

B.Tech. CIVIL ENGINEERING (BTCLEVI)

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

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BICE-015 : WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : *Attempt any seven questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of scientific calculator is permitted. Assume missing data, if any.*

1. (a) With the help of a neat sketch, explain the various elements of hydrologic cycle. 5
(b) Give an account of India's water budget. 5

2. Describe the empirical and rational methods of flood prediction. Also state the limitations of these methods. 10

3. Calculate the discharge from a fully penetrating confined well of 300 mm diameter, if the thickness of aquifer is 20 m, drawdown is 5 m, permeability of aquifer is 20 mm/min and the radius of influence is 450 metres. 10

4. (a) What is the necessity of irrigation ? What are the advantages and disadvantages of irrigation ? 5
- (b) What do you mean by effective rainfall ? How is it estimated ? 5
5. Describe the various zones of storage in a reservoir. What factors should be considered while selecting a site for a reservoir ? 10
6. With the help of neat sketches, discuss the various components of weir and barrage. 10
7. Describe Bligh's Creep theory for the design of weirs on permeable foundation. What are its limitations ? 10
8. What are the causes of failure of gravity dams ? Provide neat sketches to support your answer. 10
9. Describe the various cross-drainage works and their selection criteria. 10
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 5+5
- (a) Different types of Spillways
- (b) Intake Structures