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**BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (CIVIL ENGINEERING) EXAMINATION 2023**  
 [Fifth Year (Evening); First Semester]  
**HYDRAULIC STRUCTURES**

Total Time: Three Hours

Full Marks 100.  
 (50 marks for each part)

No. of questions	Part A (50 Marks):	Marks
<i>Attempt all the Questions as Compulsory</i> <i>Assume suitable values for the parameters if not supplied.</i>		
1	Draw a typical Area-Elevation curve and explain how such a curve can be drawn from contour maps and cross-sections of a proposed dam site.	3+7=10
2	What is a dam? What are the various types of dams according to hydraulic design? Explain the storage zones of a reservoir with a detailed figure.	2+3+5=10
3	What is the dependability factor in calculation of Design Catchment yield? What are possible factors to decide on the value of dependability factor?	3+7=10
4	<p>Figure below shows a typical cross-section of a gravity dam.</p> <p>Calculate the max. vertical stresses at the heel and the toe of the dam, major principal stress at the toe, and intensity of shear stress on a horizontal plane near the toe. <math>\gamma_{conc} = 28 \text{ kN/m}^3</math>.</p>	10+6+4=20

No. of questions	Part B (50 Marks)	Marks
<p align="center"><b>Attempt all the Questions as Compulsory</b>  <i>Assume suitable values for the parameters if not supplied.</i></p>		
1	Derive the governing equation of total flow through an Earthen Dam, using the seepage analysis.	10
2	Derive the expression of the unit Tractive Force using the Tractive force theory for canals.	10
3	Explain a typical layout of a Diversion Headworks.	5
<p align="center"><b>OR</b></p>		
	Elaborate the Lane's Theory of Seepage Force.	
4	Design the sloping Glacis Weir for the following site condition.	25
<p><b>Calculate the thickness of the glacis weir and depth of the sheet piles only.</b> Some of the typical values are given in the figure. Show detailed calculations.</p> <p>Maximum discharge capacity over the weir crest = <math>10 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}</math> per meter length of the glacis  H.F.L. before the construction of the weir = 255.0 m  R.L. of River bed = 249.5 m  Pond level = 254.0 m  Height of crest shutters = 1.0 m  Anticipated downstream water level when the weir is discharging = 251.5 m  Bed retrogression = 0.5 m  Lacey's silt factor = 0.9  Permissible exit gradient = <math>1/7</math>  Permissible afflux = 1.0 m</p>		