

CT4471-OCW DRINKING WATER TREATMENT 1 (2006-2007) (4383-2006OCW) > CONTROL PANEL > PREVIEW ASSESSMENT: INTRODUCTION 2006

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**Name** Introduction 2006

**Instructions** Answer the questions using all material you wish. Please take your time and discuss with your colleagues.

**Multiple Attempts** This Test allows multiple attempts.

**Force Completion** This Test can be saved and resumed later.

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#### Question 1

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The map indicates the distribution of groundwater and surface water source for drinking water in the Netherlands. Which colour is for surface water? Wich colour is for ground water?

grondwater  
oppervlaktewater



Ground water  
 Surface water

A. Orange  
B. Blue

#### Question 2

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Aerobic ground water contains iron, manganese and ammonium

True  
 False

**Question 3****10 points**

In a ground water filter 10 mg/l of iron is removed. The result is that the oxygen concentration decreases with 1.4 mg/l and the carbondioxide concentration increases with 15 mg/l.

- True  
 False

**Question 4****10 points**

The treatment of riverbankfiltrate consists preferably of aeration-settling-rapidsand filtration-activated carbon filtration-UVdisinfection

- True  
 False

**Question 5****10 points**

In a completely mixed reservoir with a retention time of 1 month, the bacteria concentration is reduced with 99% assuming a decay coefficient of 0.3/d.

- True  
 False

**Question 6****10 points**

In the past, the traditional treatment of surface water consisted of dosing of  $\text{FeCl}_3$ , followed by floc formation-settling and rapid filtration.

- True  
 False

**Question 7****10 points**

The most important advantage of artificial infiltration is the storage function.

- True  
 False

**Question 8****10 points**

Trihalomethanes are formed as by-product of disinfection with ozone.

- True  
 False

**Question 9****10 points**

At the "Brabantse Biesbosch" 3 reservoirs are applied in order to prevent algae blooms.

- True

False

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**Question 10****10 points**

Legionnaires disease can be transmitted by drinking contaminated water.

- True  
 False

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**Question 11****10 points**

Ground water is microbiologically reliable.

- True  
 False

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**Question 12****10 points**

Aeration of ground water is necessary for reducing iron.

- True  
 False

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**Question 13****10 points**

River bank ground water is an unreliable source for drinking water, because it is impossible to avoid pollution from reaching the wells.

- True  
 False

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**Question 14****10 points**

The reservoirs applied for the treatment of surface water have 2 functions (storage, autopurification).

- True  
 False

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**Question 15****10 points**

In a surface water treatment plant, activated carbon is necessary for removing pathogenic micro-organisms.

- True  
 False

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**Question 16****10 points**

The Vewin-benchmark is a relatively new means to promote effectiveness and makes the Dutch drinking water sector transparent and provides waterworks with instruments to improve business processes. The benchmark maps the performance of waterworks in efficiency and services. (For answering this question see [www.vewin.nl](http://www.vewin.nl))

- True
- False

**Question 17****10 points**[Save](#)

In the Vewin bench mark, customers give waterworks reasonably high marks for service. (see [www.vewin.nl](http://www.vewin.nl)).

- True
- False

**Question 18****10 points**[Save](#)

Only 5% of the supplied drinking water is used for consumption. Separate water supplies with different qualities are therefore not sustainable.

- True
- False

**Question 19****10 points**[Save](#)

The minimum treatment of anaerobic ground water is aeration.

- True
- False

**Question 20****10 points**[Save](#)

What is the minimum treatment of ground water?

- Aeration
- Filtration
- Softening
- Adsorption
- Micro- and ultrafiltration
- Reverse osmosis and nanofiltration

**Question 21****10 points**[Save](#)

Dissolved organic compounds are removed by:

- Floc formation
- floc removal
- sand filtration
- Granular activated carbon

**Question 22****10 points**[Save](#)

The domestic water consumption in the Netherlands is decreasing.

True

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- False

**Question 23****10 points**[Save](#)

The drinking water in the Netherlands is of good quality. Why research on the drinking water quality is still needed?

More answers can be right.

- Drinking water quality can always be better.
- In the last years the drinking water quality has been decreased.
- The drinking water standards become more rigorous.
- There are complaints from costumers.
- Drinking water in the Netherlands is expensive. Research is needed to lower the water price.

**Question 24****10 points**[Save](#)

The high population density in the Netherlands is one of the reasons why the Dutch water supply system is one of the best of the world.

- True
- False

**Question 25****10 points**[Save](#)

The clear water storage must have a capacity of 6 hours to compensate the difference between day and night.

- True
- False

**Question 26****10 points**[Save](#)

The drinking water demand is not constant over the day. The differences in water demand are adjusted by:

- Abstraction
- Treatment
- Storage
- Distribution

**Question 27****10 points**[Save](#)

1/3 of the produced drinking water in the Netherlands has ground water as a source.

- True
- False

**Question 28****10 points**[Save](#)

How much of the drinking water had ground water as a source?

- 1/3
- 1/2
- 2/3
- 3/4

**Question 29****10 points**[Save](#)

DOC (dissolved organic carbon) is a measure for the concentration of organic micro pollutants.

- True
- False

**Question 30****10 points**[Save](#)

Water with a concentration Na of 63 mg/l, K of 5 mg/l, Ca of 45 mg/l, Mg of 9 mg/l and Fe of 4 mg/l has a hardness of 1.5 mmol/l.

- True
- False

**Question 31****10 points**[Save](#)

The oxygen content of rain water at a temperature of 10°C is 9 mg/l

- True
- False

**Question 32****10 points**[Save](#)

The pH of water with a temperature of 25°C en a CO<sub>2</sub> content of 44 mg/l and a HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> content of 61 mg/l is 7.35.

- True
- False

**Question 33****10 points**[Save](#)

Soft water is almost always lime corrosive.

- True
- False

**Question 34****10 points**[Save](#)

Ground water has in its nature not a calcium carbonate precipitating capacity.

- True
- False

**Question 35****10 points**[Save](#)

Light anaerobic groundwater is preferably treated by aeration and dry filtration.

- True
- False

**Question 36****10 points**

Aeration and gas transfer is normally the first treatment step during the production of drinking water from ground water or riverbank water.

- True
- False

**Question 37****10 points**

Although surface water has been in contact with air for a prolonged period, aeration and gas transfer is the first treatment step during the production of drinking water from surface water.

- True
- False