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SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

B.Tech IV Year I Semester Regular Examinations November/December-2022

IRRIGATION & DRAINAGE ENGINEERING

(Agricultural Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

UNIT-I

- 1 a Define the following: (i) Saturation capacity (ii) Field capacity (iii) Permanent wilting point (PWP) (iv) Moisture equivalent (v) Gross irrigated area (GIA). L1 6M
- b Find the duty of water if a crop requires a total depth of 920 mm of water for a base period of 120 days. L2 6M

OR

- 2 a What are the prospective irrigation developments and explain in detail? L2 6M
- b An irrigation canal has gross commanded area of 80,000 hectares. Out of which 85% is culturable irrigable. The intensity of irrigation for Kharif season is 30% and for Rabi season is 60%. Find the discharge required at the head of canal if the duty at its head is 800 hectare/cumec for Kharif and 1,700 hectare/cumec for Rabi season. L3 6M

UNIT-II

- 3 a Define Irrigation and classify irrigation methods. L1 6M
- b A twenty hectare area has medium texture loam soil grown with Wheat crop peak. Daily water use of wheat crop is 6.2 mm day⁻¹. The available soil moisture ($\theta_{FC} - \theta_{WP}$) is 120 mm m⁻¹. The allowable soil moisture depletion is 50%. The crop root zone depth (DRZ) is 0.8 m. Soil infiltration rate is 6 mm/ hr and using application efficiency of 75% of sprinkler irrigation. Determine the maximum net depth of water application, irrigation frequency and gross depth of water application. L2 6M

OR

- 4 a Explain briefly the components of sprinkler irrigation system with neat sketch. L4 6M
- b Define Drip irrigation. Explain its suitability, advantages and disadvantages. L5 6M

UNIT-III

- 5 a Explain the factors influencing the effective fertigation. L1 6M
- b Write short note on maintenance of Micro irrigation system. L2 6M

OR

- 6 a Define filters and briefly explain about types of filters. L3 6M
 b Briefly explain the pressure differential fertigation method. L5 6M

UNIT-IV

- 7 a Define (i) Bio drainage (ii) Vertical drainage system (iii) Drainage Coefficient (v) Mole drainage system. L1 6M
 b Define subsurface drainage and write the specific benefits of sub surface Drainage. L2 6M

OR

- 8 a Explain in detail the reclamation of saline and alkaline soils? L3 6M
 b Derive Hooghoudt equation with neat diagram. L4 6M

UNIT-V

- 9 a Explain briefly about determination of hydraulic conductivity in laboratory. L2 6M
 b Explain manning's equation and its application. L3 6M

OR

- 10 a Briefly explain about indices used in economic evaluation of drainage system. L4 6M
 b Explain about the unsteady state equation in pipe flow. L5 6M

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