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## Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2025 **Ground Water Hydraulics**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- a. With a neat sketch, explain the vertical distribution of ground water. (10 Marks)
  - Explain in brief occurrence of ground water in different types of rocks and soils. (10 Marks)

- What is an aguifer? Explain different types of acquifer, with neat sketch. (10 Marks)
  - Explain the importance of groundwater. (06 Marks)
  - Explain: (i) Perched aquifer
- (ii) Aquitard.

(04 Marks)

Module-2

- With neat sketch, explain Darcy's law. Discuss its validity and limitations. (10 Marks)
  - Define specific yield, specific retension and porosity. Derive a relationship between them. (10 Marks)

- Explain storage coefficient with neat diagram in confined and unconfined aquifer. Derive an expression for storage coefficient. (10 Marks)
  - Explain the terms:
    - Coefficient of permeability.
    - Intrinsic permeability. (ii)
    - Transmissibility. (iii)
    - Permeability in isotropic soils. (iv)
    - Permeability in anisotropic soils.

(10 Marks)

Module-3

- Derive an equation for discharge for the case of steady radial flow in a an unconfined aquifer using Dupuit's Theory. List the assumptions and limitations.
- b. A 30 cm well penetrates 50 m below the static water level. After a long period of pumping at rate of 1800 lpm. The drawdown in the wells at 15 and 45 m from the pumped well were 1.7 and 0.8 m respectively. Determine the transmissibility of the aquifer. What is the drawdown in the pumped well?

- Explain Cooper Jacob methods of solutions for unsteady radial flow in a confined aquifer. (10 Marks)
  - b. What are the assumptions made in Theis Method? Explain Theis method to determine formation constants T and S for unsteady radial flow towards well. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Explain with a neat sketch, the electrical resistivity (surface) method for ground water (10 Marks) exploration.
  - b. Write short notes on:
    - Sonic logging.
    - Radio active logging.
    - Fluid logging.

(10 Marks)

OR

- Describe ground water exploration using Seismic refraction method. (10 Marks)
- With a neat sketch, electric logging for ground water exploration.

(10 Marks)

- Explain the different types of tube wells also given the method of construction for any one (10 Marks) of the tube well.
  - b. With neat sketch, explain the various methods of ground water recharge.

(10 Marks)

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- 10 a. Explain what is conjunctive use of water, also explain its necessity, advantages and (10 Marks) disadvantages.
  - b. Describe what are the pumps used for lifting water wells also explain the working principle (10 Marks) of centrifugal pump.