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Environmental Chemistry

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Introduction:

i) Atmosphere

position, pollutants, sources, reaction effects

(ii) Hydrosphere

(iii) Lithosphere

(iv) Biosphere

(v) Antrosphere

(vi) Instrumental analysis.

Environment:-

⇒ Anything surround us including living or non-living.

⇒ Complex of all physical, chemical and biotic factors which effect the living organisms and ultimately determine their survival

⇒ Fossil fuels contains sulphur thus not environment friendly

⇒ Oxides of N, S and C
Sources are burning

⇒ H_2SO_4 replete marbels because CaCO₃ converts in CaSO₄

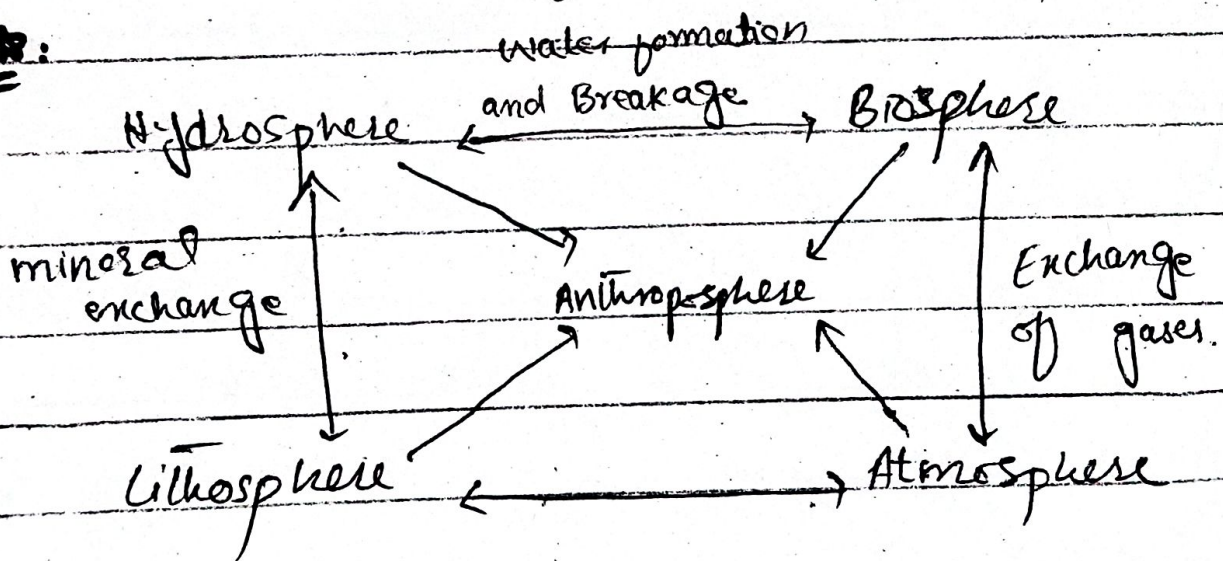
⇒ Biodiesel contains minimum

amount of "S" that is environmental friendly

Environmental Chemistry:

⇒ "Scientific study of sources, reactions, transportation, effects, rate of species and effects of human activities on these processes called Environmental chemistry OR interaction of human activities"

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⇒ All S-components of environmental chemistry are inter-linked.

⇒ Components also called segments of environment.

Antropic \Rightarrow = 360

Anthroposphere: OR Anthrosphere

"That component of Environment with which human being interacts and effect its composition called anthroposphere or anthrosphere"

\Rightarrow Anthropogenic or anthronic effects caused by anthrosphere.

Biosphere:

\Rightarrow part of Environment which contain all living organisms.

Hydrosphere:

\Rightarrow part which has water

Lithosphere:

\Rightarrow Component of environment consist of outermentle and crust of the earth is called lithosphere.

Atmosphere:

\Rightarrow Blanket of gases, surrounding the earth surface called atmosphere.

