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Senior Technical Examination (Theory) – 2014 (2019) Irrigation Department

(01) Departmental Regulations and Accounts

Three hours

Answer five questions only including question No. 1.

- 1. It was decided to demarcate all the reservation boundaries in an Irrigation scheme under an ongoing Irrigation rehabilitation project.
 - (i) What is the currently valid Departmental circular for the above purpose?

(02 marks)

- (ii) How to decide the Reservation limit of a Reservoir bed located in a flat terrain? (02 marks)
- (iii) Write the Reservation limits on road side and other side separately for the following canals and bunds.
 - (a) Main Canal (b<8m)
 - (b) Distributing Canal
 - (c) Field Canal
 - (d) Operational and Maintenance Road / O and M road (without canal)
 - (e) Farm road with the top width 4m
 - (f) Main drainage Canal

(10 marks)

(iv) What are the available Acts and Ordinances used at present to decide above reservation limits?

(06 marks)

- 2. The government has entrusted more responsibilities to the Irrigation Department and formed new Sub Departments and branches in Head office to address current demand of Irrigation and Water Resource sector.
 - (i) Describe the main sub departments at present and their functions in the Irrigation Department.

(10 marks)

(ii) Indicate the order of delegation of powers from Head of the Department to field level in Irrigation Department.

(05 marks)

(iii) Explain the list of duties allocated to Divisional Assistant. (minimum 10 duties)

(05 marks)

- 3. Several foreign funded and local funded projects are commenced under the Department. Engineering Assistants in the permanent cadre of the Department are required to be released for projects on various basis.
 - (i) Briefly indicate the procedure for releasing an Engineering Assistant for foreign funded project with circular references, special conditions, salaries and allowances etc. in general.

(10 marks)

- (ii) What will be the applicable monthly leave in the 1st year of contract for an Engineering

 Assistant who is appointed under contract basis from outside? (05 marks)
- (iii) Check roll system of the Department is not allowed to be used at present. But need to employ labourers for force account work in projects. Explain how to employ labourers for the purpose.

 (05 marks)



- 4. The occasions for paying overtime (OT) and conditions for payment overtime for officers in a Government Department are mentioned in section VIII of the Establishment code.
 - (i) Name minimum three types of service categories which are not entitled for Over Time Payment?
 - (ii) Explain how to calculate the rate of OT Payment (for 1 hour) from monthly salary.
 - (iii) What is meant by standby duties? What is the rate of OT Payment (for 1 hour) for the same?
 - (iv) Briefly describe the accident leave including entitled occasions, periods applicable and procedure.

 $(05\times4=20 \text{ marks})$

5. (i) Define the Accounting Officer and the Chief Accounting Officer.

(03 marks)

(ii) Briefly explain the several duties of an Accounting Officer regarding safety and custody of government money.

(07 marks)

(iii) What are the factors to be considered when delegating the financial authority of an Accounting Officer to another party?

(05 marks)

(iv) What is meant by Authorization under F.R. 136?

(05 marks)

- 6. (i) Write five responsibilities of an officer who is empowered to certify the payments. (05 marks)
 - (ii) What are the responsibilities of an officer who is empowered to make payments on certified vouchers?

 (05 marks)
 - (iii) What factors are to be considered in the case of cheque payments? ______ (05 marks)
 - (iv) What is meant by imprest and sub imprest? Explain in brief with examples. (05 marks)
- 7. (i) Explain the purposes of conducting annual survey of stores and duties of the board of survey. (06 marks)
 - (ii) Explain the responsibilities of the Head of Department for conducting board of surveys. (05 marks)
 - (iii) What are the duties and responsibilities of a store keeper in a Government institution? (05 marks)
 - (iv) What are the tasks of the following forms?

(04 marks)

- (a) Tr & Aud 66
- (b) General 47

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SECTION A

GENERAL RULES

This selection of the standard covers the general rules applicable to measurement of building works

1.0 SCOPE

- 1.1 This selection of the standard covers the general rules applicable to measurement of building work.
- 1.2 This Standard Method of Measurement
 Provides a uniform basis for
 measuring buildings work and embodies
 the essentials of good practice.

2.0 USE OF THE TABULATED RULES

- 2.1 The rules in the document are set out in tables. Each section of the rules comprises information (to be) provided, classification tables and supplementary rules. The tabulated rules are written in the present tense.
- 2.2 Horizontal lines divided the classification table and supplementary rules into zones to which different rules apply.

Classification tables

- 2.3 With in the classification table where a broken line is shown, the rules given above the broken line may be used as alternatives.
- 2.4 In referring to columns in classification tables the measurement unit column has been disregarded.
- 2.5 The left hand column of the classification table lists descriptive features commonly encountered in building works. The next column lists further sub-groups into which each main group of items shall be divided and similarly the third column provided for further division. The lists in these columns are not intended to be exhaustive.

2.7 Where the abbreviation (nr) is given in the classification table the quantity shall be stated in the item description.

Supplementary rules

- 2.8 Within the supplementary rules everything above the horizontal line, which is immediately below the classification table heading, is applicable throughout that table.
- 2.9 Measurements rules set out when work shall be measured and the method by which quantities shall be computed.
- 2.10 Definition rules define the extent and limits of the work represented by a word or expression used in the rules and in a bill of quantities prepared in accordance with the rules.

- 2.11 Coverage rules draw attention to particulars incidental work which shall be deemed to be included in the appropriate items in the bill of quantities to the extent that such work is included in the tender documents. Where the coverage rules include materials they shall be mentioned in the item description.
- 2.12 The column headed supplementary information contain rules governing the information which shall be given in addition to the information given as a result of the application of rule 2.6.
- 2.13 A separate item shall be given for any work which differs from other work with respect to any matter listed as supplementary information.

3.0 BILLS OF QUANTITIES

- 3.1 Bills of quantities shall fully describe and accurately represent the quantity and quality of the works to be carried out.
- 3.2 More detailed information than is required by these rules shall be given where necessary in order to define the precise nature and extent of the required work.

