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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## July 2024 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Branch: Civil Engineering**

**Course Code: 22CV5PCHIE**

**Course: Hydrology and Irrigation Engineering**

**Semester: V**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

<b>UNIT - I</b>			<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>															
1	a)	Using the Engineering's representation, explain the occurrence and movement of water on the Earth.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>6</b>															
	b)	A watershed has 5 rain gauge stations. In a year, the annual rainfall recorded by the gauges are as follows:	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>8</b>															
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	c)	For the rain gauge station Chitradurga, calculate the missing rainfall data K for the month of July'83. Rainfall data for the surrounding three stations Shimoga, Hassan and Chikkamagaluru are available as follows:	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>6</b>															
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2	a)	Discuss various weather systems of precipitation in the Indian context.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>5</b>															
	b)	With appropriate example, explain the term return period and its relevance in hydrology.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>5</b>															
	c)	A catchment area is pentagonal in shape comprising a square ABCD with sides of 16 km and an equilateral triangle ADE. Rain gauges A, B, C, D, and E are positioned at the corners of the catchment, while another gauge, F, is at the center of the square. Over the course of a year, rainfall measurements were recorded as follows: 10 cm at station A, 15 cm at station B, 8 cm at station C, 6 cm at station D, 9 cm at station E, and	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 2</i>	<b>10</b>															

		12 cm at station F. Using the Thiessen polygon method, determine the average rainfall over the entire catchment.																																													
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3	a)	List the factors affecting evapotranspiration.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>4</b>																																										
	b)	The KRS reservoir in Mysore had an average surface area of $20 \text{ km}^2$ during June 2022. In that month the following data were observed. Mean rate of inflow = $10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , outflow = $15 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , monthly rainfall = 10 cm and decline in storage = 16 million $\text{m}^3$ . Assuming the seepage losses to be 1.8 cm, estimate the reservoir evaporation in that month.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>6</b>																																										
	c)	A storm with 150 mm precipitation produced a direct runoff of 8.7 cm with incremental hourly rainfall values being 0.6, 1.35, 2.25, 3.45, 2.7, 2.4, 1.5 and 0.75 cm/hr. Estimate the $\phi$ -index of the storm.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 2</i>	<b>10</b>																																										
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4	a)	List the methods available for measuring the stage and discharge in a river. With a neat sketch explain the slope-area method.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>8</b>																																										
	b)	During a flood flow, the depth of water in a 10 m wide rectangular channel was found to be 3.0 m and 2.9 m at two sections 200 m apart. The drop in the water-surface elevation was found to be 0.12 m. Assuming Manning's coefficient to be 0.025, estimate the flood discharge through the channel.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 2</i>	<b>12</b>																																										
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	b)	Following are the ordinates of a storm hydrograph of a river draining a catchment area of $423 \text{ km}^2$ due to a 6 hr isolated storm. Derive the ordinates of a 6-hr unit hydrograph for the catchment.	<i>CO 1</i>	<i>PO 2</i>	<b>12</b>																																										
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6	a)	Explain crop seasons in the Indian context.	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>4</b>																																										
	b)	Explain with neat sketches, any two techniques of water distribution in the farm.	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>8</b>																																										
	c)	Determine the field capacity of a soil for the given data: Depth of root zone = 1.8 m, existing moisture = 8 %, dry density of the soil = $1450 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , quantity of water applied to the soil = $650 \text{ m}^3$ , water loss due to the deep percolation and evaporation = 10%, and area to be irrigated = $1000 \text{ m}^2$ .	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>8</b>																																										

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7	a)	Explain the following terms (i) Kor water depth (ii) paleo irrigation (iii) time factor (iv) field capacity and (v) duty of irrigation water.	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO 1</i>	<b>10</b>
	b)	Gross command area for a distributary is 20000 ha, 75% of which can be irrigated. The intensity of irrigation for rabi season is 40% and that for kharif season is 10%. Kor period is 4 weeks for the rabi crop and 2.5 weeks for the kharif crop. Outlet factors for the rabi and kharif crops may be assumed as 1800 ha/ cumec and 775 ha/ cumec, respectively. Determine (i) the outlet discharge and (ii) delta for each crop.	<i>CO 2</i>	<i>PO 2</i>	<b>10</b>

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