Rad
mills

Atmosphere:

Blanket of gases surrounding the earth surface which protects the life on earth from hazard radiations and maintain heat balance is called atmosphere.

Composition:

→ Major Components:

→ N_2 78%

→ O_2 20.9%

→ water vapour 0.1 — 5%

Minor Components:

Ar 0.9%

CO_2 0.03 — 5%

Traces:

Helium

neon

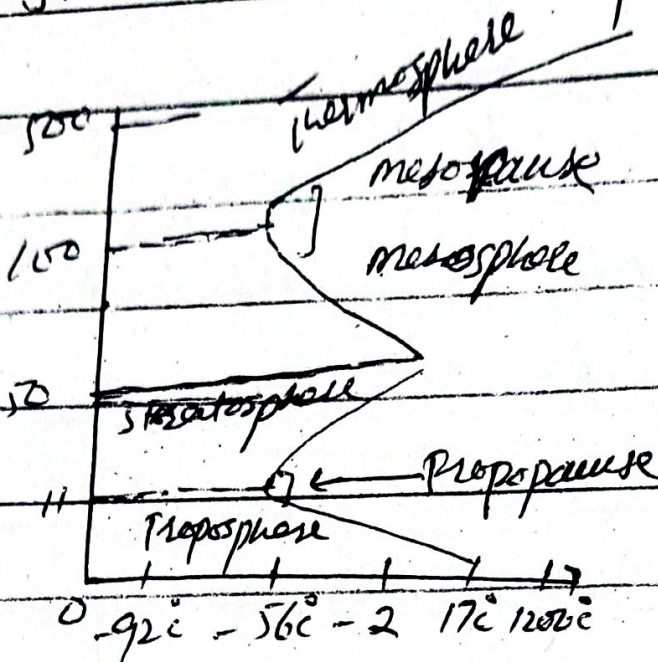
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Structure:

Divided into different layers on the basis of temperature. Generally 4 layers.

⇒ It is extended upto 500 km.

Graph:



Layers:

- i) Troposphere
- ii) Stratosphere
- iii) Mesosphere
- iv) Thermosphere

Tropo layer

⇒ Troposphere:

→ 1st layer

→ width is about 0-11 km

gases

→ Hydrogen, oxygen, nitrogen present.

due to gravity. Density → mass of atm. 70-80%
 of increases by decreasing

temp and gases move back towards earth. → Height increases conc. of gases

decreases because temp. decreases with increasing height (the negative rate)

→ conc. of gases decreases by increase of height.

→ temp negative (1/3) lapse rate.

→ All weathering processes takes

place in it. → gases flow from higher to lower temp

⇒ Turbulent atmosphere in it.

to turbulent atmosphere gases flow from high temp to low temp and atmosphere is not constant.

→ $R_{1/2}$ are fast in it and

~~suspended~~ rate of particles is low due to turbulent atmosphere.

→ Life is possible in this region.

→ Aeroplanes are generally move in this region.

→ Temperature changes from 17°C - -56°C and conc. of gases remains very low.

→ At 1-2 km region where temp remains constant.

Tropopause:

→ The upper part of troposphere where temp change of lapse rate becomes equal to zero is called tropopause. It extends 1-2 km in height.

→ $6.5^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{km}$ temp decrease generally. $\boxed{6.5^{\circ}\text{C}/\text{km}}$

ii) Stratosphere:

→ Height is about 11-50 km.

