

**B.Tech. Civil (Construction Management)**

**Term-End Examination**

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**ET-540(B) : FLOW IN OPEN CHANNEL**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

**Note :** Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Give neat and labelled diagram wherever necessary. Use of scientific calculator is allowed.

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1. (a) What is the difference between open channel flow and pipe flow ? 2
  - (b) In an open channel, clearly show using a neat labelled diagram, the establishment of different flow types. 5
  - (c) In an open channel, showing the different heads, enumerate the concept of head loss ' $h_f$ '. What difference do you find with pipe flow in similar situations ? 7
  2. (a) What is the difference between the steady state and non-steady state flow ? 2
  - (b) Define Reynolds Number. What are the two types of forces that Reynolds Number is based on ? Give the exact meaning of Characteristic Length in case of open channels. 5

- (c) What is the section factor 'Z' of a round cornered rectangular channel for  $y > r$  ? Establish section factor 'Z' from basic principles.

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3. (a) Define the term 'Specific Energy'.  
(b) Draw and label the Specific Energy diagram. Prove that the Froude Number

$$F = \frac{v}{\sqrt{gD}}$$

for an open channel.

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- (c) Can the specific energy curve assume a slope  $> 45^\circ$  in its subcritical zone ? Give reasons to support your answer.

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4. (a) In an open channel of 4 m bottom width and 1.2 : 1 side slope of the trapezoidal section and a slope of 0.002 of the channel longitudinally, determine the normal discharge for a normal depth of flow of 3 m. The channel was constructed with brick masonry.

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- (b) Explain the local phenomena in open channel flow. Check whether a well defined and free jump will be formed, if the flow in the channel is  $2.5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ ;  $y_1 = 0.38 \text{ m}$  and  $y_2 = 1.5 \text{ m}$ , if the channel width is 2.5 m and cross-section is rectangular using sequent depth concept.

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5. (a) Define Gradually Varied Flow. 2
- (b) What are the basic assumptions of Gradually Varied Flow? 5
- (c) Derive the basic equation of G.V.F.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{S_o - S_f}{1 - \left(\frac{v^2}{gy}\right)}$$

from the basic principles. Use a well-labelled diagram. 7

6. A rectangular channel having the following characteristics is carrying water for irrigation. Compute the water surface slopes. 14

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| (i) Channel shape                                | : | Rectangular          |
| (ii) Width                                       | : | 8 m                  |
| (iii) Discharge                                  | : | 40 m <sup>3</sup> /s |
| (iv) Bed slope $S_o$                             | : | 0.0013               |
| (v) Manning's n                                  | : | 0.017                |
| (vi) Depth of water in I <sup>st</sup> section   | : | 3.0 m                |
| (vii) Depth of water in II <sup>nd</sup> section | : | 1.5 m                |
| (viii) Normal depth ( $y_n$ )                    | : | 2.0 m                |
| (ix) Critical depth ( $y_c$ )                    | : | 1.55 m               |
| (x) Cos $\theta$                                 | : | 1                    |
| (xi) Velocity coefficient $\alpha$               | : | 1.0                  |

7. Water flows from a sluice into a trapezoidal channel having the bottom width of 2 m and side slope of 1 : 5. The bed slope is 0.0015 and the channel is lined with concrete which is 20 years old and worn out. The sluice gate is regulated to discharge  $30 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$  with depth 0.20 m at vena contracta. Compute and locate the flow profile. 14

8. Write short notes on any *seven* of the following :

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- (a) Sequent Depth
  - (b) Hydraulic Drop
  - (c) M2 Profile
  - (d) G.V.F.
  - (e) Artificial Control Section
  - (f) Steady Flow
  - (g) Normal Depth
  - (h) Rapidly Varied Flow (R.V.F.)
  - (i) Froude Number
  - (j) Laminar Flow
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