4.0 MEASUREMENT

- 4.1 Unless otherwise specifically required by the rules given or otherwise specifically stated in the Bill of Quantities, work shall be measured net as fixed in position overlaps.
- 4.2 Dimensions used in calculating quantities shall be taken to the nearest 10mm (ie. 5mm and less than 5mm shall be disregarded).
- 4.3 Quantities measured in tonnes shall be given to two decimal places.
- 4.4 Other quantities shall be given in the nearest whole except that any quantity less than ten shall be given as to the nearest 1st decimal.
- 4.5 where minimum deductions for voids or openings are dealt with herein, they shall refer to the following:-
 - Voids or openings which are wholly within the boundaries of measured areas.
 - ii. Door, window and black openings.
 - boundaries of measured piers, columns and similar members.

5.0 DESCRIPTIONS

- 5.1 Dimensions shall be stated in description generally in the sequence of length, width, height or thickness. Where ambiguity could arise, the dimensions shall be specifically identified.
- 5.2 All sizes, dimensions, girths, thicknesses, gauges, weights and other relevant information necessary for the proper assessment of items shall be included in the descriptions.
- 5.3 Where patented or standard components are specified these shall be fully described and the name of the manufacturer, catalogue reference etc. given. Alternatively a precise and unique cross reference to a catalogue or to standard specification may be given in an item description.
- 5.4 Descriptions of items or headings to groups of items shall contain reference to their general location in the works irrespective of the level.
- 5.5 Unless otherwise specifically stated in bill of quantities or herein, the following shall be deemed to be included with all items:
 - i. Labour and all costs in connection therewith.

- ii. Materials, goods and all costs in connection therewith.
- iii. Tools, plant other than hoisting plant and all costs in connection therewith.
- iv. Waste of materials.
- v. Square cutting.
- vi. Establishment charges, overhead charges and profit.
- 5.6 The forming of ends, angles, mitres and junctions between straight and raking or curved work shall unless stated otherwise herein, be held to be included with the work in which they occur.
- 5.7 Notwithstanding the provisions of this document for labours to be given in matters such labours may be included in the description of any linear item of work on which they occur.
- 5.8 Notwithstanding the provisions of this document for labours to be enumerated, such labours may be included in the description of any enumerated item of work on which they occur.

6.0 DRAWN INFORMATION

6.1 Location Drawings

- 6.1.1 Block Plan: Shall identify the site and locate the outlines of the building works in relation to a town plan (or other context).
- 6.1.2 Site Plan : Shall locate the position of the building works in relation to setting out points, means of access and general layout of the site.
- 6.1.3 Plans, Selections and Elevations shall show the position occupied by the various spaces in a building and the general construction and location of the principal elements.
- 6.2 Component Drawings: Shall show the information necessary for manufacture and assembly of a component.
- 6.3 Dimensioned diagrams: Shall show the shape and dimensions of the work covered by an item and may be used in a bill of quantities in places of a dimensioned description, but not in place of an item otherwise required to be measured.

7.0 PROVISIONAL OR PRIME COST SUMS

- 7.1 Where this document requires provisional or prime cost sums to be given in accordance with this clause, the choice of terms shall be made in conformity with the following definitions unless otherwise provided in the conditions of contract.
 - 7.1.1 The term "Prime Cost Sum"
 is defined a sum provided
 for work or services to be
 executed by a nominated sub
 contractor, authority or a
 public undertaking or for
 materials or goods to be
 obtained from a nominated
 supplier. Such sum shall
 be deemed to be exclusive
 of any profit required by
 the general contractor and
 provision shall be made for
 the addition thereof.
 - 7.1.2 The term "Provisional Sum" is defined as a sum provided for unforeseen works or for the value of works, where the quantity of work required cannot be accurately determined at the time of bill preparation.
- 7.2 Works which are to be carried out by nominated sub contractors shall be given as p.c sums in accordance with provisions of 7.1.1. unless otherwise stated in the conditions of contraction

- 7.3 General attendance on provision of general facilities for nominated subcontractors shall be defined and given as item following each p.c. sum.
- 7.4 Special attendance on special facilities for nominated sub contractors shall be given as an item giving particulars.
- 7.5 Materials and goods which are required to be obtained from nominated suppliers shall be given as p.c. sums in accordance with provisions of 7.1.1
- 7.6 Fixing materials and goods obtained from nominated suppliers shall be given in accordance with the provisions of the appropriate section herein. Where the cost of transporting such materials and goods to the site are required to be borne by the contractor, particular shall be given.
- 7.7 Where the condition of contract require that a sum to be provided for work or services to be executed by a nominated sub contractor, authority or a public undertaking or for materials or goods to obtained from a nominated supplier, be defined as "provisional sum" then, provision will be made following each such provisional sum item, for addition of profit, general attendance and / or special attendance.

8.0 WORKS OF SPECIAL TYPES

Work of each of the following special types shall be separately identified:

- 8.1 Work on or in existing buildings see general rule 9.
- 8.2 Work to be carried out and subsequently removed (other than temporary works).
- 8.3 Work carried out in or under water shall be so described stating whether canal, river or sea water and (where applicable the mean spring levels of high and low water.
- 8.5 Work carried out in compressed air shall be so described stating the pressure and the method of entry and exit.

9.0 WORK TO EXISTING BUILDINGS

- 9.1 work to existing buildings shall be so described. Such work in defined as work on, or in, or immediately under the work existing before the current project.
- 9.2 The additional rules for work to existing buildings are to be read in conjunction with the preceding rules in the appropriate work sections.

9.3 A description of the additional preliminaries which are pertinent to the work to the existing building shall be given, drawing attention to nature of the work.

10.0 CIRCULAR WORK

- 10.1 Where the rules require work to be described as curved with the radii stated details shall be given of the curved work including if concave or convex, if conical or spherical, if to more than one radius and shall state the radius or radii.
- 10.2 The radius stated shall be the mean radius measured to the centre line of the material unless otherwise stated.