→ Temp lapse rate is positive means increasing height temp also increases

→ Temp lapse rate is $-5.6^{\circ}\text{C km}^{-1}$

→ Due to ozone layer its temp increases

ozone conc. is about 2000ppm

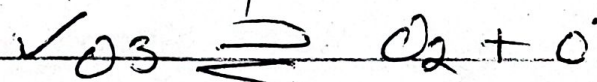
→ Ozone have high conc. at

25-30km which is called

Ozone layer. (IR, UV, Radio etc)

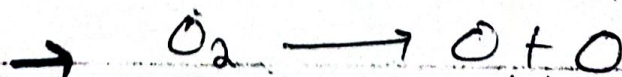
⇒ Ozone absorb radiations due to which temp. increases. More conc. of ozone temp. is also increases

⇒ ozone formation and breaking takes place in it means reversible reaction takes place



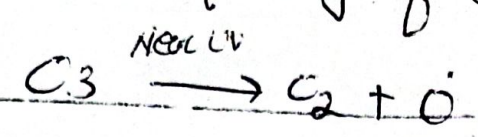
⇒ lighter gases also present in small quantity.

→ High radiations like cosmic radiations or high energy ^{ultraviolet} radiations are used to break the oxygen molecules



⇒ ozone is oxidizing agent. It oxidizes to oxygen.

oxygen radicals near UV-region. oxygen radical is involved in fading of colour. Spoilage of plastic or rubber is due to oxygen radical.



→ Respiratory diseases also take place.

→ Residence time increases due to less turbulent atmosphere or → Near UV radiations are used to break the ozone molecule.

→ Distance b/w gas molecule is greater in it

due to high temp and residence ⇒ No weathering process in it. long term effects of species in it due to greater residence time.

ii) Example: global effects of species in it due to greater residence time.

Replenish Times of gases:

$CO_2 = 4-8$ years

$O_2 = 3000$ years

$N_2 = 100$ million years.

Replenish → old conc. vanishes and new molecules formed.

Ozone is major pollutant in stratosphere, and major component in troposphere.

Mesosphere:

Extends 50 - 85 km

Negative lapse rate means temp. decrease with increase of height.

2°C — -92°C

Due to less conc. of UV-abs. species temp. further decreases.

General species due to which temp is same level maintain are

O_2^+ , NO^+

Distribution of species depends upon the mass.
lighter gases

Thermosphere:

→ Temp increases from -92°C to

→ +ve lapse rate.

→ 85 - 500 km

→ species present O^+ , O_2^+ , NO^+ , other different gases (Helium radicals)

more species are present so temp. increases

→

Ionosphere:

→ Region b/w upper mesosphere and lower thermosphere where conc. of ions is present this layer of ions is called ionosphere.

→ It is present in upper mesosphere and lower thermosphere.

→ It is Imp. for radio transmission. Radio waves reflect the ions and M.C.Q. come back to the earth's surface.

⇒ How temperature of earth is maintained? Earth radiation balance.

Sun: ⇒ outer surface or photosphere 5500°C approximately 6000°C. ⇒ Inner surface temp 15M°C due to fusion R/n.

⇒ Solar flux on earth 1340 $\text{Watt m}^{-2} \text{min}^{-1}$

Ionosphere:-

Combined region of lower thermosphere and upper mesosphere where conc. of ions is

greater.

⇒ This ion layer helps in importance of radio transmission.

⇒ Radio signals transfer b/c of these ions.

⇒ Radiowaves strike with the layer of ions and strike ~~with~~ back to the earth surface.

⇒ Temp. of atmosphere increases b/c region moves nearer to Sun.

⇒ How the temp. of earth is maintain or Earth Radiation Balance?

Outer surface or photosphere of Sun's temp is 5500°C approximately 10500°C

← some radiations are absorbed by O_3 →

Earth radiations Balance:

outer surface / photosphere
prevents some

Some radiations absorbed by O_3 e.g. Cosmic, γ ray U.V etc and UV/visible reached to earth.

⇒ 66% light absorbed by earth and 34% reflects back called

Albedo phenomenon:

⇒ Not 100% radiations reached to earth

34% reflects back b/c of direct/dust & solid particles suspended in air and they reflect back 34% of light.

⇒ If ratio of these particles increases in air then more reflection takes place and temp. of earth decreases.

