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Diploma in Environmental Engineering

Objective Type Questions (Physico Chemical Treatment of Water and Wastewater- EV2002)

Unit 1

- 1) _____ is that water which is not chemically pure, but does not contain any thing which can be harmful to human health.
 - a) Wholesome water
 - b) Surface water
 - c) Rain water
 - d) Impure Water
- 2) _____ and _____ are types of impurities.
 - a) Soluble
 - b) Colloidal
 - c) a and b both
 - d) micro
- 3) Which of the following represents the physical characteristics of water?
 - a) Chloride
 - b) BOD
 - c) Turbidity
 - d) COD
- 4) The colour of sewage indicates the _____ of sewage.
 - a) Freshness
 - b) Smell
 - c) Taste
 - d) None of above
- 5) The water which is tasteful for drinking and aesthetically not pure is known as palatable water.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 6) The size of suspended impurities ranges from _____mm. a) $0 - 10^{-3}$
 - b) $0 - 10^5$
 - c) $0 - 1$
 - d) $1 - 5$
- 7) _____ impurities are very finely divided dispersion of particles in water. a) Suspended
 - b) Colloidal
 - c) Dissolved
 - d) All of the above
- 8) _____ is example of suspended impurities.

- a) Sand
 - b) Carbonate
 - c) Metal
 - d) Chloride
- 9) Water is collected from _____ or faucet.
- a) Top
 - b) Tap
 - c) Bottom
 - d) Periphery
- 10) Poor Quality of water is _____ in use.
- a) Reduction
 - b) Increase
 - c) Collected
 - d) Eliminated
- 11) Physical examination for water can be collected in fully _____ plastic jarricans. a) Impure
- b) Clean
 - c) Chemical
 - d) Calibrated
- 12) _____ is the average consumption of the year.
- a) Flow demand
 - b) Direct flow demand
 - c) Per capita demand
 - d) Load demand
- 13) _____ of water also changes with temperature.
- a) Odour
 - b) Colour
 - c) Temperature
 - d) Taste
- 14) _____ in a water sample can be directly determined by evaporating the water and weighing the residue.
- a) Hardness
 - b) Total Solids
 - c) Chloride
 - d) Iron
- 15) Wholesome water should be free from all _____ matter.
- a) Objectionable
 - b) Colour
 - c) Odour
 - d) Taste
- 16) Water demand varies from _____.
- a) Season to season
 - b) Flow through

- c) System through
 - d) None of above
- 17) Potable water should be _____.
- a) Free form
 - b) Odourless
 - c) Chlorinated
 - d) Impure
- 18) Cold countries the quantity of water required is less as compared with _____ climates.
- a) Hotter
 - b) All season
 - c) Monsoon
 - d) None of above
- 19) Losses and wastes due to leakage are considerable increased if _____ is high. a) Climate
- b) Pressure
 - c) Valve
 - d) Season
- 20) Cost of the water directly affects its _____.
- a) Value
 - b) Market
 - c) Demand
 - d) error
- 21) In water treatment which factor which has a major control over reaction selectivity and product distribution?
- a) pH
 - b) Temperature
 - c) Pressure
 - d) ionic concentration
- 22) Suspended solids are measured by which of the following?
- a) Turbidity rod
 - b) Gravimetric test
 - c) Chromatography
 - d) Jackson's turbidity meter
- 23) Threshold odour number testing is preferred in hot water.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 24) The permissible limit of turbidity of domestic water is ____ ppm. a) 5-10
- b) 1-5
 - c) 10-50
 - d) 10-30
- 25) Chlorides are estimated by titration with a standard silver nitrate solution by using _____ as an indicator.

