

Ref. No. Ex/CE/T/312/2017(OLD)(S)

BACHELOR OF CIVIL ENGINEERING EXAMINATION 2017
(Third Year, First Semester; Old, Supplementary)

IRRIGATION ENGINEERING
(OLD)

Time: Three Hours

Full Marks 100
(50 marks for each part)

Use a separate Answer-Script for each part

No. of questions	Part I	Marks
<i>Answer ANY TWO questions from this part. Assume suitable values for the parameters if not supplied.</i>		
1	(a) Draw neat sketches and discuss about the canal bed formation at different conditions of canal flow	12
	(b) Find out the normal water depth and velocity in a channel carrying a discharge of 15.5 cumecs and having bed width 5.0m. Assume Manning's $n=0.0220$, Bed slope = 0.0015, and Side slope 1.5 (H): 1(V).	8
	(c) Prove that the shear stress required to move a grain, on the bank is less than the shear stress required to move the grain on bed.	5
2	(a) Define the balancing depth for excavating a channel. Why the balancing depth calculation is necessary?	2+3
	(b) Calculate the balancing depth for a channel section having a bed width 15 m and side slopes of 1(H):1(V) in cutting and 1.5(H):1(V) in filling. The bank embankments are kept 3.0 m higher than the ground level (berm level) and crest width of banks is kept as 2.0 m.	7
	(c) What is the utility of providing a berm and back berm on either side of canal?	7
	(d) Define (i) 'Regime Channel', (ii) 'Initial Regime' and (iii) 'True Regime'.	3x2
3	(a) Draw neat sketch to show a typical cross-section of an irrigation canal.	3
	(b) Derive the expression for estimation of 'Average Unit Tractive Force' acts on channel bed. Also show the distribution of 'Tractive Force' generated in a trapezoidal channel section.	3+1
	(c) Write short note on: (i) Aggrading rivers; (ii) Flashy river; (iii) Himalayan rivers	3x2
	(d) What is meandering of rivers? What are the governing variables of river meandering process?	2+2
	(e) Define 'Cutoff' of a river. How the 'Cutoff' develops?	1+4
	(f) What are the objectives of river training works?	3

B. Civil Engg. 3rd YEAR 1st SEMESTER 2017
(1st /2nd Semester/Repeat/Supplementary /Spl. Supplementary /Old/Annual/Bi-Annual)
SUBJECT: Irrigation Engineering (Old)

(Name in full)

PAPER xxxx

Time: ~~Two hours~~ / Three hours / ~~Four hours~~ / ~~Six hours~~Full Marks ~~30~~/100
(45/50 marks for each part)

Use a separate Answer-Script for each part

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Part -I/II

Marks

No. of
Question

- ~~Do not retain mobile phone (even in switched off condition, too) to avoid RA~~
- Maintain neatness.
- Assume reasonable data if it is not supplied.
- Question no.1 is mandatory
- Answer any other three questions alongwith question no.1
- ~~All drawings must be drawn by pencil~~
- No code etc. will be needed to answer the questions of this part

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| (1)(a) | Briefly explain the advantages of lined channel in comparison with earthen channel. | 6 |
| (b) | Define "Duty" and "Delta" and derive their relationship. | 6 |
| (c) | When are the conventionally official dates of start & end of rabi & kharif season? | 2 |
| (2)(a) | Discuss 'check flooding' method of application of irrigation water to the field with the help of a neat sketch. | 5 |
| (b) | Explain the ways through which irrigation canals can be aligned. | 7 |
| (3)(a) | What is meant by surface & sub surface irrigation? How flow irrigation differs from lift irrigation? | 2+2+3=7 |
| (b) | Between the drip irrigation method & sprinkler irrigation method, which one will be preferred by you & why? | 5 |
| (4)(a) | Distinguish between Perennial and Flood Irrigation. | 4 |
| (b) | Just give the names of different types of canal linings. | 3 |
| (c) | What are meant by optimum utilization of water? | 3 |
| (d) | What is meant by-'consumptive use of water' for a crop? | 2 |
| (5)(a) | An unlined canal giving a seepage loss of 3.0 cumecs per million square metres of wetted area is proposed to be lined with 10cm thick cement concrete lining, which costs Rs.250/- per 10 m ² . Using following data, work out the economics of lining & benefit cost ratio:
(i) Life of lining: 50 years
(ii) Annual revenue per cumec of water from all crops Rs.3.4 lakhs.
(iii) Discharge in the channel: 85 cumecs
(iv) Area of the channel: 42m ²
(v) Wetted perimeter of the channel: 18.3m
(vi) Wetted perimeter of the lining: 18.1 m
(vii) Annual maintenance cost of unlined channel: Rs. 1.0/per 10 m ² .
(viii) Seepage loss in lined canals; 0.04 cumec per million m ² wetted area
(ix) Percentage savings of annual maintenance charges in lined canals, out of annual maintenance charges for unlined canal: 37%
(x) Rate of interest:6.5% | 8 |
| (5)(b) | Why curves should be avoided in the alignment of canal as far as possible? If unavoidable, then what measures should be taken to provide a curve in canal? | 4 |

End of the Question