⇒ 66% light absorbed by earth and then emits this light in form of I.R light (i.e. $2240 \mu m$ radiations) in short earth absorbs UV/vis radiations and emits I-R radiations. These I-R radiations absorbed by CO_2 and H_2O (Green House gases present in environment). H_2O absorbs ^{m.c.g} more radiations of I-R than CO_2 . Due to this temp. of blanket. ☺

gases of earth surface increased, and other remaining radiations (IR) which can not be absorbed by CO_2 or H_2O vapours emit out of the environment.

→ 99% of light absorbed by earth than even dust particles be evaporated.

→ Other phenomena which help in maintaining the temp of earth are:

• CO_2 / H_2O vapours are important in maintaining the temp of earth at least upto 17°C but if conc. of CO_2 / H_2O vapours increased by some phenomenon then earth's ~~temp~~ temp increases. Due to now absorption of I.R radiations increased. This is named as Global Warming.

→ Earth temp increases due to carbon emission and due to this weather changes, contamination

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of crops, deforestation, flood or sea level increases occur.

→ Maldeep (Iceland-5%) is above only 3-meter to sea level.

→ If CO_2/H_2O vapours are completely ~~disappeared~~ disappeared or not present in the environment then earth will become cold and temp decreased.

→ So, the ratio of H_2O (0.1-5%) and CO_2 (0.03%) should be maintained to maintain temp of earth.

→ Two factors which are helpful in maintaining the ratio of CO_2/H_2O vapours.

i) Industries

→ Burning of fossil fuels increases carbon emission (CO_2 emission increases). And by increasing amount of CO_2

Temp of earth and global warming increases.

ii) Agriculture:

⇒ By cultivating more crops we get more crops by agriculture, the ratio of CO_2 decreases in atmosphere b/c of photosynthesis. max. CO_2 converts in glucose.

⇒ But still yet, No effects seen on CO_2 conc. by increasing agriculture.

⇒ Industries more effect on CO_2 by burning fossil fuel (petroleum) or burning of wood (deforestation).

By deforestation and soil erosion conc. of CO_2 increases in atmosphere and then earth's Temp. increases.

⇒ Other factors maintaining temp of earth are:
Soil erosion i.e. flood

i) Radiation balanced \rightarrow absorbed radiations emitted in form of I.R rays in atmosphere.

ii) Conduction of Heat:-

\Rightarrow when temp. increases at a place, in molecules/atoms absorb that heat, collision done and transfer heat from one place to other.

\Rightarrow Temp increases or decreases gradually, because of the collision of molecules which transfer heat by collision from one place to another.

\Rightarrow Conduction occurs longitudinally and altitudinally (in both direction).

Conduction of Heat:-

Heat is conducted from one area of earth surface to the other area due to atoms/molecules collision.

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iii) Convection:

→ When pressure difference created air masses/currents flow from one place to another

→ movement of air masses/currents ^{takes} place from area of higher pressure to lower pressure

→ Suspended particles in atmosphere reflect back or scatter 34% radiations coming from Sun

→ If the amount of these particles increases, reflection increases and earth's Temp. decreases.

→ Dark particles do not reflect the light, they absorb the light while black particles can reflect.

→ Dark particles increases earth's Temp, while black/metal dust particles decreases the temp of the earth.

→ Particulate ratio should be maintained in atmosphere to maintain earth's temp

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Particulate Matter in

→ events, problems.

Atmosphere:

Particulate → Composed of small discrete particles

In clean/pure air particulate matter is several hundred particles/cm³ diff phenomena are used to form such particles.

eg Validation, evaporation of sea water etc. (wind)

→ In polluted air more than one lakh / cm³ particles/cm³.

→ Size of particles suspended in air is 0.1 - 10 μm in

diameter. If size increases, particles start to settle down due to gravity.

