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Course: B.Tech.

Code: 101505

Subject: Hydrology & Water Resources Engineering

Time: 03 Hours

Full Marks: 70

Instructions:-

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are NINE questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt FIVE questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

Q.1 Answer any seven of the following:-

[2 x 7 = 14]

- (a) Precipitation that falls near the equator is most likely to fall with time is known as
 - (i) Snow on the ocean
 - (ii) Snow on to glacier
 - (iii) Rain on to land
 - (iv) Rain on to the road
- (b) The term base flow denotes
 - (i) Delayed groundwater flow reaching a stream
 - (ii) Delayed groundwater and snowmelt reaching a stream
 - (iii) Delayed groundwater and interflow
 - (iv) The annual minimum flow in a stream
- (c) The total rainfall in a catchment of area 1200 km² during a 6-h storm is 16 cm and surface runoff due to the storm is 1.2 × 10⁸ m³. The Φ index is
 - (i) 0.1 cm/h
 - (ii) 1.0 cm/h
 - (iii) 0.2 cm/h
 - (iv) Can't be estimated with the given data
- (d) A 90 km² catchment has the 4-h unit hydrograph which can be approximated as a triangle. If the peak ordinate of this hydrograph is 10 m³/s the time base is
 - (i) 120 h
 - (ii) 64 h
 - (iii) 50 h
 - (iv) None of these
- (e) The geologic formation which is neither porous nor permeable and hence no yield of ground water is termed as
 - (i) aquiclude
 - (ii) aquifer
 - (iii) aquitard
 - (iv) aquifuge
- (f) The Probability of a 10-year flood to occur at least once in 6 years is
 - (i) 35 %
 - (ii) 53%
 - (iii) 41 %
 - (iv) 60 %
- (g) Darcy's law is valid in a porous media flow if the Reynolds number is less than unity, this Reynold number is defined as
 - (i) (discharge velocity × maximum grain size)/ μ
 - (ii) (actual velocity × average grain size)/ V
 - (iii) (discharge velocity × average grain size)/v
 - (iv) (discharge velocity × pore size)/v
- (h) How that area will be irrigated with if looping is there in ridge line?
 - (i) Side slope canal
 - (ii) Contour canal
 - (iii) Watershed canal
 - (iv) Field channel
- (i) Kor-watering is the irrigation water supplied to a crop
 - (i) at the time of its sowing
 - (ii) just before harvesting
 - (iii) about three weeks after sowing
 - (iv) about three weeks before harvesting
- (j) The instrument to measure wind velocity is
 - (i) current meter
 - (ii) atmometer
 - (iii) aerometer
 - (iv) anemometer

Q.2 (a) Explain various methods of obtaining mean precipitation with equations. [7]

- (b) The normal annual rainfall of stations A, B, C and D in a catchment are 809.7, 675.9, 762.8, 920.1 mm respectively. In the year 2023, the station D was inoperative while stations A, B, C recorded annual rainfall of 911.1, 722.3, 798.9 mm respectively. Use normal ratio method to estimate the missing rainfall data at D in the year 2023. [7]

- Q.3** (a) Discuss various factors affecting evaporation. What are the possible sources of error in the measurement of the rainfall. [7]
 (b) The following meteorological data pertain to a large reservoir with water spread area 15 km². The data represents the average values for the day. Water temperature = 24°C, Air Temperature = 26°C, Atmospheric pressure 752 mm of mercury, wind speed at 0.5 m above G.L. = 25.3 km/h, relative humidity = 46 %. Estimate average daily evaporation from the reservoir and evaporation loss from the reservoir for a period of one week using Meyer's and Rohwer's equations. [7]
- Q.4** (a) What is runoff? Explain with sketch different types of catchments. [7]
 (b) Explain the rainfall-runoff relationship using regression analysis (any one method). [7]
- Q.5** (a) Define "unit hydrograph". What are the assumptions, uses and limitations of unit hydrograph theory? [7]
 (b) A 6h storm produced rainfall intensity of 7, 18, 25, 12, 10 and 3 mm/h in successive one hour interval over a basin of 800 sq.km. the resulting runoff is observed to be 2640 hectare-metres. Determine the ϕ index for the basin. [7]
- Q.6** (a) Explain with equations of various types of irrigation efficiencies. [7]
 (b) The gross commanded area for an irrigation canal is 20,000 hectares out of which out of which 75% is culturable CA. Intensity of irrigation is 40% for rabi and 10% for rice. If Kor period is 4 weeks for rabi and 2.5 weeks for rice, determine outlet discharge. Outlet factors for rabi and rice may be taken as 1800 ha/cumec and 775 ha/cumec respectively. Also calculate delta for each case. [7]
- Q.7** (a) What is canal? List its type and explain with neat sketch its classification based on alignment. [7]
 (b) Explain different storage zones of reservoir with neat sketch. [7]
- Q.8** (a) Define the following: (i) GCA (ii) CCA (iii) intensity of irrigation (iv) Time factor (V) capacity factor (vi) crop rotation. [6]
 (b) Design an irrigation channel in alluvial soil according to Lacy's silt theory for the following data: Full Supply discharge = 10 cumecs, Lacys's Silt Factor = 0.9, side slope of channel = 1/2(H): 1(V). Also determine bed slope of the channel. [8]
- Q.9** (a) Explain (i) Investigation for reservoir site (ii) Economic Height of Dam. [7]
 (b) What are flow irrigation and lift irrigations? Explain types of flow irrigation. [7]