- a) Potassium manganate
 - b) Potassium chloride
 - c) Potassium chromate
 - d) Potassium dichromate
- 26) What is the indicator used in EDTA method?
- a) Potassium chromate
 - b) Potassium dichromate
 - c) Potassium chloride
 - d) Erio chrome, black T
- 27) The average quantity of water (in lpcd) required for domestic purposes according to IS code is _____
- a) 100
 - b) 120
 - c) 70
 - d) 135
- 28) The average consumption of water required in factories in lpcd is _____ a) 10-15
- b) 20-30
 - c) 30-45
 - d) 70-80
- 29) In which type of water demand, minimum average consumption of water takes place?
- a) Domestic water demand
 - b) Industrial water demand
 - c) Institutional and commercial water demand
 - d) Fire demand
- 30) Which is the correct statement regarding per capita demand?
- a) Daily water required by an individual
 - b) Water required for various purposes by a person
 - c) Water required by an individual in a year
 - d) Annual average amount of daily water required by one person
- 31) What are the factors affecting per capita demand?
- a) Size of city
 - b) Size of city, habit of people
 - c) Cost of water, quality of water, size of city
 - d) all of the above
- 32) _____ represents the bacterial density that is most likely to be present in water. a)
- BOD
 - b) COD
 - c) MPN
 - d) Coliform index
- 33) Which of the following is a better test to identify Coliforms?
- a) Coliform index
 - b) Multiple tube fermentation
 - c) MPN test

- d) Membrane filter technique
- 34) What is the temperature at which MPN test is performed?
- a) 35°C
 - b) 37 °C
 - c) 40°C
 - d) 45 °C
- 35) Which of the following is the disease caused by bacterial infections?
- a) Amoebic dysentery
 - b) Infectious hepatitis
 - c) Typhoid fever
 - d) Poliomyelitis
- 36) If the acid and gas are formed in the multiple tube fermentation technique, the test is _____
- a) Positive
 - b) Continued
 - c) Negative
 - d) Discarded
- 37) _____ is example of dissolved impurities.
- a) Bacteria
 - b) Gases
 - c) Clays
 - d) Algae
- 38) Portable water should be moderately _____.
- a) Soft
 - b) Cool
 - c) Waste
 - d) All of the above
- 39) Quantity of water required for domestic use mainly depends on _____.
- a) Population
 - b) Supply
 - c) Climatic condition
 - d) All of the above
- 40) What is the design period for the water treatment unit?
- a) 10 years
 - b) 15 years
 - c) 20 years
 - d) 30 years
- 41) Water is collected from ground sources.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 42) Physical examination water cannot collect in fully cleaned ordinary buckets.
- a) True
 - b) False

- 43) Identify the correct relation between the following?
- Dissolved solid = Total solid + Suspended solid
 - Dissolved solid = Total solid – Suspended solid
 - Total solid = Dissolved solid / Suspended solid
 - Dissolved solid = Suspended solid – Total solid
- 44) The range of temperature of water that is required to do the temperature test is _____
- 10-25⁰C
 - 0-25⁰C
 - 10-30⁰C
 - 20-30⁰C
- 45) Which of the following statement is wrong regarding turbidity?
- It is an extent to which light is absorbed by particles in the water
 - It is expressed in ppm
 - It depends on the fineness of particle present in the water
 - Turbidity rod is a laboratory method to measure turbidity
- 46) The permissible limit of turbidity of domestic water is _____ ppm.
- 5-10
 - 1-5
 - 10-50
 - 10-30
- 47) The permissible limit of pH preferred for potable water is ____ ppm. a) 6.5-9
- 7-8.5
 - 10-14
 - 0-7
- 48) What is the concentration of H⁺ ions in moles/L in water if the pOH value is 6? a) 10⁻⁶
- 10⁻⁷
 - 10⁻⁸
 - 10⁻⁹
- 49) The number of bacterial colonies by Agar plate count test should not exceed _____ per ml for potable water. a) 1
- 10
 - 100
 - 1000
- 50) Gelatin liquefying bacteria are helpful in the manufacturing of photographic films.
- True
 - False

Unit 2

- 1) Which of the following process is used to remove the colloidal particles from water?
- Chemical precipitation
 - Chemical coagulation

