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TITLE OF PAPER : WATER QUALITY MANEGEMNT II  
COURSE CODE : EHS / EHM 421  
DURATION : 2 HOURS  
MARKS : 100

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**Question 1**

There are different approaches to Water Pollution Control, describe the following approaches.

- i) Pollution Prevention (PP) approach (10)
- ii) Carrying Capacity Concept (CCC) approach (15)

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**Question 2**

What are the environmental impacts of the following pollutants?

- i) Oil Pollution (10)
- ii) Toxic Pollution (15)

**TOTAL 25 MARKS**

**Question 3**

Discuss the Environmental impacts of the following in water, regarding pollution

- i) Re-use of sewage for agricultural purpose. (10)
- ii) Disinfection by-products (15)

**TOTAL 25 MARKS**

**Question 4**

Describe the Public Health impact of the following, regarding pollutants:

- i) Water and Diseases (5)
- ii) Water-borne mechanism (5)
- iii) Water-based mechanism (5)
- iv) Water-washed mechanism (5)
- v) Water-related mechanism (5)

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**Question 5**

A) The use of wastewater for agriculture is a very old practice and land disposal was the first wastewater treatment system:

- i) What were the limiting factors for the rate of application for the wastewater (6)
- ii) Give and explain two (2) categories of risks associated with re-use of wastewater for agriculture. (4)

B) With regard to the mathematical approach adopted, water quality models can be classified into three types:.

Under each of the following models discuss how it can be used in prediction and simulation of Water Quality.

- i) Empirical or Statistical model (5)
- ii) Stochastic model (5)
- iii) Deterministic model (5)

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