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Name Aeration version 2
Description Questions related to Aeration and Gas Transfer of CT4471 Drinking Water Treatment 1.
Instructions Answer the questions in small groups (2 persons). Think well before answering and consult your lecture notes or other sources if necessary. The test can only be made once.

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Question 1

Matching

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Question Which gas transfer system matches with the given photographs?

Answer

Match Question Items

Answer Items

B. - A.

A. Spray aeration



D. - B.

B. Cascade aeration



A. - C.

C. Tower aeration



C. - D.

D. Plate aeration



Correct Feedback Section 2.1

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Question 2 ▾

Matching

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Question Which words belong to which aeration system?

Answer

Match Question Items

Answer Items

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| D. - A. Cascade aeration. | A. orifices. |
| B. - B. Tower aeration. | B. packing media. |
| A. - C. Plate aeration. | C. droplets. |
| C. - D. Spray aeration. | D. weirs. |

Correct Feedback Section 2.1

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Question 3 ▾

Multiple Choice

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Question

Nett gass transport takes place from water to air until the gas concentration in water is equal to

Answer

RQ

- ✓ saturation concentration.
- zero
- gas concentration in air.

Correct Feedback

See section 2.2.1

Incorrect Feedback

See section 2.2.1

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Question 4 ▾

True/False

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Question

The saturation concentration is calculated with the next formula:

kD is smaller at a higher temperature

$$c_s = k_D \cdot c_l$$

Answer

- ✓ True
- False

Correct Feedback

See section 2.2.1, table 2.1

Incorrect Feedback

See section 2.2.1, table 2.1

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Question 5 **True/False** **10 points** Modify Remove

Question Gasses with a low k_D -values hardly dissolve in water and are therefore difficult to remove from the water.

Answer True
✓ False

Correct Feedback See section 2.2.1
Incorrect Feedback See section 2.2.1

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Question 6 **Multiple Choice** **10 points** Modify Remove

Question With an increasing water temperature the saturation concentration

Answer ✓ Decreases
 increases
 remains the same

Correct Feedback Figure 2.6
Incorrect Feedback Figure 2.6

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Question 7 **Multiple Answer** **10 points** Modify Remove

Question Which equation need to be used if the variation of the gas concentration in air cannot be neglected?

Answer equilibrium equation
 kinetic equation
✓ mass balance

Correct Feedback See section 2.2.4
Incorrect Feedback See section 2.2.4

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Question 8 **Multiple Choice** **10 points** Modify Remove

Question
 Fill in the blanks:
 k_2 is the gas transfer coefficient. The larger the contact surface area between air and water and the renewal of this surface area the the gas transfer and the the gas transfer coefficient.

Answer worse, higher
 worse, smaller
✓ better, higher
 better, smaller

Correct Feedback See section 2.2.2
Incorrect Feedback See section 2.2.2

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Question 9 **Matching** **10 points** Modify Remove

Question K is the efficiency of a gas transfer system. Which formula belongs to which basic system?

Answer	Match Question Items	Answer Items
	C. - A.	A.

$$K_1 = 1 - \exp(-k_2 \cdot t)$$

Plug flow, co-current flow and variable gas concentration in air.

E. - B.

B. Complete mixed system with variable gas concentration in air.

$$K_2 = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{k_2 \cdot t}}$$

A. - C.

C. Plug flow with constant gas concentration in air.

$$K_3 = \frac{1 - \exp\left(-k_2 \cdot t \cdot \left(1 + \frac{k_D}{RQ}\right)\right)}{1 + \frac{k_D}{RQ}}$$

D. - D.

D. Plug flow, counter current flow and variable gas concentration in air.

$$K_4 = \frac{1 - \exp\left(-k_2 \cdot t \cdot \left(1 - \frac{k_D}{RQ}\right)\right)}{1 - \frac{k_D}{RQ} \cdot \exp\left(-k_2 \cdot t \cdot \left(1 - \frac{k_D}{RQ}\right)\right)}$$

B. - E.

E. Complete mixed system with constant gas concentration in air.

$$K_5 = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{k_2 \cdot t} + \frac{k_D}{RQ}}$$

Correct Feedback See section 2.2.4

Incorrect Feedback See section 2.2.4

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Question 10

True/False

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Question The removal of carbondioxide by one cascade is independent on fall height.

Answer True
 False

Correct Feedback From the lecture notes it can be concluded that for carbondioxide, the removal efficiency of one cascade is approximately 0.15 and is independent of fall height.

Incorrect Feedback From the lecture notes it can be concluded that for carbondioxide, the removal efficiency of one cascade is approximately 0.15 and is independent of fall height.

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Question 11

Multiple Choice

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Question

The composition of air is given in table. For the removal of methane from groundwater a water company uses cascade aeration. The aeration consists of 5 stages and the total falling height is 2 m. The concentration of methane in the raw water is 0,8 mg/l and after the first stage 0,54 mg/l.