- c) Ion exchange
 - d) Adsorption
- 2) Flocculation of iron from water by the addition of lime is an example of which of the following process?
- a) Chemical precipitation
 - b) Chemical coagulation
 - c) Ion exchange
 - d) Adsorption
- 3) Unit operations are the _____ operations to remove the impurities.
- a) Physical
 - b) Chemical
 - c) Biological
 - d) Biochemical
- 4) What did the structures use to prevent floating matter that enters into pumps and pumping systems?
- a) Aeration units
 - b) Screens
 - c) Grit chamber
 - d) Bioreactor
- 5) _____ is simply detaining water for a sufficient time.
- a) Coagulation
 - b) Flocculation
 - c) Sedimentation
 - d) Filtration
- 6) What is the size of openings of a coarse screen?
- a) 6mm-150mm
 - b) 150-200mm
 - c) >200mm
 - d) < 6mm
- 7) While designing a mechanical screen, the clear space between the bars would be in what range?
- a) 15-75mm
 - b) 25-50mm
 - c) 20-40mm
 - d) >75mm
- 8) What is the maximum approach velocity to be considered for a mechanical screen while designing it?
- a) 0.3-0.5m/s
 - b) 0.6-1m/s
 - c) 1-1.5m/s
 - d) 2 m/s
- 9) What is the size of the openings for a fine screen?
- a) 0.1 mm

- b) 0.8-1mm
 - c) 0.2-0.6mm
 - d) 1-3mm
- 10) Which type of mixers are used to mix coagulants like alum, ferric ammonium sulphate and coagulant aids such as polyelectrolyte and lime?
- a) Static mixers
 - b) Mechanical mixers
 - c) Mechanical aerators
 - d) Paddle mixers
- 11) Which type of mixer is used when the flow needs to be changed often?
- a) Paddle mixer
 - b) Static mixer
 - c) Mechanical mixer
 - d) Mechanical aerator
- 12) In order to prevent clogging what should be provided prior to tube settlers? a) Clarifiers
- b) Coarse screen
 - c) Fine screen
 - d) Grit chamber
- 13) How many types of screens are present?
- a) 3
 - b) 4
 - c) 2
 - d) 5
- 14) Lower the velocity through the screen, the _____ is the amount of screening that would be removed.
- a) Lower
 - b) Greater
 - c) Lesser
 - d) Stronger
- 15) Which of the following does the quantity of screening does not depend on?
- a) Type of rack
 - b) Type of screen
 - c) Type of sewer system
 - d) Temperature
- 16) What is the maximum allowable head loss for a manual coarse screen?
- a) 150mm
 - b) 300 mm
 - c) 200 mm
 - d) 100mm
- 17) At what angle generally a coarse manual screen is placed?
- a) 60 degree
 - b) 50 degree
 - c) 65-70 degree

- d) 30-45 degree
- 18) Which of these screens can handle very large particles?
- a) Reciprocating rake
 - b) Continuous belt
 - c) Front clean/Front return
 - d) Front clean/back return
- 19) With respect to the operation which of these screens is the most expensive?
- a) Chain driven
 - b) Continuous belt
 - c) Catenary
 - d) Reciprocating
- 20) Which of these types of screen can be used both as a fine and coarse screen?
- a) Continuous belt
 - b) Catenary
 - c) Reciprocating
 - d) Chain driven
- 21) What is the size of the openings for a microscreen?
- a) 35-50 μ m
 - b) 10-35 μ m
 - c) 50-60 μ m
 - d) 60-6 μ m
- 22) What is the removal efficiency of TSS in case of microscreens?
- a) 80-85%
 - b) 85-90%
 - c) <10%
 - d) 10-80%
- 23) Which of the following should be provided in the case where aeration is absent?
- a) Screening devices
 - b) Mechanical mixers
 - c) Grit removers
 - d) Sedimentation tank
- 24) Which coagulant is the most common used ?
- a) Alum
 - b) Ferric sulphate
 - c) Limestone
 - d) Coal
- 25) Which of these remove coarse materials?
- a) Coarse screen
 - b) Grit chamber
 - c) Fine screen
 - d) Commutators
- 26) Which type of treatment is the coarse screen?
- a) Preliminary treatment