11.0 SYMBOLS AND ABBREVIATIONS

11.1 The following symbols and abbreviations are used in this method of measurement.

m	= -	metre
m²		square metre
m ³		cubic metre
mm	*	milli metre
nr	**	number
kg	1882	kilogram
t	· =	tonne
h	mê	hour
pc sum	=	prime cost sum
pro. sum		provisional sum
>	#2	exceeding
2		equal to or exceeding
<u> </u>	- 300	not exceeding
* O	##	less than
4	-	percentage

11.2 Cross references within the classification tables are given in the form:

Work Selection Number		Number from first	Number from	Number from
	•	Column	second . Column	third . Column

Example :

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Excavation and Earthwork Site preparation Clearing site vegetation: of bushes, scrub, undergrowth etc.....

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SECTION F

CONCRETE WORKS

This Section of the standard covers the Nothod of Heasurement of insitu concrete work, formuck, reinforcement in insitu concrete, ordinary pre-cast & pre-tansioned concrete, pre-cast and jost tensioned concrete and insitu pre-stressed concrete of building works.

SECTION F1

INSITU CONCRETE

INFORMATION PROVIDED	MESIMENENT RULES	DEFINITION MALES	COVERAGE SILLES	SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
The following information is shown on location drawings described under Section 8 Preliminaries or on further drawings which accompany the bills of quantities: a. The relative position of concrete member	except that deductions are not made for the following: a.Reinforcement b.Structural steel except voids in bored steel c.Cast in accessories d.Voids < 0.05 m ² in volume (except voids in	shall be given separately as follows: a. Foundation up to the top of structural floor level of lowest basement floor level of top of structural floor level of ground floor cell of ground floor cell of the separate of top of structural floor level of ground floor cell of ground floor cell of the separate of top of structural floor level of ground floor cell of the separate of the	demmed to include finishing as struck from basic Finish formwork or with a non-mech.tamped finish unless other wise required under worked finishes/ cutting C2 Concrete work is deemed to include for mixing, depositing, handling hoisting & placing	S1 Kind & quality of materials S2 Tests of material & finish work S3 Measures to achieve water-tightness S4 Limitations on method, sequence speed or size of

		ATION TABLE	, () 		NESCHENENT RULES	DEFINITION BRES	COVERAGE BULES	SUPPLEMENTARY
	CLASSIFIC	Wilds twiff						INFORMATION
	CLASSIFICATION TABLE					d.Work above top of structural floor level of ground floor shall be grouped together irrespe- ctive of no. of storeys		
	1 Type of tests specified	1 Mass concrete	пс					
Foundation	1 Screed, thickness stated	2 Reinforced concrete	m ²	1 Curved radii				Sé Poured into ground or into formork.
	2 Column base 3 Column & pier on plen 10.5 m 4 Column & pier on plan > 0.5 m 5 Strip 6 Seams 7 Basement walls 8 Kerb 9 Reft		m ³	2 Other shape stated	the same was the same of the s			
Beds & stabs on ground Stabs Stabs to stope < 15	1 Thickness 1 150 mm 2 Thickness > 150 mm 2 390 mm 3 Thickness > 300 mm				M2 Measured over- all beams M3 Thickness and other bearings are measured with the respective members	1 S		S7 in coffered & trough alabs give particulars including Overa thickness of states of ribs
Slabs to slope > 15 Coffered troughed slab				· Children Children				
3 Walls					MA Heasured between columns	7		

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9	Filling	1 Wollow steel members 2 Concrete block work					
	Columns Piers	1 Sectional area < 0.10 m ² 2 Sectional area > 0.10 m ²	1 Isoleted 2 Attached			MS Measured from floor level to floor level.	
13	Beams Cating to steel work				O	M6 Measured up to the underside of rmof/floor slab or up to top of rmof/ floor slab for upstand beams	
**	Lintels					N7 Length of beams measured between faces of columns	
(1 *)	(nr)				The state of the s		
. "	Stairs and isolated staps	1 Steps,weist and the like 2 Beams		A Children of the Comment of the Com			Andrew Williams
		3 Landings 4 Balustrade wall					
16	Coping	1 Flat 2 Raking	1 Dimensioned description	m		·	v programativa
		3 String courses 4 Cornices 5 Similar projection				MB Measured beyond the face of the walls, alabs or beams	
18	Ducts Charmels					M9 Measured the area of sides & bottom	
	Charmels: formed in concrete beds						D2 Channels forme in concrete bed include

S8 Details given 59 Description of extra concrete excevation and filling stated

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	CLASSIFICATION TABLE					DEFINITION MALES	CINERACE RULES	SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
20 Machine bases & raised platform (rar)		1 Thickness ≤ 300 mm 2 Thickness > 300 mm				a. Formork b. Extra concrete c. Excavation & filling		
21 Expension Joint 22 Meakened plane 23 Cons- truction Joint 24 Seperat- ion joint	1 Dimensioned description			1 Plan 2 Formed 3 Cut	M10 The width or depth of joints is measured overail.	03 Plain Joints are these which do not require formwork	C3 formed joints are deemed to include formwork C4 Angles and inter-sections in water stops are deemed to be included	S10 Details of filters,water stops,dowels back- ing strips and reinforcement crossing joints
25 Seplants				de marie de l'approprie de l'appropr			C5 Work is deemed to include prepar- ation, cleaners, primers and sealers	\$11 Method of application \$12 Preparation of contact surfaces cleaners, and the like
26 Work finishes /cutting into concrete	1 Width ≤ 300 mm 2 Width > 300 me	Thickness steted	2	1.Plastic Concrete 2.Hardened concrete		04 Work finish in plastic concrete include: 1 Tamped finish 2 Floated 3 Trowelled finish Work finish in herdened concrete include: 1 Abrasive blasted finish 2 Scored finish 3 Tooled 4 Power ground		

