

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION SP/2024)

CLASS: BTECH
BRANCH: CIVIL

SEMESTER : VI
SESSION : SP/2024

SUBJECT: CE302 WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING

TIME: 02 Hours

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
4. Tables/Data handbook/Graph paper etc., if applicable, will be supplied to the candidates

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| Q.1(a) Write sources (name of concerned department) of data in India for the following: [2] | | 1 | 2 |
| i. Weather records | | | |
| ii. Precipitation data | | | |
| iii. Land use & land cover, and Water quality data. | | | |
| Q.1(b) Define 'Hydrology' and 'Hydrologic Cycle'. Illustrate various elements of hydrologic cycle with the help of a neat sketch. [3] | | 1 | 2 |
| Q.2(a) Discuss the practical application of hydrology in dam and coastal work constructions. [2] | | 1 | 5 |
| Q.2(b) A reservoir has an average area of 50 km ² over a year. The normal annual rainfall at the place is 120 cm and the class A pan evaporation (Pan coefficient = 0.70) is 240 cm. Assuming the land flooded by the reservoir has a runoff coefficient of 0.4, estimate the net annual increase or decrease in the streamflow due to the reservoir. [3] | | 1 | 3 |
| Q.3(a) Discuss the factors influencing the evaporation process. [2] | | | |
| Q.3(b) A quadratic catchment area has its four corners in (x,y) coordinates; (0,0), (1000,0), (0,1000) and (1000,1000). Two raingauges A and B installed in the area are at coordinates (500, 500) and (1100,500) respectively. During a rainfall, 100mm were recorded at A while no rainfall at B. Calculate the areal rainfall using (i) arithmetic average method (ii) Thiessen method. [3] | | 2 | 5 |
| Q.4(a) What factors should be considered in selecting a site for a stream gauging station? [2] | | 2 | 3 |
| Q.4(b) A 400-ha watershed has predominantly black cotton soil and its CN _{II} value is estimated as 73. Estimate the runoff volume due to two consecutive days of rainfall as follows: [3] | | 2 | 4 |

Day	Day 1	Day 2
Rainfall (mm)	65	80

- Q.5(b) The runoff data at a stream gauging station for a flood are given below. The drainage area is 40 km². The duration of rainfall is 3 hours. Derive the 3-hour unit hydrograph for the basin and plot the same. [5]
- | Date | Time (hr) | Disch. (m ³ /s) | Date | Time (hr) | Disch. (m ³ /s) |
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| 1-3-1970 | 2 | 50 | 2-3-1970 | 2 | 110 |
| | 5 | 47 | | 5 | 90 |
| | 8 | 75 | | 8 | 80 |
| | 11 | 120 | | 11 | 70 |
| | 14 | 225 | | 14 | 60 |
| | 17 | 290 | | 17 | 55 |
| | 20 | 270 | | 20 | 51 |
| | 23 | 145 | | 23 | 50 |

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