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B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2025

Open Elective

Agricultural Engineering

21UAG977 AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT

(Common To All Branches)

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. The Lacey's theory applicable to CO1-U  
(a) Non erodible      (b) Erodible      (c) Alluvial      (d) None of the above
2. The size of the coarse sand is CO1-U  
(a) 1-2 mm      (b) 0.5-1 mm  
(c) 0.15-0.25 mm      (d) None of the above
3. Delta of water is expressed as CO1-U  
(a)  $\Delta = 8.64 B/D$       (b)  $D = 864 B/\Delta$       (c)  $B = 8.64 \Delta/D$       (d)  $\Delta = 8.64 D/B$
4. Duty of water unit is CO1-U  
(a)  $ha/m^3$       (b)  $ha/m$       (c)  $ha/m^2$       (d) none of the above
5. The maximum requirement of water for the crop is CO1-U  
(a) wheat      (b) soya bean      (c) Rice      (d) cotton
6. It is the basic need of water for human is called CO1-U  
(a) water balance      (b) water use efficiency  
(c) equity      (d) adequacy
7. The GDP of agriculture in India in terms of economy CO1-U  
(a) 5%      (b) 10%      (c) 20%      (d) 16.5%

8. In India- Pakistan water conflicts in the year of CO1-U  
 (a) 1940 (b) 1943 (c)1948 (d)1941
9. Indicate the salt affected soils CO1-U  
 (a) saline soils (b) coarse  
 (c) fine sand (d) none of the above
10. In which country has more than cost of water while compare with petrol/diesel CO1-U  
 (a) Saudi Arabia (b) India (c) Pakistan (d) Russia

PART – B (5 x 2= 10 Marks)

11. Define irrigation channel CO1-U
12. Explain the term of irrigation CO1-U
13. State the term of canal supply CO1-U
14. Give the water use efficiency. CO1-U
15. Define water pricing CO1-U

PART – C (5 x 16= 80 Marks)

16. (a) Apply Lacey's theory to compute regime channel dimensions for a discharge of  $10\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ . CO2- App (16)  
 Or  
 (b) Apply the concept of channel lining to calculate seepage reduction and estimate its impact on maintenance cost in an irrigation canal. CO2- App (16)
17. (a) Suggest a rotational water distribution schedule for a 1000 ha command area using Warabandi. CO2-App (16)  
 Or  
 (b) Apply the duty–delta relationship to compute irrigation requirement for rice crop with base period of 150 days. CO2-App (16)
18. (a) Apply Markov chain method to predict dependable rainfall for irrigation scheduling. CO3- App (16)  
 Or  
 (b) Estimate irrigation demand for wheat crop using rainfall and groundwater supply data. CO3- App (16)

19. (a) Suggest appropriate performance indicators for evaluating an irrigation system. **CO3- App (16)**
- Or
- (b) Apply weekly water balance model to compute irrigation needs of maize crop. **CO3- App (16)**
20. (a) Analyze the effect of seepage losses on water availability and crop productivity in command areas. **CO5-Ana (16)**
- Or
- (b) Analyze the role of institutional frameworks in promoting sustainable irrigation water management. **CO5-Ana (16)**

