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Fifth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 Hydrology and Water Resources Engineering

Time: 3 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

a. Explain Hydrology – an Interdisciplinary Science. What are the practical application of hydrology?

(10 Marks)

b. The analysis of a storm yielded the following:

Isohyet Interval (mm) 70-80			80-90	90-100	100-110	110-120	120-130	
Area (km) ²	(0.8 / ·	10	85	113	98	136	67	

Calculate the average depth of rainfall.

(05 Marks)

c. Explain Double Mass curve technique to test consistency of data.

(05 Marks)

OR

2 a. With a neat sketch, explain Horton's Qualitative representation of Hydrologic cycle. List the different forms of precipitation. (08 Marks)

b. The average rainfall in cm at four existing rain gauge stations in a basin are 105, 79, 70 and 66. If the average depth of rainfall over basin is to be estimated with 10% error, determine the additional number of rain gauge required.

(07 Marks)

c. Explain with a neat sketch, Syphon type recording Rain gauge.

(05 Marks)

Module-2

3 a. What are the factors affecting Evaporation rate? Explain briefly.

(08 Marks)

b. What are the components of unit hydrograph? Write a note on its applications.

(06 Marks)

c. Define Unit hydrograph and what are assumptions made the unit hydrograph.

(06 Marks)

OR

4 a. What are the factors affecting the Runoff and explain details.

(08 Marks)

b. What are the limitations of Unit hydrograph theory?

(06 Marks)

c. Following are the ordinate of a 3 hours unit hydrograph derive the plot the 3 hours flood hydrograph due to an excess rainfall of 4.5 cms. (06 Marks)

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Time (Hours)	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
3 – Hrs UHG m ³ /sec	0	1.5	4.5	8.6	12	9.4	4.6	2.3	0.8

Module-3

5 a. Define Irrigation. What is the necessity of Irrigation?

(06 Marks)

b. Explain the surface irrigation methods of water application to the crops.

(08 Marks)

c. Compare Flow irrigation and Lift irrigation.

(06 Marks)

OR

6 a. Define Duty, Delta and Base period and establish a relationship between them. (08 Marks)

b. What are factors affecting duty? What are the methods to improve the duty? (06 Marks)

Explain the following terms: i) Application efficiency ii) Conveyance efficiency iii) Frequency of irrigation. (06 Marks)

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Module-4

- 7 a. With neat sketch, explain the types of cannel alignment. (10 Marks)
 b. List the various factor to be considered in selecting a site for a reservoir. (10 Marks)
- 8 a. Explain Mars curve method to determine the storage capacity of Reservoir. (12 Marks)
 b. What are the advantages of Lacey's theory compared to Kennedy's theory? (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Which Indian rivers cause the most floods in India? (10 Marks)
 - b. Explain the importance of water harvesting and conservation along with basic principles involved in process. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. What are the steps taken to control drought? (10 Marks)
 - b. Define the term "Rain Water Harvesting". Elaborate Rural technological system being adopted for water conservation. (10 Marks)