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27 Gutters	1 Eaves 2 Boxed 3 Fecie 4 Parapet	1 Dimensioned description	m		floor	
28 Hoods 29 Sun- ahades (nr)	1 Thickness stated 2 Where thickness vary maximum & minimum thickness stated		n ²			

SECTION F2

FORMWORK

11	MFORMATION PROVIDED			MEASUREMENT RIVES	DEFINITION RULES	COVERAGE RIALES	SLEPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
The following information is shown on location drawings described under Section B Preliminaries or on further drawings which accompany the bills of quantities : a. The relative position of concrete members b. The size of members				concrete and formwork M2 Curved surfaces are so described with the radius	mean everything necessary to uphold concrete D2 Formwork shail		where not at the discretion of the contractor
1 Sides of 1 foundation 2	Screeds Column & pier bases Strip footings Ground beams	i Height <u>soo</u> mn	n 1 Left in 2 Permanent	ons or foundation beams are partial- ly above ground, formwork shall be measured full hei- ght to sides and so described MA Where foundation	remain in position but is impossible to remove D4 Permanent form- work is that which is designed to remain in position		responsibility
2 Soffit of	1 Slab thickness 5 150 mm	1 Horizontal 2 Steping ≤ 15°	1 Height < 3.5 m 2 and thereafter	MS No deduction shall be made for			SA Overall thickness to be stated

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coffered or troughed slabs 4 Soffit of Landings	2 Slab thickness 150 - 300 mm 3 Slab thickness > 300 mm	3 Sloping > 15°	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1.5 m stages 3 Left in 4 Permanent	openings of 0.5m ² or less N6 Soffits of coffered or throughed slabs are messured as if projected surface on plan	
5 Soffit of stair flights 6 Edges of						
ground slabs						
7 Edges of floor and roef slabs 8 Edges of landings	1 Height < 300 mm Z Height > 300 mm		#P			
9 Sides of stair flights 10 Sides of risers					M7 Height of risers are measur- ed between top and bottom nosings M8 Widths are measured overall	
11 Sides of walls	1 Verticat 2 Battered 3 Curved, radii atated	1 Height ≤ 3.5 m above floor level 2 Height > 3.00 m above floor level			M9 No deductions shall be made for openings of 0.5m ² or teas N10 The area measured for walls shown height is > 3.0 m includes the area below 3.00 m high	05 floor level of the floor frame which the formwork is supported

for coffered or troughed stabs

CLASSIFICATION TABLE					MEASUREMENT MULES	DEFINITION BULES	COVERAGE RULES	SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION	
	1 Esolated 2 Attached	1 Square or rectangular 2 Circular					C2 Formwork to beam column and casings is deemed to		
suffit of	1 Isolated 2 Attached 3 Upstand	3 Hexagonal 4 L-shape 5 U-shape	-	ran para para para para para para para p			include ends		
14 Sides & soffit of lintels	·								
	1 Height ≤ 300 mm		PA						
to sides of plant machine base & releed platform	2 Height > 309 nm	Sealer Committee	m ²		,				
16 Cornices & mould- ings 17 Copings		The state of the s	n	1 Dimension, description & shape stated	The state of the s		and the same of th		
18 Gutters	. Sweeten programme and the state of the sta			The state of the s					
19 Hoods &	1 Vertical	1 Girth < 300 mm							
sunshades	2 Edges 3 Horizontal	2 Girth > 300 mm	m ²	The state of the s			·		
20 Extra over a basic formork finish for formad finishes	1 Slabe 2 Walls 3 Remns 4 Columns 5 Other stated		A province and the second seco			Do Formed finishes are those where a finish other than a basic finish is defined		S7 Details of formed finish	

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SECTION F3

REINFORCEMENT IN INSITU CONCRETE

INFORMATION PROVIDED	MEASUREMENT RULES	DEFINITION RULES	COVERAGE PULES	SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
The following information is shown on tocation drawings described under section B Pretiminaries or on further drawings which accompany the bills of quantities : a. The relative position of concrete members CLASSIFICATION TABLE	M1 Reinforcement shell be given separately as per D1 of INSTU CONCRETE		placing and provis- ion of all necessary temporary fixing & supports unless other wise stated separativ	ty of materials S2 Details of tests S3 Bending requirements
1 Mild steel Size of Bar 1 in column bases and rafts 2 High yield 2 Diameter 10-16 mm 2 in strip footings and ground beams 3 in beds and slabs on ground 4 in suspended slabs, hoods & sun-shades 5 in walls 6 in columns & piers 7 in beams & lintels 8 in stairs & landings 9 in casing to steel work	measured to the	Ol Foundation means work below the lowest struct- rul floor level		

	CLASSIFICATION TABLE	E			PEASIRENEYT RAES	DEFINITION RIKES	COVERAGE ROLES	SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
-					the length of ber in such laps or splices as specif- ied or detailed shall be measured mis where the position of such laps or splices is not indicated, allowance for same shall be measured at centres of 6m			
4 Special spacers & chair supports	1 Dimensioned description				M6 Spacers, chairs, apecial joint special labour and treatment are			
5 Special Joint	2 Nominal size and type stated		nr	■ 100 m	measured only where they are not at the discretion			
6 Special labour/ treatment	1 Welding 2 Galvernising 3 Bitumen dipping 4 and the like		Item		of the contractor			
7 Fabric	1 Type stated	1 Width < 1.00 m 2 Width > 1.00 m			M7 The area measured for fabric is laps over		C2 Fabric reinforce ment is desmed to include tops, tying	:
	Z Cutting	1 Raking 2 Circular			M8 Voids ≤ 1.0 m ² in area are not measured		wire all cuttings & bending and spacers and chairs which are at the discretion of the contractor	

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(04) Theory of Structures and Strength of Materials

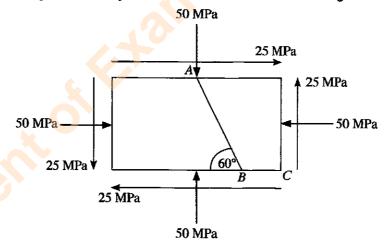
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Answer five questions only.

