

B.Tech. Civil (Water Resources Engineering)

Term-End Examination

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ET-532(B) : GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

*Note : Answer any **five** questions. Neat and labelled sketches carry due weightage. Use of calculator is permitted.*

1. (a) Define porosity of rocks and sketch out various rock openings that store water. 6
- (b) Detail out the experimental set-up used to verify Darcy's law and derive the expression for the hydraulic conductivity K in terms of characteristics of medium and that of fluid. 8
2. (a) Describe different types of aquifers. 7
- (b) Discuss storativity and transmissivity using explanatory sketches. 7

3. (a) Compare and contrast the behaviour of consolidated and unconsolidated sedimentary rocks as aquifers. 9
- (b) Explain the generalised pattern of yield of the wells with the depth in crystalline rocks. 5
4. Explain the following with suitable sketches in respect of well hydraulics : 14
- (a) Static water level
- (b) Potentiometric surface
- (c) Pumping water level
- (d) Drawdown
5. In the context of exploration of groundwater, discuss the use of topo sheets and aerial photographs. 14
6. Explain the use of exploratory borewells in assessing groundwater resources in a given basin. 14
7. Discuss the bacteriological, physical and chemical qualities of groundwater. What is their importance ? 14

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

$$4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$$

- (a) Basin in a Hydrological District
 - (b) Evaporation and Transpiration
 - (c) Water Budget
 - (d) Pan Evaporation
 - (e) Water for Agriculture
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