Table ζ composition of air (10°C, 101325 Pa).

Gas	Volume percentage [%]
N ₂	78,084
O ₂	20,948
Ar	

CO ₂	0,934
CH ₄	0,034
	0,00001

Calculate the equilibrium concentration of methane in water at a pressure of 101325 Pa and a temperature of 10°C.

- Answer**
- 2.96*10-4 mg/l
 - 8.38*10-5 mg/l
 - ✓ 2.96*10-6 mg/l
 - 2.34*10-6 mg/l

Correct Feedback

k_D voor methaan bij 10°C → $k_D = 0.043$
 $P = 0.00001/100 \cdot 101325 = 0.01013$ Pa
 $c_g = 0.01013 \cdot 16 / (8.31 \cdot 283) = 6.9 \cdot 10^{-5}$
 $c_s = 0.043 \cdot 6.9 \cdot 10^{-5} = 2.96 \cdot 10^{-6}$ mg/l

$$c_s = k_D \cdot c_g; \quad c_g = \frac{P \cdot MW}{R \cdot T}$$

Incorrect Feedback

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Multiple Choice

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Question

For the removal of methane from groundwater a water company uses cascade aeration. The aeration consists of 5 stages and the total falling height is 2 m. The concentration of methane in the raw water is 0,8 mg/l and after the first stage 0,54 mg/l.

Calculate the methane removal after 5 cascade stages.

- Answer**
- ✓ 0.86
 - 0.33
 - 0.39
 - 0.96

Correct Feedback

First calculate the efficiency for one stage, use this answer to calculate the efficiency for five stages.

$$k = \frac{c_e - c_o}{c_s - c_o} = \frac{0.54 - 0.80}{0 - 0.80} = 0.33$$

$$K = 1 - (1 - k)^n = 1 - (1 - 0,33)^5 = 0.87$$

Incorrect Feedback

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Question 13

Multiple Choice

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Question

Assuming $K = 0.33$ and K_d is 0.034 , calculate the value of $k_2 \cdot t$ for only one cascade stage with the assumption that the RQ of a cascade stage is 0.4 .

- Answer**
- 0.49
 - 0.40
 - 0.41
 - 0.52

Correct Feedback The formula for complete mixed systems with variable gas concentration need to be used.

$$K = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{k_2 \cdot t} + \frac{k_D}{RQ}} \Rightarrow 0.33 = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{k_2 \cdot t} + \frac{0.043}{0.4}} \Rightarrow k_2 \cdot t = 0.52$$

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Question 14

Matching

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Question In groundwater treatment aeration and gas transfer is needed to remove methane, carbon dioxide and hydrogen sulfide. Why need these gasses to be removed? Match the right explanation with the gasses.

Answer

Match Question Items

Answer Items

B. - A. Methane

A. to avoid excessive dosing of chemicals during softening.

A. - B. Carbon dioxide

B. To prevent biological growth in filters.

C. - C. Hydrogen sulfide

C.

For taste and odour.

Correct Feedback See section 2.1.

Incorrect Feedback See section 2.1.

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Question 15

Multiple Choice

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Question A cascade stage with a height of 30 cm has a gas removal efficiency of 15%. How many steps are necessary to remove at least 60%?

- Answer**
- 4
 - 5
 - 6

Correct Feedback

$$K=1-(1-k)^n. K=0,6; k=0,15 \Rightarrow n=6.$$

Incorrect Feedback

$$K=1-(1-k)^n. K=0,6; k=0,15 \Rightarrow n=6.$$

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Question 16 ▾

Multiple Choice

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Question What is approximately the RQ of a cascade?

- Answer**
- ✓ 0.4
 - 11
 - 90

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Incorrect Feedback See page 8.

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Question 17 ▾

Multiple Answer

10 points

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Question

For which gasses is the cascade suitable? More answers can be right.

Answer

- Removal of chloroform.
- ✓ Addition of oxygen.
- ✓
- Removal of carbon dioxide.
- ✓ Removal of methane.

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Incorrect Feedback See page 8.

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Question 18 ▾

True/False

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Question The application of a tower aerator can lead to precipitation of calcium carbonate.

- Answer**
- ✓ True
 - False

Correct Feedback Because carbon dioxide is stripped from the water, the water obtains a calcium carbonate precipitating potential.

Incorrect Feedback Because carbon dioxide is stripped from the water, the water obtains a calcium carbonate precipitating potential.

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Question 19 ▾

True/False

10 points

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Question The retention time in a tower aerator is practically independent of the water flow.

- Answer**
- ✓ True
 - False

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Incorrect Feedback See page 12.

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Question 20 ▾

Multiple Choice

10 points

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Question Is it necessary to back flush a tower aerator?

Answer Yes, this is necessary.

No, this is not necessary.



This is only necessary if iron is present in groundwater.

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Incorrect Feedback See page 12.

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