- 1. (i) With the help of phase diagram describe the followings.
 - (a) Void ratio
 - (b) Dry density
 - (c) Dry unit weight
 - (d) Specific gravity
 - (ii) A soil sample has porosity of 40%. The specific gravity of the soil is 2.70.Calculate,
 - (a) Void ratio
 - (b) Dry density
 - (c) Unit weight of the soil if soil is 50% saturated
 - (d) Unit weight of the soil if soil is fully saturated

(20 marks)

- 2. (i) Define following terms.
 - (a) Tensile stress
 - (b) Compressive stress
 - (c) Shear stress
 - (d) Bending stress
 - (e) Strain
 - (ii) A machine component is subjected to the stresses as shown in figure.



- (a) Find normal and shear stress on the section AB.
- (b) Find the resultant stress on the section AB.

(20 marks)

- 3. A 457 × 191 × 67 UC in steel grade S355 is to be used under three different conditions, as described below. Classify the section for each case and evaluate the local cross-sectional resistance. (See annexure 01) Conditions:
 - (i) under pure bending
 - (ii) under bending plus 700 kN axial compression
 - (iii) under pure axial compression of 700 kN

The following section properties are given. All symbols have their usual meaning.

$$B = 189.9 \text{ mm}$$

$$T = 12.7 \text{ mm}$$

$$d = 407.6 \text{ mm}$$

$$t = 8.5 \text{ mm}$$

$$Ag = 85.5 \text{ cm}^2$$

$$Z = 1300 \text{ cm}^3$$

$$S = 1470 \text{ cm}^3$$

Slenderness ratios:

$$b/T = 7.48$$
 and $d/t = 48.0$

Influence of material strength:

Maximum material thickness = 12.7 mm, and given $p_y = 355 \text{ N/mm}^2$ Hence,

$$\varepsilon = (275/355)0.5 = 0.88$$

(20 marks)

4. Design a steel section in grade S275 steel, for simply supported beam carrying a concrete floor slab over a span of 5.0 m for ultimate load combination 1. The unfactored dead load, which includes an allowance for self-weight is 14 kN/m (G_k) , and the unfactored imposed load is 19 kN/m (Q_k) .

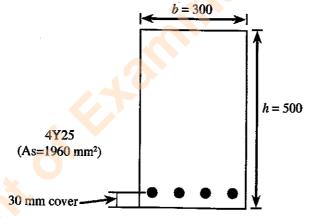
Assume that the maximum thickness is 16 mm and beam is fully restrained.

$$P_{\rm v} = 275 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

Ultimate load combination $1 = 1.4 G_k + 1.6 Q_k$

(20 marks)

5. Grade 30, $(f_{cu} = 30 \text{ N/mm}^2)$ singly reinforced concrete beam contains 1960 mm² $(f_y = 500 \text{ N/mm}^2)$ of tension reinforcement as in figure given below.



If the effective span is 7 m and the density of reinforced concrete is 24 kN/m³.

Calculate the maximum imposed load that the beam can carry assuming that the load is

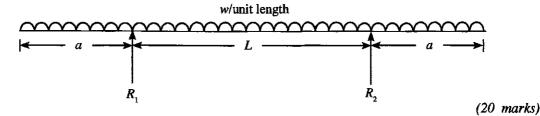
- (i) uniformly distributed and
- (ii) applied as a point load at mid-span

(20 marks)

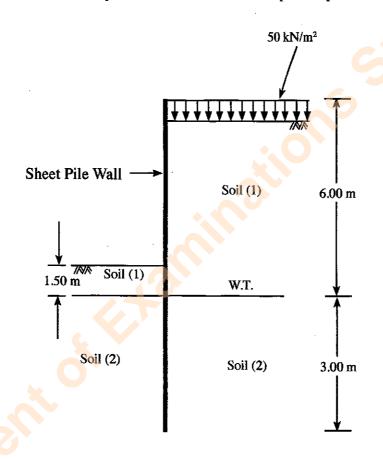
- 6. (i) Briefly describe the followings.
 - (a) Simply supported beam

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- (b) Cantilever beam
- (c) Overhung beam
- (d) Fixed support beam
- (ii) For the overhanging beam shown in figure draw bending moment and shear force diagrams. The beam carries a uniformly distributed load of w per unit length. Take L > 2a.



- 7. (i) Write the definitions of the 'Active pressure coefficient $(K_{\rm p})$ ' and 'Passive pressure coefficient $(K_{\rm p})$ '.
 - (ii) The soil conditions adjacent to a sheet pile wall are given in the figure, a surcharge pressure of 50 kN/m² being carried on the surface behind the wall. For soil (1), a sand above the water table, C=0, ϕ =38°, γ =18 kN/m³. For soil (2), a saturated clay C=10, ϕ =28°, γ =20 kN/m³. Plot the distributions of active pressure behind the wall and passive pressure in the front of the wall.



(20 marks)

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Table 2.1 Limiting width-to-thickness ratios for sections other than CHS and RHS