→ mass of clean air = 1.2 kg/m³

→ polluted air = 60 - 2000 μg/m³

⇒ Particles exist in troposphere
⇒ Chemical nature and size of particles are more important than no. of particles
⇒ $0.1 - 10 \mu\text{m}$ are colloidal particles

⇒ Solid particles / colloidal particles suspended in air called Aerosols

⇒ Chemical nature and size of Aerosol particles matter here.

⇒ Particles of natural origin with diameter of less than $2 \mu\text{m}$ are called Aitken particles ⇒ they are - important for reflection of light and to maintain heat balance on earth.

⇒ Other particles in atmosphere are not natural. So they are hazardous. So they are considered as pollutants.

e.g. ⇒ Smoke, dust, organic particles through vegetation are Aitken particles.

Effects of particles having size 0.1 - 10 μ m

1. Particles less than 2 μ m

1 \checkmark \Rightarrow they are involving in Electric (light produced in atmosphere) fog cloud formation

2 \checkmark \Rightarrow they are involved in heat balance of earth by reflection of light

3 \checkmark \Rightarrow Served as nuclei for ice crystals and water droplets

4 \checkmark \Rightarrow Involved in many chemical reactions i.e. neutralization reactions in atmosphere, metal oxides are catalyst, in photochemical oxidation reactions etc.

\Rightarrow Conc of particles vary area to area \rightarrow (solid or liquid matter) particles

\Rightarrow Inorganic Particulate Matter:

\Rightarrow CaO, H₂SO₄ drops, HNO₃, halides (HBr, HCl), NO₃⁻, NO₂⁻, (NH₄)₂SO₄, NH₃, CaSO₄ etc are suspended inorganic particles

Relating to the study of the origin and development of Human beings

environment

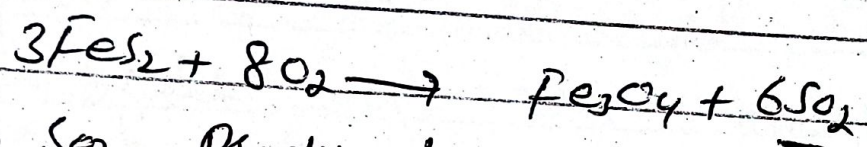
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⇒ Produced by Anthropogenic Source

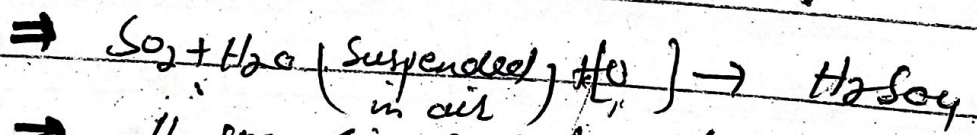
Generally they are form by Combustion of fuels in thermal power Stations and industries

⇒ burning of pyrite containing coal.

H₂SO₄ production

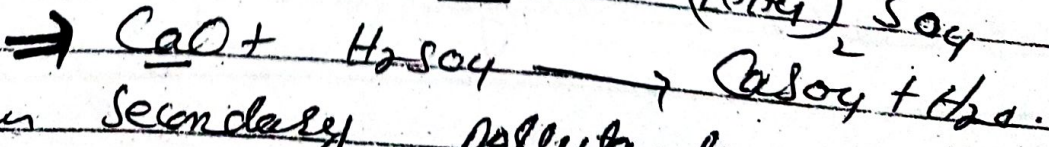
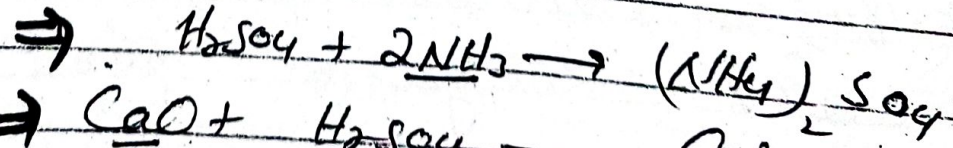


⇒ SO₂ produced, reacts with water droplets suspended in air and cause H₂SO₄ which is major component of acid rain



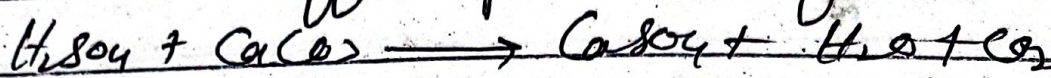
⇒ H₂SO₄ components dissolve in water and reached to earth back.