- b) Primary treatment
 - c) Secondary treatment
 - d) Tertiary treatment
- 27) What does zero discharge actually refer to?
- a) There is zero discharge of ions
 - b) The reject is recycled from every part of the treatment plant
 - c) The reject is not rejected out. Influent equals effluent
 - d) 100 percent efficient plant
- 28) Oil and grease is the presence of inorganics in wastewater.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 29) What is the size of the oil droplets?
- a) Less than 50 microns
 - b) Less than 40 microns
 - c) Less than 30 microns
 - d) Less than 20 microns
- 30) What is the colour of the emulsion?
- a) White
 - b) Grey
 - c) Black
 - d) Yellow
- 31) _____ act as a coupling agent between oil oil/water phases. a) Oil
- b) Water
 - c) Emulsifier
 - d) Disinfectants
- 32) Fine screen are made up of fine wire or perforated metal with openings less than 1cm wide.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 33) Coarse screen are normally kept inclined at _____ to horizontal. a) 45° to 60°
- b) 80° to 90°
 - c) 10° to 20°
 - d) None of above
- 34) _____ is device with openings generally of uniform size for remove bigger suspended or floating matter in sewage a) Grit chamber
- b) Screen
 - c) Aeration tank
 - d) Sand filter
- 35) Bar screen may be _____ or medium screen.
- a) Coarse
 - b) Low
 - c) High
 - d) Intermediate

- 36) Medium size screening can be disposed by _____ method.
- a) Incineration
 - b) Digestion
 - c) Burial
 - d) All of the above
- 37) All lighter matter than water float on surface.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 38) _____ tanks are used for removing oil, grease and fats of the sewage. a) Screen
- b) Skimming
 - c) Aeration
 - d) Sedimentation
- 39) Objectionable gases such as _____ are expelled from the sewage.
- a) Hydrogen sulphide
 - b) Nitrogen
 - c) Carbon dioxide
 - d) All of the above
- 40) Skimming are usually disposed of by _____ in the ground.
- a) Pressure through
 - b) Burning
 - c) Landfilling
 - d) None of above
- 41) Inorganic suspended solids having specific gravity of about _____.
- a) 2.65
 - b) 1.00
 - c) 1.45
 - d) 2.10
- 42) Plain sedimentation tanks for removal of _____ solids.
- a) Non settleable
 - b) Settleable
 - c) Colloidal
 - d) Dissolved
- 43) Settling velocity increases with size of _____.
- a) Particle
 - b) Clay
 - c) Waste
 - d) None of above
- 44) Sedimentation tank may be circular and _____.
- a) Triangle
 - b) Hexagonal
 - c) Rectangular
 - d) All of the above

- 45) When impurities are separated from suspending fluid by action of _____ forces.
- Natural
 - Artificial
 - Quality
 - High
- 46) In plain sedimentation _____ quantity of chemicals is required in treatment process.
- Less
 - More
 - Neutral
 - None of above
- 47) Plain sedimentation tank there are no _____ is lost with sludge discharged from plain settling basin.
- Waste
 - Chemical
 - Colour
 - Turbidity
- 48) In fill and draw type tank detention period _____ allowed.
- 24 hours
 - 22 hours
 - 60 seconds
 - 30 minutes
- 49) Coarse screens are normally kept inclined at _____ to horizontal.
- 45 to 60 °C
 - 80 to 100 °C
 - 20 to 50 °C
 - 30 to 50 °C
- 50) Coarse screens clear opening area should be velocity of flow is not exceed _____.
- 0.8 to 1 m/sec
 - 0.4 to 0.6 m/sec
 - 0.2 to 0.6 m/sec
 - 0.1 to 0.4 m/sec

Unit 3

- 1) _____ should be mechanically strong, resistant to corrosive action of fluid.
- Filter medium
 - Sedimentation
 - Screen
 - Grit chamber
- 2) _____ are added to aid filtration.
- Flocculants
 - Screen
 - Coagulant
 - Aeration

- 3) _____ collects the suspended impurities in water, enhancing the effectiveness of disinfection.
- a) Coagulant
 - b) Sedimentation
 - c) Filtration
 - d) Aeration
- 4) Process of passing the water through the beds of granular material is known as _____.
- a) Filtration
 - b) Coagulant
 - c) Sedimentation
 - d) Disinfection
- 5) Small particles of suspended impurities move through the pores in sand, come in contact with sand surface.
- a) False
 - b) True
- 6) _____ particles thus settle down in the voids and get removed.
- a) Finer
 - b) Colloidal
 - c) Large
 - d) Small
- 7) Organic impurities form a layer on the top of sand bed which is known as _____.
- a) Sedimentation
 - b) Biological action
 - c) Dirty skin
 - d) Straining
- 8) Charge of filter medium _____ the charge of floc thereby permitting floc to removed.
- a) Neutralises
 - b) Positive
 - c) Zero
 - d) 2
- 9) Water from _____ tank is allowed to enter the inlet chamber and get distributed uniformly over the filter bed.
- a) Screen
 - b) Grit chamber
 - c) plain sedimentation
 - d) coagulant
- 10) _____ is example of gravity filter.
- a) Slow sand filter
 - b) Pressure filter
 - c) Vacuum filter
 - d) Horizontal filter
- 11) Pressure filters unit require very _____ area for their installation.
- a) Small
 - b) Large
 - c) Medium
 - d) None of above

