

# Fundamentals\_Engineering

## FE Environmental

DAY	Topic/ Number of Questions	Knowledge Area	✓	DAY	Topic/ Number of Questions	Knowledge Area	✓
1	1. Mathematics 5–8	A. Analytic geometry and trigonometry	47	10	Surface Water Resources and Hydrology 9–14	B. Water storage sizing (e.g., reservoir, detention and retention basins)	
2		B. Algebraic equations and roots	48		Rest	Rest	
3		C. Calculus (e.g., differential, integral, differential equations)	49		10. Surface Water Resources and Hydrology 9–14	C. Routing (e.g., channel, reservoir)	
4		D. Numerical methods (e.g., numerical integration, approximations, precision limits, error propagation)	50			D. Water quality and modeling (e.g., erosion, channel stability, stormwater quality management, wetlands, Streeter-Phelps, eutrophication)	
5	2. Probability and Statistics 4–6	A. Measures of central tendencies and dispersions (e.g., mean, mode, standard deviation)	51			E. Water budget (e.g., evapotranspiration, precipitation, infiltration, soil moisture, storage)	
6	Rest	Rest	52			A. Basic hydrogeology (e.g., aquifer properties, soil characteristics, subsurface)	
7	2. Probability and Statistics 4–6	B. Probability distributions (e.g., discrete, continuous, normal, binomial)	53		11. Groundwater, Soils, and Sediments 8–12	B. Groundwater flow (e.g., Darcy's law, specific capacity, velocity, gradient, transport mechanisms)	
8		C. Estimation for a single mean (e.g., point, confidence intervals)	54		Rest	Rest	
9		D. Regression (linear, multiple), curve fitting, and goodness of fit (e.g., correlation coefficient, least squares)	55		11. Groundwater, Soils, and Sediments 8–12	C. Drawdown (e.g., Dupuit, Jacob, Theis, Thiem)	
10		E. Hypothesis testing (e.g., t-test, outlier testing, analysis of the variance)	56		11. Groundwater, Soils, and Sediments 8–12	D. Remediation of soil, sediment, and/or groundwater (e.g., recovery, ex-situ/in-situ treatment)	
11	3. Ethics and Professional Practice 5–8	A. Codes of ethics (e.g., professional and technical societies, ethical and legal considerations)	57		12. Water and Wastewater 12–18	A. Water and wastewater characteristics (e.g., physical, chemical, biological, nutrients)	
12	Rest	Rest	58			B. Mass balance and loading rates (e.g., removal efficiencies)	
13	3. Ethics and Professional Practice 5–8	B. Public health, safety, and welfare (e.g., public protection issues, licensing boards, professional liability)	59			C. Physical processes (e.g., sedimentation/clarification, filtration, adsorption, membrane, flocculation, headworks, flow equalization, air stripping, activated carbon)	
14		C. Compliance with codes, standards, and regulations (e.g., CWA, CAA, RCRA, CERCLA, SDWA, NEPA, OSHA)	60			Rest	
15		D. Engineer's role in society (e.g., sustainability, resiliency, long-term viability)	61		12. Water and Wastewater 12–18	D. Chemical processes (e.g., disinfection, ion exchange, softening, coagulation, precipitation)	
16	4. Engineering Economics 5–8	A. Time value of money (e.g., equivalence, present worth, equivalent annual worth, future worth, rate of return, annuities)	62			E. Biological processes (e.g., activated sludge, fixed film, lagoons, phytoremediation, aerobic, anaerobic, anoxic)	
17		B. Cost types and breakdowns (e.g., fixed, variable, direct and indirect labor, incremental, average, sunk, O&M)	63			F. Sludge treatment and handling (e.g., land application, digestion, sludge dewatering, composting)	
18		Rest	64			G. Water conservation and reuse	
19	4. Engineering Economics 5–8	C. Economic analyses (e.g., benefit-cost, break-even, minimum cost, overhead, life cycle)	65		13. Air Quality and Control 8–12	A. Ambient and indoor air quality (e.g., criteria, toxic and hazardous air pollutants)	