⇒ H₂SO₄ particles involve in diff chemical reactions i.e

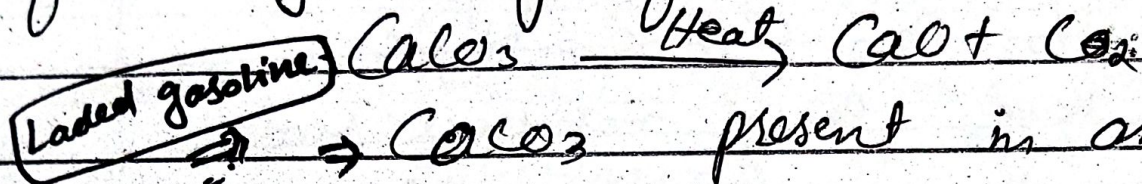


⇒ these secondary pollutants forming start

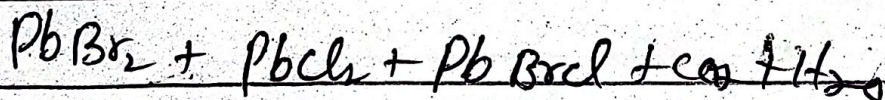
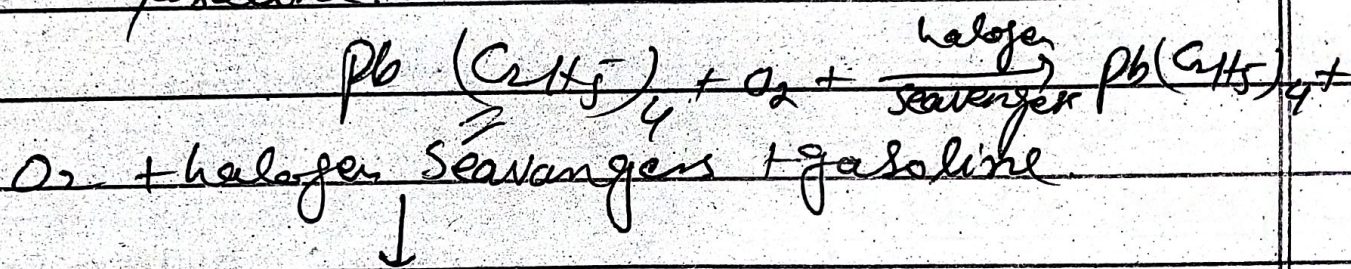
→ H_2SO_4 reacts with marbels present on earth and diff products formed.



→ Some fraction of $CaSO_4$ formed by burning of marbels.



→ CO_2 present in ash of fuel, coal → by burning of laded gasoline.



⇒ If halogen scavenger is not used then Pb in form of oxides and reduced in particles

form, reached in lungs and causes diff diseases. That's why

halogens scavengers used in engine, which converts tetra-ethyl lead in form of $PbBr_2$.

pbch.

Nitrates form by nitrifying / denitrifying matrix and further involve in secondary reaction.

→ Nitrogen has much bond energy ($N \equiv N$) = 946 kJ/mol for burning.

→ Burning of " N_2 " in region where temp. is very high and " N_2 " involve in burning when temp = 1000 kJ/mol

→ In internal combustion engine, temp can exceed to 3000°C. So, when oxygen taken from the atmosphere for burning the " N_2 " also burn with it and oxides of Nitrogen formed and after reaction with water vapours converts in

Nitric acid which is 2nd major component of acid rain.

→ Nitrogen oxides formed by gasoline burning in engine.