
 (b) Covert 0.35 ppm (vol) NO_x to $\mu\text{g} / \text{m}^3$ at 25⁰ c and 760 mm Hg. [8+8]
2. (a) What is dose response curve? How do we establish the dose response curve for a pollutant?
 (b) Discuss in detail the harmful effects of air pollutants on materials. [8+8]
3. (a) Explain ASARCO process along with a neat sketch ?
 (b) Discuss an overview of the sulphur problem? [8+8]
4. (a) Air quality standard for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) is 470 Mg/m³ (at a temperature of 30°C and (1 at m of pressure) Express the concentration in PPM.
 (b) Write a note on ventilation co-efficient and explain how the same is used as an indicator of the atmosphere dispersive capability.
 (c) Explain briefly the effect of variations in key parameters on SO₂ plume. [6+6+4]
5. How the topography of an area is going to affect the pollutant dispersion? [16]
6. (a) What ate the different methods used to reduce the concentration of Oxides of Nitrogen? Explain in brief.
 (b) For the reaction $\frac{1}{2} \text{N}_2 + \frac{1}{2} \text{O}_2 \rightleftharpoons \text{NO}$ the equilibrium compositions of NO and O₂ at 4000K and 1 atm. Pressure are 1,00,000 PPM and 1,50,000 respectively. What is the value of equilibrium constant K. [10+6]
7. (a) With a neat sketch describe a 'Fabric Filter'.
 (b) State the common 'Fabrics' used in Bag Filters stating their relative merits. [8+8]
8. How do you monitor SPM concentration of the atmosphere when it is of
 (a) low intensity
 (b) high intensity. [16]