						Limiting valu	ne _{pj}
Compression elements			Ratio ^{e)}	Class 1 plastic	Class 2 compact	Class 3 semi- compact	
Outstand		R	olled section	b/T	9ε	10ε	15ε
of compre flange	ession	٧	/elded section	b/T	88	9 ε	13ε
Internal el compressi			ompression due bending	b/T	28ε	32ε	40ε
flange		Α	xial compression	b/T	Not ap	plicable	
	Neutral a	xis	at mid-depth	d/t	80ε	100ε	120ε
Web of	Generally	/ ^{d)}	If r ₁ is negative:	d/t	$\frac{80\epsilon}{1+r_1}$	100ε 1+ r ₁	120ε
an I-, H- or box section ^{c)}	If r ₁ is positive:		d/t	but ≥ 40ε	$ \frac{100\varepsilon}{1 + 1.5r_1} $ but $ \geq 40\varepsilon$	$\frac{120\epsilon}{1 + 2r_2}$ but $\geq 40\epsilon$	
	Axial cor	npr	ession ^{d)}	d/t	Not ap	plicable	
Web of a	channel			d/t	40ε	40ε	40ε
	mpression eria should		e to bending satisfied)	b/t d/t	9ε 9ε	10ε 10ε	15ε 15ε
Single angle, or double angles with the components separated, axial compression (All three criteria should be satisfied)			b/t d/t (b + d)/t	Not ap	plicable	15ε 15ε 24ε	
Outstand leg of an angle in contact back-to-back in a double angle member			bit	9€	10ε	15ε	
Outstand leg of an angle with its back in continuous contact with another component				:			
Stem of a rolled I- or		rol	led or cut from a	D/t	8ε	9ε	18ε

a) Dimensions b, D, d, T and t are in Figure 2.2. For a box section b and T are flange dimensions and d and t are web dimensions, where the distinction between webs and flanges depends upon whether the box section is bent about its major axis or its minor axis.

b) The parameter $\varepsilon = (275/p_y)^{0.5}$

c) For the web of a hybrid section ε should be based on the design strength $\rho_{\gamma t}$ of the flanges.

d) The stress ratios r_1 and r_2 are defined in Section 2.2.2.

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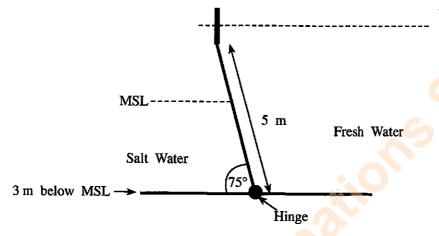
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(05) Hydraulics

Three hours

Answer five questions only. Assume any data required.

1. A structure for a salinity barrier across a river was designed with low hydraulic gates of 20 numbers of 6 m wide and 5 m height. The gates were hinged at the sill of the structure and installed at an inclination of 75° to the sill on the salt water side. The weight of the gate is 150 kg. The sill level of the structure is 3.00 m below M.S.L. The tide is ±1.0 m. If there is a flood, at what level of flood in the river, the gate will be collapsed during a high tide. Assume the density of the salt water is 1250 kgm⁻³ and the density of the fresh water is 1000 kgm⁻³. The acceleration of gravity is 9.81 ms⁻². The sketch of the structure is shown below. Assume no frictional losses in the hinge.



(20 marks)

- 2. A concrete dam retains water to its total depth of 20 m. The face of the dam in contact with water is vertical to a depth of 3 m from the crest of the dam and the balance portion is inclined 15° to the vertical face in order to increase the thickness of the base of the dam. Determine the magnitude and the direction of the resultant force due to the water pressure per meter length of the dam and the depth to its point of action on the face of the dam. Assume the density of water as 1000 kgm⁻³.
 - (20 marks)
- 3. A hydraulic jump occurs on the horizontal apron of a spillway. The initial depth before the jump is 1.0 m and the sequent depth after the jump is 1.5 m.
 - (i) Determine the discharge of the spillway per unit width.

(10 marks)

(ii) To stabilize the position of the jump a concrete sill is constructed. For a flow of 10 m³s⁻¹ per meter length of the spillway the initial depth of flow is 1.5 m. Calculate the minimum height of the sill.

(10 marks)

4. A rectangular channel with the horizontal bottom of 3 m width and the depth of water is 2 m. In the channel there is a smooth contraction to 2.4 m and the sill of bottom is 0.3 m higher than the channel bottom so that there is no loss of energy. The water surface is 0.15 m lower than the upstream section. Assume the density of water is 1000 kgm⁻³ and acceleration of gravity is 9.81 ms⁻².

Determine:

(i) The discharge through the channel.

(10 marks)

(ii) The difference in bottom level in case of the water surface elevation in both sections are same.

(10 marks)

- 5. (i) Derive the geometric and hydraulic relationship of a most economical section under fluid flow of the following channels.
 - (a) Rectangular Channel

(03 marks)

(b) Triangular Channel

(03 marks)

(c) Trapezoidal Channel

(04 marks)

(ii) An earthen channel with a bed width of 2 m and side slopes of 1 vertical to 1.5 horizontal carries water at a rate of 5 m³s⁻¹. The gradient of the channel is 0.0004 and the Manning's coefficient is 0.025. Calculate the depth of the flow in the channel.

(10 marks)

- 6. (i) Tank A with a cross sectional area of 30 m² located at a higher level is connected to a Tank B with a cross sectional area of 10 m² at a lower level by a 250 m long pipe with 150 mm diameter. Calculate the time taken to reduce the water level difference from 7 m to 2 m. Assume the Darcy's friction coefficient of the pipe as 0.08. (10 marks)
 - (ii) Now the pipe is disconnected from the Tank B (one side of the pipe is open).

 Calculate the time taken to reduce the water level in the Tank A from 7 m to 2 m. (10 marks)
- 7. (i) Derive the discharge equation through an orifice from the basic principles.

(10 marks)

(ii) A gauge was installed in an irrigation channel at the beginning of the channel. The discharge through the channel is calculated by the equation of Q = 8h^{2.226} ms⁻¹. The size of the sluice gate is 1.5 m × 1.5 m. When the water level of the reservoir is 12.5 m above the sill of sluice and the sluice was opened by 0.75 m, the gauge reading is 1.21 m. Find the Coefficient of Discharge of the sluice at this condition. (10 marks)

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(02) Irrigation

Three hours

Answer five questions only.

1. A farm has been tested and found the following soil to the depth against them.

Depth from the	Toma of sail	Volumetric Moisture Content					
surface (mm)	Type of soil	Saturation	Field Capacity	Wilting Point			
0 to 75	Loamy Fine Sand	0.439	0.179	0.060			
75 to 100	Loose Loam	0.455	0.340	0.110			
100 to 200	Silt Loam	0.509	0.461	0.092			
200 to 350	Silty Clay Loam	0.475	0.372	0.185			

In this farm, paddy was planted (root depth of 250 mm) and its depletion rate is 40%. Find the followings.

