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SUBJECT: HYDROLOGY & IRRIGATION ENGINEERING

BRANCH(S): CIVIL, CE

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

Q.Code: S173

Answer Question No.1 (Part-I) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part-I

Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)

- Name the type of data recorded by a tipping-bucket rain gauge. How does it differ from a weighing-bucket rain gauge?
- Classify streams based on flow characteristics and give one example of each type.
- List any three physical or climatic factors influencing the shape of a hydrograph.
- What do you mean by basin lag? How does it affect flood response?
- Define intensity of irrigation. How is it related to GCA and CCA?
- What is the purpose of plotting a flow net in seepage analysis?
- Give two key design differences between a high dam and a low dam.
- Why is a divide wall important in diversion headworks? Mention any one function.
- How does a drainage gallery improve the safety of a gravity dam?
- Mention the formula linking duty, delta, and base period. List one factor affecting duty.

Part-II

Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)

- Describe the hydrologic cycle with a neat sketch. Mention any three key processes involved.
- What is a runoff hydrograph? Discuss the influence of catchment characteristics and rainfall duration on its shape.
- Explain the concept of design flood and probable maximum flood. Where are these used in hydraulic engineering?
- Compare and contrast Bligh's creep theory and Khosla's theory in designing safe hydraulic structures.
- Define the phi-index. How is it useful in separating rainfall excess from total rainfall? Illustrate with a basic example.
- Draw the layout of diversion headworks and explain the role of each component in sediment control and flow division.
- List different types of earthen dams. On what basis is a preliminary dam section chosen for a given site condition?

- h) Differentiate between water conveyance efficiency and water distribution efficiency. How do they affect irrigation performance?
- i) State Horton's infiltration equation. Describe how a double-ring infiltrometer is used to determine infiltration rate.
- j) Describe any two types of canal falls with neat sketches. What are their functional differences?
- k) Discuss how a mass curve is used in estimating reservoir storage capacity. Show with a sketch and explanation.
- l) A storm over a 450 ha watershed resulted in 0.37 Mm³ of direct runoff. Using a rainfall mass curve, outline steps to calculate the ϕ -index and excess rainfall duration.

Part-III

Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

(16 x 2)

- Q3 (a)** Determine the best values of the parameters of Horton's infiltration capacity equation for the following data on soil infiltration tests using a double-ring infiltrometer. (8)

Time since start (minutes)	5	10	15	25	40	60	75	90	110	130
Cumulative Infiltration (mm)	21.0	36.0	47.6	56.9	63.8	69.8	74.8	79.3	87.0	92.0

- (b)** Explain the process of estimating evaporation losses from large water bodies. Discuss any one method, such as the Penman-Monteith method, in detail, highlighting its advantages and limitations. (8)
- Q4 (a)** After how many days a crop will be required to supply water to have sufficient irrigation with the following data: The field capacity of the soil = 34%, Permanent wilting point = 15%, Dry unit weight of soil = 11 kN/m³, Effective depth of root zone = 850 cm, Daily consumption of water for the given crop = 14 mm. (8)
- (b)** Explain the cost-benefit analysis carried out in justifying the lining of the canal. (8)
- Q5 (a)** Design a triangular concrete-lined channel to carry a discharge of 20 cumecs at a slope of 10 cm/km. The side slope of the channel is 1.25:1. Consider Manning's roughness coefficient (n) is 0.03. (8)
- (b)** With the help of a labeled diagram, explain different types of cross-drainage works. Discuss how the selection of a particular type depends on topography and discharge conditions. (8)
- Q6** Draw the elementary profile of a gravity dam and explain various forces acting on it. A 100 m height concrete gravity dam trapezoidal in cross-section has upstream face vertical, crest width 6 m, base width 75 m and free board equal to 4 m. Calculate the maximum principal stress at the toe when the reservoir is full. Take unit weight of concrete as 23.5 KN/m³. Consider only self-weight, hydrostatic water pressure, uplift pressure. There is no drainage gallery and tail water. (16)