

Faculty of Engineering

End Semester Examination May 2025

CE3CO24 Hydraulic Engineering

Programme	:	B.Tech.	Branch/Specialisation	:	CE
Duration	:	3 hours	Maximum Marks	:	60

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Assume suitable data if necessary.
 Notations and symbols have their usual meaning.

Section 1 (Answer all question(s))				Marks CO BL
Q1. The equation used to compute uniform flow in open channels is-				1 1 1
<input type="radio"/> Darcy-Weisbach equation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Chezy's equation <input type="radio"/> Euler's equation				
Q2. Critical depth in an open channel is determined using-				1 2 2
<input type="radio"/> Energy equation <input checked="" type="radio"/> Specific energy equation				
Q3. Specific energy curve is useful in analyzing-				1 1 1
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Subcritical and supercritical flow <input type="radio"/> Uniform and non-uniform flow				
Q4. Gradually varied flow occurs due to-				1 2 2
<input type="radio"/> Sudden changes in flow conditions <input checked="" type="radio"/> Change in energy gradient				
Q5. Hydraulic jump is caused by-				1 1 1
<input type="radio"/> Flow acceleration <input checked="" type="radio"/> Change from supercritical to subcritical flow				
Q6. The displacement thickness in boundary layer theory is used to-				1 2 2
<input type="radio"/> Determine velocity profile <input checked="" type="radio"/> Estimate energy loss				
Q7. The main force acting on a gravity dam is-				1 1 1
<input type="radio"/> Wind force <input checked="" type="radio"/> Water pressure				
Q8. The primary purpose of an Ogee spillway is to-				1 2 2
<input type="radio"/> Store excess water <input type="radio"/> Generate electricity				
Q9. Seepage through an earth dam is controlled by-				1 1 1
<input type="radio"/> Increasing dam height <input type="radio"/> Reducing spillway capacity				
Q10. Rockfill dams are most suitable when-				1 2 2
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Foundation conditions are poor <input type="radio"/> Seepage is unimportant				

Section 2 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q11. Differentiate between critical slope and normal slope.

2 2 2

Rubric	Marks
2 points	2

Q12. (a) Derive Chezy's formula for open channel flow and assess its practical applications.

8 3 1

Rubric	Marks
derivation	6
applications	2

(OR)

- (b)** Explain the significance of velocity distribution in open channel flow. Also evaluate the impact of velocity distribution in an open channel on hydraulic design.

Rubric	Marks
significance of velocity distribution	2
evaluation the impact of velocity distribution in an open channel	6

Section 3 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q13. Explain the significance of specific energy in open channel flow.

2 2 2

Rubric	Marks
2 points	2

Q14. Explain the concept of critical flow and analyze its impact on hydraulic structures.

3 2 2

Rubric	Marks
concept	1
Analysis	2

Q15. (a) Compute the critical depth for a rectangular channel with given flow conditions.

5 1 1

Rubric	Marks
derivation	5

(OR)

- (b)** Derive the dynamic equations of gradually varied flow profiles.

Rubric	Marks
complete answer	5

Section 4 (Answer all question(s))

Marks CO BL

Q16. Explain the different types of hydraulic jumps and their characteristics.

3 3 3

Rubric	Marks
types	1
2 Characteristics	2

Q17. (a) Derive an expression for the sequent depth of a hydraulic jump and evaluate its energy dissipation efficiency.

7 4 1

Rubric	Marks
derivation	4
evaluation	3

(OR)

(b) Evaluate the role of boundary layer separation in hydraulic structure performance.

Rubric	Marks
correct answer	7

Section 5 (Answer all question(s))

Q18. Explain the elementary profile of a gravity dam and its significance in structural stability.

Marks CO BL
4 2 2

Rubric	Marks
explanation	2
Significance	2

Q19. (a) Derive the stability condition for a low gravity dam and analyze its structural limitations.

6 3 1

Rubric	Marks
derivation	4
limitation	2

(OR)

(b) Evaluate the design approaches for ogee spillways considering hydraulic efficiency.

Rubric	Marks
6 points	6

Section 6 (Answer any 2 question(s))

Q20. Discuss the major causes of failure in earth dams and their preventive measures.

Marks CO BL
5 2 2

Rubric	Marks
5 points	5

Q21. Discuss the seepage control methods in earth dams and evaluate their effectiveness.

5 4 4

Rubric	Marks
5 points	5

Q22. Assess the types and merits and demerits of rockfill dams.

5 5 5

Rubric	Marks
types	2
merits and demerits	3