- 12) In _____ filters no sedimentation and coagulant tanks are required. a) Gravity filter
b) Slow sand filter
c) Rapid sand filter
d) Pressure filter
- 13) Slow sand filter requires very _____ area.
a) Large
b) Small
c) Medium
d) None of above
- 14) Rapid sand filter is required _____ cost of maintenance.
a) Less
b) Medium
c) More
d) None of above
- 15) Rapid gravity filters are used for _____ municipal supplies.
a) Large
b) Small
c) Medium
d) None of above
- 16) Filter media consists of sand layer about _____ in depth and placed over a gravel support.
a) 60 to 90 cm
b) 70 to 80 cm
c) 30 to 40 cm
d) 20 to 30 cm
- 17) Filter sand media is supported on base material consisting of graded _____ layers.
a) Sand
b) Gravel
c) Waste
d) All of the above
- 18) When sand becomes dirty as indicated by excessive _____ the filter must be cleaned and washed. a) Loss of head
b) Loss of ignite
c) Volume loss
d) None of above
- 19) Rapid gravity filters get clogged very frequently and have to washed every _____. a) 60 minutes
b) 20 hours
c) 24 to 48 hours
d) 22 to 24 hours
- 20) Amount of water required for washing may vary from _____ of total amount of water filtered. a) 2 to 5 %

- b) 6 to 9%
 - c) 10 to 12%
 - d) 14 to 16 %
- 21) Slow sand filter media depth is _____.
- a) 10 to 50 cm
 - b) 90 to 110 cm
 - c) 50 to 70 cm
 - d) 60 to 90 cm
- 22) In Rapid sand filter skilled supervision is _____.
- a) Most essential
 - b) Not required
 - c) Not educated
 - d) Educated
- 23) Pressure filter is type of rapid sand filter placed within a closed, watertight steel cylinder.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 24) _____ are used for industrial plants, but are not economical on large scale. a)
- a) Slow sand filters
 - b) Rapid sand filters
 - c) Pressure filters
 - d) None of above
- 25) Water percolates through the filter media and gets purified during process of _____.
- a) Filtration
 - b) Screen
 - c) Aeration
 - d) Sedimentation
- 26) The difference of water level in the filter basin and outlet chamber is known as _____.
- a) Gravity
 - b) Pressure
 - c) Head loss
 - d) Volume loss
- 27) Calcium and magnesium carbonates are insoluble in water and are removed by _____ tanks.
- a) Sedimentation
 - b) Aeration
 - c) Coagulant
 - d) Pressure
- 28) Water contains temporary as well as permanent hardness is done by _____ methods.
- a) Coagulation
 - b) Filtration
 - c) Softening
 - d) Carbonation
- 29) Permanent hardness of water may be removed by the addition of _____.

- a) Lime
 - b) soda ash
 - c) potassium permagnate
 - d) sodium bicarbonate
- 30) Both temporary and permanent hardness of water can be removed on boiling water with _____.
- a) calcium hydroxide
 - b) sodium carbonate
 - c) calcium oxide
 - d) calcium carbonate
- 31) Temporary hardness of water may be removed by adding _____.
- a) calcium hydroxide
 - b) calcium carbonate
 - c) calcium chloride
 - d) sodium bicarbonate
- 32) Permanent hardness of water is caused by the presence of _____.
- a) bicarbonates of calcium and magnesium
 - b) carbonates of sodium and potassium
 - c) chlorides and sulfates of calcium and magnesium
 - d) phosphates of sodium and potassium
- 33) Temporary hardness of water is caused by the presence of _____.
- a) chlorides of calcium and magnesium
 - b) sulfates of calcium and magnesium
 - c) bicarbonates of calcium and magnesium
 - d) carbonates of sodium and potassium
- 34) Zeolite softening process removes _____.
- a) only temporary hardness of water
 - b) only permanent hardness of water
 - c) both temporary and permanent hardness of water
 - d) the dissolved gases in permanent hard water
- 35) When temporary hard water is boiled, one of the substances formed is _____.
- a) calcium bicarbonate
 - b) calcium sulfate
 - c) hydrogen chloride
 - d) carbon dioxide
- 36) Zeolite softening process removes both temporary and permanent hardness of water. In this process the calcium and magnesium present in water are precipitated as _____.
- a) insoluble carbonates
 - b) insoluble zeolites
 - c) insoluble chlorides
 - d) insoluble sulfates

