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# B.Tech. (Civil) Re-Appear VI SEMESTER Air Noise Pollution Control (PEC-CV-403-1)

Time: 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks: 75

#### Instructions:

- 1. It is compulsory to answer all the questions (1.5 marks each) of Part-A in short.
- 2. Answer any four questions from Part-B in detail.
- 3. Different sub-parts of a question are to be attempted adjacent to each other.
- 4. Use of Non-programmable scientific calculator allowed.

### PART-A

- 1. (a) What are primary and secondary pollutants? (1.5)
  - (b) What are the global implications of air pollution? (1.5)
  - (c) What are some examples of indoor air pollutants? (1.5)
  - (d) How do meteorological factors influence air pollution dispersion? (1.5)
  - (e) What are some methods for controlling particulate air pollutants? (1.5)

- (f) What are some examples of automotive emission control technologies? (1.5)
- (g) How is noise pollution measured? (1.5)
- (h) Define Lapse Rate. (1.5)
- (i) What are the key components of a noise rating scheme? (1.5)
- (j) What are some examples of noise control methods for industrial settings? (1.5)

#### PART-B

- 2. (a) Define inversion. Briefly explain the different types of inversion with the aid of neat sketch. (10)
  - (b) Write a short note on photo-chemical smog. (5)
- 3. (a) Explain the Gaussian plume dispersion equation for the gaseous pollutants. (5)
  - (b) Write short notes on: (10)
    - (i) Air quality standards.
    - (ii) Noise pollution standards.
    - (iii) Environmental policy.
    - (iv) Kyoto Protocol.
- 4. A coal fired power plant releases from the stack SPM at the rate of 2.3g/s. The stack height is 60m while the temperature of the stack gases is 1600 c and the ambient air temperature is 30° C. The wind velocity at the stack height is 2.5m/s, while the stack gas velocity is 5.0m/s. The stack diameter is 3.5m. The atmosphere pressure is 1.005 bar. The wind speed at 10m height from the ground is 1.95 m/s. Estimate the

ground level concentration for 1 and 2 km downwind distance take the standard deviations for 1 km as  $\sigma_y = 34$ ,  $\sigma_z = 14$ ; for 2km  $\sigma_y = 63$ ,  $\sigma_z = 22$  respectively. (15)

- 5. (a) With the neat sketch explain the working principle of Cyclone separator. (5)
  - (b) With the help of the neat sketch explain high volume air sampler for measurement of particulate matter. (10)
- 6. (a) What are some examples of special noise environments studied in the context of noise pollution? (10)
  - (b) Define Noise pollution. Explain the sources and different methods to control noise pollution. (5)
- 7. Explain the significance of noise indices in evaluating noise pollution levels and their effects on communities. (15)