(i) Available Moisture in mm

(05 marks)

(ii) Readily available moisture in mm

(05 marks)

(iii) If the farm size is 1 ha and the discharge through the farm turnout is 15 l/s find the time taken to soak the land. Assume the deep percolation rate is 4 mm/day, evaporation for the period is 5.2 mm/day and no other losses in the farm and the land is wetted uniformly.

(05 marks)

(iv) Under the above condition find out the time taken to issue water for land preparation.

Assume no losses during the issue.

(05 marks)

2. 150 days chilli is to be cultivated in a farm of 1 ha land with Silty Clay Loam Soil uniformly distributed to the root zone depth. The cultivation was commenced on 15th March. The crop data and the climatical data are as follows:

Crop Data

	Initial Stage	Development Stage	Mid Season Stage	Late Stage
Days	25	25	75	25
Crop Coefficient	0.65		1.00	0.90
Root zone Depth(m)	0.10		0.30	

Volumetric moisture content of the soil at saturation, Field capacity and Wilting point are 0.475, 0.372 and 0.185 respectively. The initial volumetric moisture content on 15th March was 0.20. The depletion rate could be assumed as uniform and it is 35% throughout the growing period.

Climatological Data at the location are as follows

Month	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep
Evaporation (mm/day)	4.14	3.66	3.25	4.29	4.35	5.03	4.35
Reference crop evapotranspiration (mm/day)	5.2	5.07	4.81	4.84	4.89	5.18	4.77

(i) Find the crop water requirement for the week of 12th April to 18th April.

(10 marks)

(ii) If the Application efficiency is 75% and the Distribution efficiency is 80% find the Field Irrigation Requirement during the period of 12th April to 18th April. Assume no rainfall during that period,

(10 marks)

- 3. An irrigation channel was designed to carry 3 m³s⁻¹. The bed width is 1.25 m, side slope is 1 vertical to 2 horizontal, gradient is 0.00035 and Manning's coefficient is 0.025.
 - (i) Find the depth of flow in the canal.

(03 marks)

(ii) However after construction it was found that only 2.5 m3s-1 is flowing to the designed depth of flow. Explain the reason for the reduction of flow and find the varied factor. (03 marks)

(iii) Now this channel was rehabilitated by introducing a concrete retaining wall on one side at the edge of the bed. Find the flow through the channel if the average Manning's Coefficient is 0.020 to the same depth of flow as in 3(i).

(05 marks)

(iv) The channel was rehabilitated as a concrete rectangular channel with the same bed width and the Manning's Coefficient is 0.018. Find the flow through the channel for the same depth of flow as in 3(i).

(04 marks)

(v) Find the bed width of a concrete rectangular channel to convey the flow of 3m3s-1 with the same depth of flow as in 3(i), if the Manning's Coefficient is 0.018.

(05 marks)

- 4. (i) Explain the different methods in current metering to determine the flow in a channel. (05 marks)
 - (ii) Following observations were found after current metering in a channel to estimate the discharge. The top width of water surface has been divided in to 10 equal sectors of 600 mm each and the readings of current meter were taken by two point method. The time readings were taken for 50 pulses and are as follows.

Distance from LB side (mm)	0	600	1200	1800	2400	3000	3600	4200	4800	5400	6000
Depth (mm)	0	400	750	1170	1250	1400	1400	1320	1100	500	0
Time in sec for 50 pulses at 0.2×depth	0	3.2	3.5	4.5	4.8	5.2	3.5	3.1	3.1	2.5	0
Time in sec for 50 pulses at 0.8 × depth	0	3.5	4.2	5.4	6.2	6.8	5.2	4.8	3.8	3.4	0

The velocity is given as follows:

The revolution per second is lesser or equal to 1.85 the velocity V is given by

 $V = 0.1312 \times \text{Number of revolution per second} + 0.025 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

If the revolution per second is more than 1.85 and lesser or equal to 18.54 the velocity V is given by

 $V = 0.1339 \times \text{Number of revolution per second} + 0.02 \text{ ms}^{-1}$

(15 marks)

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- 5. (i) Explain the following programmes in detail and giving the number of schemes under each programme.
 - (i) INMAS Programme
 - (ii) Waphaula Programme

(08 marks)

(ii) Write the Number of Major Reservoirs and Medium Reservoirs under the purview of Irrigation Department.

(04 marks) (03 marks)

(iii) What is the total cultivable extent under the purview of Irrigation Department?

(iv) Explain the meaning of the 'Salt Water Extrusion Scheme'. How many Salt Water Extrusion schemes are available in Sri Lanka under the purview of Irrigation Department?

(05 marks)

- 6. Write short notes on the followings.
 - (i) Project Management Committee
 - (ii) District Agricultural Committee
 - (iii) Pre-cultivation meeting
 - (iv) Gated Regulator
 - (v) Channel Spill
 - (vi) 75% Probability Rainfall
 - (vii) Cropping Intensity
 - (viii) Duty of an Irrigation system
 - (ix) Conveyance efficiency
 - (x) Field Irrigation Requirement

(20 marks)

7. (i) What is the frequency of inspection of Dam during normal period and monsoon period by an Engineering Assistant and a Divisional Irrigation Engineer according to the departmental circular number 4 of 2013 on inspection of dams?

(03 marks)

(ii) Explain in detail what has to be observed and recorded during the inspection of a dam with the methods of inspection.

(07 marks)

(iii) During inspection of a dam it has been observed that the seepage at one location of the dam has been increased. Explain what actions to be taken in this regard.

(05 marks)

(iv) While taking Piezometer reading of a dam it has been observed that the Piezometer installed at the downstream of the dam that didn't indicate any reading. What is your action as an Engineering Assistant under this condition?