- 37) The process of passing the water through beds of sand or other granular material is known as_____.
- a) Filtration
 - b) Sedimentation
 - c) Coagulation
 - d) Electrolytic
- 38) Which of the following is not the application of filtration?
- a) Sterilization of media
 - b) Removal of debris
 - c) Plasma clarification
 - d) Off-gas analysis
- 39) Which of the following does not influence filtration?
- a) Temperature
 - b) Density
 - c) Viscosity
 - d) pH
- 40) Filtration is a steady state.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 41) In surface filtration, the size of particles retained is higher than the mean pore size of the medium.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 42) Which of the following process is used to separate insoluble particles from liquids?
- a) Filtration
 - b) Extraction
 - c) Drying
 - d) Sieving
- 43) Organic impurities form a layer on the top of sand bed which is known as _____.
- a) Straining
 - b) Dirty skin
 - c) Filtration
 - d) Electrolytic action
- 44) The removal or reduction of hardness from the water is known as water _____.
- a) Hardness
 - b) Softening
 - c) Boiling
 - d) Melting
- 45) _____ hardness is mainly due to presence of bicarbonate of calcium and magnesium.
- a) Bicarbonate

- b) Non – carbonate
 - c) Carbonate
 - d) None of above
- 46) Calcium and magnesium carbonate are _____ in water and removed by sedimentation tank.
- a) Insoluble
 - b) Soluble
 - c) Highly concentrated
 - d) Low concentration
- 47) Example of filter for continuous mode of filtration _____.
- a) Plate and frame
 - b) Spiral wound
 - c) Rotary vacuum
 - d) Tubular
- 48) slow sand filter effective size of sand is _____.
- a) 0.2 to 0.3 mm
 - b) 0.6 to 0.8 mm
 - c) 1 to 2 mm
 - d) 2 to 4 mm
- 49) Depth of sand bed should between _____.
- a) 10 to 30 cm
 - b) 40 to 50 cm
 - c) 60 to 90 cm
 - d) 100 to 120 cm
- 50) Filter media requires cleaning after _____.
- a) 20 to 40 days
 - b) 60 to 80 days
 - c) 5 to 10 days
 - d) 10 to 20 days

Unit 4

- 1) Which of the following method is not used for desalination?
- a) Distillation
 - b) Coagulation
 - c) Reverse osmosis
 - d) Freezing
- 2) The process of killing the pathogenic bacteria from the water and killing it safe to user is called _____.
- a) Disinfection
 - b) Coagulation
 - c) Backwashing
 - d) Freezing

- 3) The amount of chlorine consumed in the oxidation of these impurities before any disinfection is achieved is known as _____.
- a) Chlorination
 - b) Chlorine demand
 - c) Impurities
 - d) None of above
- 4) Which of the following technique is not used for the desalination of brackish water?
- a) Electrolysis
 - b) Electrodialysis
 - c) Reverse osmosis
 - d) Distillation
- 5) _____ is process of bringing wastewater to its boiling point and vaporizing pure water.
- a) Desalination
 - b) Evaporation
 - c) Chlorination
 - d) electrolysis
- 6) _____ is membrane technology filtration method that removes many types of large molecules and ions from solution by applying pressure to solution.
- a) Reverse osmosis
 - b) Distillation
 - c) Disinfection
 - d) Freezing
- 7) When water is electrolyzed, the gas collected at cathode, is _____.
- a) sulphur
 - b) oxygen
 - c) hydrogen
 - d) sulphur dioxide
- 8) High bod and cod can also affect to _____.
- a) Membrane
 - b) Flow
 - c) Velocity
 - d) Viscosity
- 9) _____ means negatively charged anions towards anode and positively charged cations toward cathode.
- a) Membrane
 - b) Electro dialysis
 - c) Freezing
 - d) Desalination
- 10) The example of brackish water is _____.
- a) Ground water
 - b) Rain water

