

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-VII EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

Subject Code:3170609

Date:16-05-2025

Subject Name:Irrigation Engineering

Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

MARKS

- Q.1**
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| (a) Differentiate between Saturation Capacity and Field Capacity. | 03 |
| (b) Elaborate various types of lining and give necessity of canal lining. | 04 |
| (c) Discuss the scope of Irrigation Engineering in context to climate change impacts. | 07 |

- Q.2**
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| (a) Enumerate the sign of bad drainage condition of an area. | 03 |
| (b) Elaborate the benefits that can be accrued from Irrigation projects. | 04 |
| (c) Explain the need of Irrigation in India and describe its development in the country. | 07 |

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| (c) Enlist the objectives of command area development? How are these achieved through command area development programmees? | 07 |
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- Q.3**
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| (a) Enumerate the different terms by which duty can be improved. | 03 |
| (b) Explain duty and delta of canal water. Derive the relationship between duty and delta for a given base period. | 04 |
| (c) Explain with a neat sketch the layout of a modern canal system, carrying water from a barrage. Discuss as to how the duty of water increases as we move downstream from the head of the main canal towards the head of the water course. | 07 |

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- Q.3**
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| (a) Enumerate the different factors affecting duty. | 03 |
| (b) Explain the following terms:-
a) Cash crops b) Paleo c) Kor watering d) Crop ratio | 04 |
| (c) Explain how will you proceed for determining the field irrigation requirement (FIR) for an important crop like wheat? | 07 |

- Q.4**
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| (a) Distinguish between Suspended load and Bed load | 03 |
| (b) An earthen channel with a base 3m wide and side slope 1:1 carries water with a depth of 1m. The bed slope is 1:1600. Estimate the discharge. Take value of N in Manning's formula $N = 0.04$. | 04 |
| (c) Discuss Canal. With the help of a neat sketch, illustrate the classification of canals based on their alignment. | 07 |

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- Q.4**
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| (a) Explain Lacey's concept of initial, final, and permanent regime. | 03 |
| (b) A trapezoidal channel has side slope 1:2 (H:V) and the slope of bed is 1 in 1500. The area of the section is 40. Find the dimensions and discharge of most economical section, if $C = 50$. | 04 |
| (c) Describe Kennedy's theory for the design of irrigation channels in alluvial soil (both cases). What are the limitations of Kennedy's theory? | 07 |

- Q.5** (a) Explain Balancing depth and how it is determined? **03**
(b) Elaborate the fundamental difference between Kholsa's theory and Bligh's Creep theory for seepage below a weir. **04**
(c) Explain brief outline Kholsa's theory on the design of weirs on permeable foundation. Enumerate the various corrections that are needed in the application of this theory. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) Explain brief Khosla's exit gradient concept. **03**
(b) Distinguish between weir and barrage. **04**
(c) Elaborate diversion head and indicate the various components of the system. Briefly indicate the function of each components with a neat sketch. **07**