(05 marks)

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(03) Design, Drawing and Specifications

Four hours

Answer two questions including question No. 1. State all the assumptions made in your calculations.

- 1. (i) Write technical specifications for following items.
 - (a) Jungle Clearing
 - (b) Placement of Rock for Rip-Rap
 - (c) Compressive Strength of Concrete
 - (d) Field Tests on Soil
 - (e) Rubble Masonry Construction

 $(02 \times 5 = 10 \text{ marks})$

- (ii) Briefly explain the followings.
 - (a) Construction Joints Vs. Expansion Joints
 - (b) Curing of Concrete
 - (c) Types of Reinforcement used in construction
 - (d) Bearing Capacity of Soil
 - (e) Compaction of earthen embankment

(01 × 5=05 marks)

- (iii) Briefly explain the followings.
 - (a) Components required to include in 'General Arrangement Drawing' of a structure (01 mark)
 - (b) Bar Schedule format

(01 mark)

- (c) Standard size of drawing sheets in international "A" series
- (01 mark)

- (iv) Specify scales that you would follow in following drawings
 - (a) Plans of streams, rivers etc., Layout of downstream development for detail planning and general arrangement

(01 mark)

(b) Component drawings, assembly drawings, and details of structure with reinforcement

(01 marks)

(v) You are required to carry out a construction using 1: 2: 4 (20 mm) concrete. Calculate cement, sand 20 mm aggregate and water by weight used in making 1 m³ of concrete. Assume a suitable value for water cement ratio.

Material	Bulk Density (Kg/m³)
Concrete	2400
Cement	1440
Sand	1575
20 mm aggregate	1700

(05 marks)

- (vi) (a) How many days should you wait to remove shuttering,
 - (I) on vertical face of a concrete column?

(01 mark)

(II) under the soffit of a concrete slab?

(01 mark)

(b) How many concrete cube samples you should get from a concrete batch in order to test compressive strength of grade 20 concrete? Clearly explain the results (% of nominal strength) you would expect after specified days of casting according to British Standards.

(03 marks)



- (vii) What are the main components that is required to include in feasibility report in developing an irrigation system and planning settlements? (05 marks)
- (viii) Give standard notations for the followings.
 - (a) Earth slope
 - (b) Concrete slope
 - (c) Bridge
 - (d) Regulator
 - (e) Earth in section

(05 marks)

- 2. (i) Briefly explain the following terms. Use sketches whenever required.
 - (a) Inflow Flood Hydrograph Vs Outflow Flood Hydrograph
 - (b) Time of concentration in a given catchment
 - (c) Return period of a storm
 - (d) Intensity-Duration-Frequency curves
 - (e) Elements of Flood Hydrograph

 $(02 \times 5 = 10 \text{ marks})$

- (ii) State water balance equation for a reservoir derived from the principle of conservation of mass and briefly explain each term. (05 marks)
- (iii) What is the recommended return period to be considered in designing a spillways of an earth bund of;
 - (a) height < 30 feets
 - (b) height > 30 feets

Explain the reason for above selections.

(05 marks)

- (iv) (a) State the types of flow for which Manning's formula is valid.
- (03 marks)
- (b) The depth of flow in a trapezoidal canal of 5 m bed width, 1.2 H: 1 V side slope, 0.0003 bed slope and with Manning's coefficient n = 0.025 is 2.5 m. Compute the discharge in the canal using Manning's formula. (12 marks)

(c) Discuss about the effect of roughness of the bed to the discharge of the flow. (05 marks)

(v) Followings are the information of a 50 year storm.

Duration (min)	15	30	45	60	180
Rainfall (mm)	40	60	75	100	120

A culvert has to drain 2 km² of land with a maximum length of travel of 1.25 km. The general slope of the catchment is 0.001 and the run off coefficient is 0.2. Estimate the peak flow for designing the culvert for a flood of 50 years return

You may use following table and the equation (with usual notation) for your calculation.

Average Gradient of the stream in %	Average Velocity in ft/s
0 to < 1	1.5
1 to <2	2.0

$$T_c = \frac{L}{(v \times 60)} + 15 \dots$$
 in minutes.

(20 marks)

- 3. (i) Briefly describe the followings.
 - (a) Crop Water Requirement
 - (b) Irrigation Requirement (Duty)
 - (c) Effective Rainfall
 - (d) Run off Coefficient
 - (e) Unit Hydrograph
 - (f) Return Period of a storm
 - (g) Free Board of a canal
 - (h) Dead Storage of a Reservoir
 - (i) Gross Catchment Boundary Vs Net Catchment Boundary
 - (j) Rainfall Intensity

 $(02 \times 10=20 \text{ marks})$

(ii) (a) What is the usage of weirs in irrigation practices?

(05 marks)

(b) Discuss various types of weirs.

(05 marks)

(c) Discharge over a V notch weir is given by following equation.

$$Q = \frac{8}{15} C_d \left[\tan \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right] \left(\sqrt{2g} \right) h^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

A right-angled V-notch was used to measure the discharge of a canal. If the depth of water at V-notch is 200 mm, calculate the discharge over the notch in m^3/s . Assume coefficient of discharge as 0.62.

(05 marks)

(iii) (a) What is the function of a spillway in a reservoir?

(04 marks)

(b) State 3 types of spillways with the aid of sketches. Give examples for the tanks where these spillways are present in Sri Lanka. (06 marks)

(iv) Following a bed contour survey of a proposed village tank, areas corresponding to contour lines were found as in the table below.

Contour Elevation (m)	Area (m
76	8900
78	25900
80	44500
82	102500
84	158000
86	258000
88	450000
90	685000

- (a) Draw the elevation—capacity curve of the given reservoir on the graph sheet provided. (09 marks)
- (b) Determine the full supply level of the reservoir considering the capacity of the reservoir as 1000 Acft (1 MCM = 800 Acft) and indicate the some on your depth-capacity curve.

 (03 marks)
- (c) If the stuice sill level is 77 m MSL, what is the active storage of the reservoir? (03 marks)