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Faculty of Science
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COURSE CODE: ESM 322

COURSE TITLE: Water and Wastewater Management .

CREDIT: 2 Units

TIME ALLOWED: 2 Hours

Instruction: Attempt question number ONE (1) and any other THREE (3) questions. Question number one (1) carries 25 marks, while the other questions carry (15) marks each.

- 1a) Define fresh water **(1mk)**
 - 1b) What is On-site disposal and treatment system? **(1mk)**
 - 1c) Highlight the concept of Wastewater **(3mks)**
 - 1d) List the causes of Freshwater Pollution **(5 marks)**
 - 1e) State the basic objectives of wastewater treatment **(4mks)**
 - 1f) List the methods that wastewater treatment can be classified into **(3mks)**
 - 1g) Draw a schematic diagram for Aerobic systems with surface application **(8mks)**
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- 2a) What are the constituents of freshwater **(2mks)**
 - 2b) State the ways in which domestic wastewaters can disposed? **(3mks)**
 - 2c) Complete the table by stating the objectives against the stated levels **(10mks)**

Level	Objective
Pre-treatment	
Primary	
Secondary	
Tertiary	
Disinfection	

- 3a) Define the following phrases **(2mks)**
 - (i) Primary Treatment
 - (ii) Secondary Treatment.
- 3b) List the activities that are involved in primary treatment **(3mks)**
- 3c) Discuss the following types of secondary treatment systems available for use **(10mks)**
 - i. **Subsurface Absorption Fields**
 - ii. **ETA Systems**
 - iii. **Lagoons**
 - iv. **Aerobic Systems**
 - v. **Constructed Wetlands.**

4a) Elucidate on the History of Water Treatment **(11mks)**

4b) Within the context of waste water treatment and management differentiate between influent and effluent **(4mks)**

5a) Name the techniques in which wastewater can be classified **(1mk)**

5b) All sewage is waste water but not all wastewater is sewage discuss? **(4mks)**

5c) In the aerobic system, relate how the septic tank and the equalization tank are employed for primary treatment of sewage **(4mks)**

5d) Explain the three sedimentation options available for sewage treatment in the Secondary stage **(6mks)**