20		D. Project selection (e.g., comparison of projects with unequal lives, lease/buy/make, depreciation, discounted cash flow)	66		Rest	Rest	
21	5. Fundamental Principles 7–11	A. Population projections and demand calculations (e.g., water, wastewater, solid waste, energy)	67		13. Air Quality and Control 8–12	B. Mass and energy balances (e.g., STP basis, loading rates, heating values)	
22		B. Reactors	68			C. Emissions (e.g., factors, rates)	
23		C. Materials science (e.g., properties, corrosion, compatibility, stress strain)	69			D. Atmospheric modeling and meteorology (e.g., stability classes, dispersion modeling, lapse rates)	
24		Rest	70			E. Gas treatment technologies (e.g., biofiltration, scrubbers, adsorbers, incineration, catalytic reducers)	
25	6. Environmental Chemistry 7–11	A. Stoichiometry and chemical reactions (e.g., equilibrium, acid-base, oxidation-reduction, precipitation, pC-pH)	71		13. Air Quality and Control 8–12	F. Particle treatment technologies (e.g., baghouses, cyclones, electrostatic precipitators)	
26		B. Kinetics (e.g., chemical conversion, growth and decay)	72			Rest	
27		C. Organic chemistry (e.g., nomenclature, functional group reactions)	73		14. Solid and Hazardous Waste 7–11	G. Indoor air quality modeling and controls (e.g., air exchanges, steady- and nonsteady-state reactor model)	
28		D. Multimedia equilibrium partitioning (e.g., Henry's law, octanol partitioning coefficient)	74			A. Mass and energy balances	
29	7. Health Hazards and Risk Assessment 4–6	A. Dose-response toxicity (e.g., carcinogen, noncarcinogen)	75			B. Solid waste management (e.g., collection, transportation, storage, composting, recycling, waste to energy)	
30	Rest	Rest	76			C. Solid waste disposal (e.g., landfills, leachate and gas collection)	
31	7. Health Hazards and Risk Assessment 4–6	B. Exposure routes and pathways	77		14. Solid and Hazardous Waste 7–11	D. Hazardous waste compatibility	
32		C. Occupational health (e.g., PPE, noise pollution, safety screening)	78			Rest	
33		A. Fluid statics (e.g., pressure, force analysis)	79			E. Site characterization (e.g., sampling, monitoring, remedial investigation)	
34		B. Closed conduits (e.g., Darcy-Weisbach, Hazen-Williams, Moody)	80			F. Hazardous and radioactive waste treatment and disposal (e.g., physical, chemical, thermal, biological)	
35	8. Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics 12–18	C. Open channel (e.g., Manning, supercritical/subcritical, culverts, hydraulic elements)	81		15. Energy and Environment 4–6	A. Energy sources concepts (e.g., conventional and alternative)	
36		Rest	82			B. Environmental impact of energy sources and production (e.g., greenhouse gas production, carbon footprint, thermal, water needs)	
37		D. Pumps (e.g., power, operating point, parallel, series)	83			Rest	
38		E. Flow measurement (e.g., weirs, orifices, flumes)	84			Test, Review	
39	8. Fluid Mechanics and Hydraulics 12–18	F. Blowers (e.g., power, inlet/outlet pressure, efficiency, operating point, parallel, series)	85		Test, Review	Test, Review	
40		G. Fluid dynamics (e.g., Bernoulli, laminar flow, turbulent flow, continuity equation)	86			Test, Review	
41		H. Steady and unsteady flow	87			Test, Review	
42		Rest	88			Test, Review	
43	9. Thermodynamics 3–5	A. Thermodynamic laws (e.g., first law, second law)	89		Rest	Rest	
44		B. Energy, heat, and work (e.g., efficiencies, coefficient of performance, energy cycles, energy conversion, conduction, convection, radiation)	90		Exam	Exam	
45		C. Behavior of ideal gases	91				
46	10. Surface Water Resources and Hydrology 9–14	A. Runoff calculations (e.g., land use, land cover, time of concentration, duration, intensity, frequency, runoff control, runoff management)	92				