- c) Sea water
 - d) Underground water
- 11) Which water treatment process is done after filtration of water?
- a) Primary sedimentation
 - b) Disinfection
 - c) Secondary sedimentation
 - d) Flocculation
- 12) Which of the following is wrong regarding disinfection?
- a) It should be readily available at reasonable cost
 - b) Its method of application should be simple
 - c) It should render the water toxic for its intended use
 - d) It should act as safeguard against re-contamination
- 13) Boiling of water is a _____ method of disinfection.
- a) Physical
 - b) Chemical
 - c) Mechanical
 - d) Electrical
- 14) Sunlight is a _____ method of disinfection.
- a) Physical
 - b) Chemical
 - c) Mechanical
 - d) Electrical
- 15) Which of the following is a chemical method of disinfection?
- a) Disinfection by heat
 - b) Disinfection by light
 - c) Metal ions
 - d) Metal ions, Alkalis and acids
- 16) Which method of disinfection is mainly used in rural areas? ?
- a) Boiling method
 - b) Excess lime treatment
 - c) Potassium permanganate treatment
 - d) Silver treatment
- 17) _____ is used to indicate only chlorine treatment has been given to raw water. a) Plain chlorination
- b) Dichlorination
 - c) Super chlorination
 - d) Super chlorination
- 18) _____ is excellent disinfectant.
- a) Ozone
 - b) Chlorine
 - c) Nitrogen
 - d) Carbon

- 19) Which of the following process does not kill bacterial endospores?
- Hot air sterilization
 - Incineration
 - Pasteurization
 - Autoclave
- 20) Ultra violet rays are _____ light rays having wavelength of 1000 to 4000 m. a)
- Visible
 - Invisible
 - Hazardous
 - Colourless
- 21) _____ also removes colour, odour and taste from water.
- Nitrogen
 - Carbon
 - Ozone
 - Methane
- 22) _____ is added to water it reacts with organic and inorganic matter and forms common compounds.
- Chlorine
 - Ozone
 - Carbon
 - Oxygen
- 23) The adding of chlorine in excess is called _____.
- chlorination
 - Super chlorination
 - Break point chlorination
 - Dichlorination
- 24) When chlorine is added to raw water before any treatment is known as _____. a)
- Pre chlorination
 - Post chlorination
 - Double chlorination
 - Super chlorination
- 25) _____ are produced by adding ammonia to filtered water before adding chlorine.
- Chlorine dioxide
 - Chloramines
 - Chlorine
 - Nitrogen
- 26) Sterilization is the
- killing or removal of all microorganisms in a material or an object
 - reduction of the number of pathogenic microorganisms in a material or object.
 - killing or removal of some but not all microorganisms.
 - disinfection of living tissue
- 27) Membrane permeation rate increases proportionally to effective pressure.
- True

- b) False
- 28) RO membranes are made of _____
- a) Plastic
 - b) Cotton
 - c) Silk
 - d) Polymer
- 29) The osmotic pressure of the brine increases proportionally to the salt concentration. a) True
b) False
- 30) The water flux of RO membranes _____ as water viscosity lowers.
- a) Increases
 - b) Decreases
 - c) Alters
 - d) Fluctuates
- 31) Reverse osmosis helps in mineralizing water.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 32) _____ is used for the RO process.
- a) Highly permeable membrane
 - b) Permeable membrane
 - c) Semi-permeable membrane
 - d) Non-permeable membrane
- 33) A reverse osmosis membrane is a semi-permeable membrane that allows the passage of _____
- a) Water
 - b) Dissolved salts
 - c) Organics
 - d) Bacteria
- 34) In RO, pressure that is greater than the naturally occurring osmotic pressure is applied in order to _____
- a) Mineralize water
 - b) Desalinate water
 - c) Decompose organics
 - d) Push bacteria across membrane
- 35) The amount of pressure to be applied depends on _____
- a) Organic content
 - b) Salt concentration
 - c) Bacteria
 - d) Membrane strength
- 36) The chlorine, which serves as a disinfectant is _____
- a) Free chlorine
 - b) Free Residual chlorine

- c) Chlorine demand
- d) Residual demand

37) The process of chlorination with hypochlorites is called _____

- a) Super chlorination
- b) Pre chlorination
- c) Post chlorination
- d) Hypo-chlorination

38) What is the contact period for disinfection with chloramine?

