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SEMESTER END EXAMINATION

B.Tech. (Agril. Engg.)

Semester	: VI (Old)	Term	: II	Academic Year	: 2017-18
Course No.	: IDE 366	Title	: Minor Irrigation and Command Area Development		
Credits	: 3 (2+1)	Time	: 09.00 to 12.00	Total Marks	: 80
Day & Date	: Wednesday, 25.04.2018				

- Note :
1. Solve ANY EIGHT questions from SECTION "A".
 2. All questions from SECTION "B" are compulsory.
 3. All questions carry equal marks.
 4. Draw neat diagrams wherever necessary.

SECTION "A"

- Q.1 a) Discuss in detail canal alignment.
b) Explain weir and barrage with neat sketches.
- Q.2 a) Describe different classes of canal modules.
b) Design an irrigation outlet for the following data:
FSQ of outlet = 50 lit/sec
FSL in distributary on u/s side of outlet = 200.00 m
FSL in water course on d/s side of outlet = 199.92 m
FSD in distributary on u/s side of outlet = 1.05 m
- Q.3 a) Classify the cross drainage works and explain in details the superpassage with neat sketch.
b) Define duty and delta. Explain the duty at various places.
- Q.4 a) What are the distributary head regulators and cross regulators? Give their main functions.
b) The head regulator of a canal has 3 openings each 3 m wide. The water is flowing between the upper and lower gates. The vertical opening of the gate is 1.0 m. The head on the regulator is 0.45 m (Afflux). If the upstream water level rises by 0.20 m, find how much the upper gates must be lowered to maintain the canal discharge unaltered.
- Q.5 a) Derive the relationship between sensitivity and flexibility.
b) Describe hydraulic jump and its usefulness in the design of irrigation structures.
- Q.6 a) Enlist types of canal falls. Explain proper location of canal fall.
b) Give details of Warabandi water distribution method.
- Q.7 a) Explain in details the Lanes weighted creep theory for seepage flow.
b) Design a lined triangular channel to carry a discharge of 15 cumecs. The available and accepted country slope is 1 in 9000. Assume that the side slopes of the channel be $1 \frac{1}{4} H : 1 V$ and the value of Manning's rugosity coefficient be 0.015 for good brick work.
- Q.8 Design an irrigation channel to carry 40 cumecs of discharge, with B/D i.e. base width to depth ratio as 2.5. The critical velocity ratio is 1.0. Assume a suitable value of Kutter's rugosity coefficient and use Kennedy's method.

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- Q.9 a) The gross commanded area for a distributary is 6000 ha, 80% of which is culturable irrigable. The intensity of irrigation for *Rabi* season is 50% and that for *Kharif* season is 25%. If the average duty at the head of the distributary is 2000 ha/cumec for *Rabi* season and 900 ha/cumec for *Kharif* season, find out the discharge required at the head of the distributary from average demand considerations.
- b) Define the bed load and suspended load.

Q.10 Write short notes.

a) Advantages of canal lining

b) Canal breaches

SECTION "B"

Q.11 Fill in the blanks.

- 1) The percentage of culturable commanded area proposed to be irrigated seasonally is called _____.
- 2) Gibb's module is a common example of _____ outlet.
- 3) The ratio of the mean supply discharge to the full capacity discharge is called _____.
- 4) The soil is moistened with water, so as to help in sowing of the crops, is known as _____.
- 5) The first watering which is given to a crop when the crop is a few centimeters high, is called _____.
- 6) The duty of water at the head of the minor is always _____ than that at the head of watercourse.
- 7) The duty for a crop is 864 ha/cumec on the field and the base period of this crop is 120 days then delta for crop is _____ cm.
- 8) The discharge depends upon the difference of head between the distributary and the water course in case of _____ modules.

Q.12 State True or False.

- 1) A contour canal irrigates only on one side.
- 2) Lacey stated all the channels to be in a state of regime provided they did not slit or scour.
- 3) Artificial channels can never be in 'true regime'.
- 4) As per Bligh's creep theory, the horizontal creep is less effective in reducing uplift than the vertical creep.
- 5) The ratio of number of days the canal has actually to run, to the number of days of base period is called capacity factor.
- 6) An outlet is known to be hyper-proportional if its flexibility is less than unity.
- 7) The rise in the maximum flood level upstream of the weir, caused due to the construction of the weir across the river, is called Pond Level.
- 8) For incoming Froude number = 1 to 1.7, the water surface shows undulations and the jump is called undular jump.

