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B.Tech. Civil (Water Resources Engineering) Term-End Examination June, 2011

ET-536(A) : HYDRAULIC STRUCTURES-I

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

- **Note :** Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of calculator is permitted. Assume appropriate data if not given.
- (a) What do you understand by "Mass Curve"? 7 Explain the use of mass curve to determine the possible "yield" from a reservoir of specific capacity.
 - (b) Explain the purpose of providing galleries 7 in a concrete dam.
- Distinguish clearly between a low gravity dam and high gravity dam. Derive the expression used for such a distinction. Determine the limiting height of a low gravity dam of concrete, taking specific gravity of concrete as 2.39 and allowable compressive stress as 339 t/m². 5+5+4

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- 3. (a) What is the importance of incoming Froud number ? How does it help in indicating the success of a Jump formation ?
 - (b) Show that for short horizontal channel of rectangular section, the Froud numbers before and after Jump formation are related by

$$\left[\sqrt{\left(1+8F_{1}^{2}\right)}-1\right]\left[\sqrt{\left(1+8F_{2}^{2}\right)}-1\right]=4$$

 (a) What is meant by piping on foundation of 7 a weir ? Explain Bligh's method of safe guarding the foundation against the ill effects of piping.

(b) What is a spillway? Describe its functions. 7

- 5. (a) How do you select earthen dam section to 7 suit available materials ?
 - (b) Describe various types of rockfill dams. **7**
- 6. (a) Discuss the functions of a canal head 7 regulator. How are the crest levels of canal head regulator fixed ?
 - (b) Explain the advantages and disadvantages 7 of locating headworks in a boulder or a trough stage.

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- 7. Write short notes on the following :
- 4x3½=14
- (a) Design of an Arbitrary profile of a Gravity dam.
- (b) Scouring sluices.
- (c) Stream flow measuring devices.
- (d) Adverse impacts of dams and reservoirs on environment.
- 8. Differentiate between the following :

4x31/2=14

- (a) Diversion and Storage Dams.
- (b) Firm and Design Yield.
- (c) Weirs and Barrages.
- (d) Entrance and Exit channels.

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