- a) 1 hour
- b) 2 hours
- c) 3 hours
- d) 4 hours

39) Super chlorination gives a strong odour and taste of chlorine in treated water which can be removed by _____.

- a) dechlorination
- b) break point chlorination
- c) softening
- d) boiling

40) The removal or reduction of hardness from the water is known as water _____.

- a) softening
- b) chlorination
- c) boiling
- d) break point

Unit 5

- 1) _____ condition the bacteria consume oxygen and remain active without causing any foul smell is created.
 - a) Aerobic
 - b) Anaerobic
 - c) Anoxic
 - d) Diffuser
- 2) Activated sludge process uses micro-organisms to degrade organics from wastewater.
 - a) True
 - b) False
- 3) Activated sludge process degrades organics and _____.
 - a) Improve nutrients
 - b) Remove nutrients
 - c) Remove odour
 - d) Remove taste
- 4) What is required to keep the activated sludge suspended?
 - a) Carbon-dioxide
 - b) Nitrogen

- c) Oxygen
 - d) Ammonia
- 5) What does the bacterium use to grow?
- a) Oxygen
 - b) Organic pollutants
 - c) Water
 - d) Carbon-dioxide
- 6) Activated sludge process can be used for treating all types of wastewater.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 7) _____ provides the dual purpose of providing DO and mixing of the mixed liquor and wastewater.
- a) Flocculation
 - b) Aeration
 - c) Sedimentation
 - d) Clarification
- 8) Trickling filter can also be called as a biofilter.
- a) True
 - b) False
- 9) _____ in trickling filter contains many species like bacteria and round worms.
- a) Treated water
 - b) Wastewater
 - c) Biofilm
 - d) Air influent
- 10) What is the shape of a typical trickling filter?
- a) Circular
 - b) Cylindrical
 - c) Square
 - d) Rectangular
- 11) Which type of bacteria are used in trickling filters?
- a) Facultative
 - b) Nitrifying
 - c) Anaerobic
 - d) Blue-green bacteria
- 12) In trickling filter, B.O.D. is reduced to _____?
- a) 30 to 40%
 - b) 40 to 60%
 - c) 60 to 80%
 - d) 80 to 90%
- 13) _____ is a process which involves further removal of the nitrogen.
- a) Nitrification
 - b) Denitrification
 - c) Ammonification
 - d) Reduction

- 14) Aerobic wastewater treatment is a biological process that takes place in the _____ of oxygen.
- Presence
 - Absence
 - Multi
 - Legal
- 15) The bacteria convert the organic matters into stable inorganic forms by _____. a) Oxidizing
- Reduction
 - Conversation
 - Hydrolysis
- 16) Operation of intermediate sand filter is _____ only mechanical equipment is required for dosing. a) Difficult
- Simple
 - Intermediate
 - Combine
- 17) Low rate trickling filter organic load is _____.
- 80 to 320 mg/d/m³
 - 100 to 110 mg/d/m³
 - 10 to 50 mg/d/m³
 - 50 to 80 mg/d/m³
- 18) Media depth for low rate filter range is _____.
- 20 to 30 m
 - 1.8 to 3 m
 - 5 to 6 m
 - 8 to 12 m
- 19) The breaking of the biomass from the slime layer in conventional filter is called _____
- Sloughing
 - Carbonation
 - Biological magnification
 - Weathering
- 20) _____ is biochemical phenomenon involving organisms, enzymes, food and environment.
- Sludge digestion
 - Aeration
 - Mixing
 - Flocculator
- 21) Solids is converted into liquid and gases due to which volume of sludge _____%. a) 50 – 60
- 60 – 65
 - 60 – 75
 - 10 – 30

- 22) _____ stage the acid forming bacteria stabilize the organic solids through hydrolysis.
- a) Acid fermentation stage
 - b) Methane fermentation
 - c) Sludge digester
 - d) Sloughing