

USN Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2021

Hydrology and Irrigation Engineering

Time: 3 hrs. ALORE . 1

Max. Marks: 80

Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions.

2. Missing data if any may be assumed suitably.

1 a. Explain Horton's representation of Hydrological cycle.

(08 Marks)

b. Give the importance of Hydrology as applied to various fields.

(08 Marks)

2 a. Explain the different types of precipitation with sketches.

(08 Marks)

b. A catchment has seven raingauge stations. In a year the annual rainfall recorded by the gauges are as follows:

Station	Α	В	C	D	E	F	G
Rainfall (cm)	130	142.1	118.2	108.5	165.2	102.1	146.9

For a 5% error in the Estimation of the mean rainfall, calculate the minimum number of additional raingauges to be installed in the catchment. (08 Marks)

3 a. Explain the various methods of Estimation of Lake Evaporation.

(08 Marks)

b. Mention the various factors affecting Evapo transpiration.

(08 Marks)

- 4 a. Define the term Infilteration capacity of soil. Explain Hortan's Infilteration capacity curve, with a neat sketches. (08 Marks)
 - b. A reservoir has an average surface area of 20km² during June 2012. In that the mean rate of flow was 10m³/sec, mean outflow was 15m³/sec. Monthly rainfall was 10cm and change in storage was 16 million cubic meter. Assuming the seepage losses to be 1.8cm, estimate the Evaporation in that month.

 (08 Marks)
- 5 a. Explain the factors affecting Runoff.

(08 Marks)

- b. What are the components of hydrograph? Explain how base flow is separated from a simple storage hydrograph. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. Mention the Applications and Limitations of Unit Hydrograph theory.

(08 Marks)

b. Following ordinates of Flood Hydrograph (FGH) were recorded in a stream resulting from a storm is a catchment having an area of 15,400 hectares. Base flow is 5 cumecs.

Time in hours	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
Discharge in cumecs		10	20	35	30	20	15	10	5

- i) Find the Runoff in cm.
- ii) Find the ordinates of the unit hydrograph.

(08 Marks)

7 a. What are the benefits and ill effects of Irrigation?

(08 Marks)

b. Explain the factors affecting duty of Irrigation water.

(08 Marks)

8 a. Explain the necessity of Irrigation for tropical country like India. (08 Marks)

b. Determine the discharge at the head works from the following data:

GCA = 500 Hectares , CCA = 80% of GCA , 50% of CCA is under wheat cultivation. 30% of CCA is under pulse cultivation , 10% of CCA is under paddy cultivation.

The duty of water is 1800 Hect/cumec for wheat

1000 Hect/cumec for paddy

2000 Hect/cumec for pulses.

Conveyance losses constitute 40% of release at head - works.

(08 Marks)

9 a. Give the classification of canals. Explain salient features of each of them.

(08 Marks)

b. Give the comparison between Lacey's theory and Kennedy's theory.

(08 Marks)

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10 a. Explain with a neat sketch, the various zones of a reservoir. BANGALORE - 560 037 (08 Marks)

b. Design an irrigation canal section to carry 50 cumecs of water at a slope of 0.25 meter per km. Given that N = 0.0225 and m = 1.0. With usual notations. (08 Marks)