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3 Hours/100 Marks

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- Instructions :**
- (1) **All** questions are **compulsory**.
 - (2) Answer **each** next main question on a **new** page.
 - (3) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches **wherever** necessary.
 - (4) Figures to the **right** indicate **full** marks.
 - (5) Assume suitable data, if **necessary**.
 - (6) Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is **permissible**.
 - (7) Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are **not** permissible in Examination Hall.

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1. Solve **any ten** :

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- a) Define Irrigation.
- b) Write any two classes of soil irrigability.
- c) What do you mean by bulk density ?
- d) What is field capacity ?
- e) Define moisture equivalent.
- f) What is evapotranspiration ?
- g) Define crop period and base period.
- h) What is irrigation frequency ?
- i) State the types of furrow irrigation.
- j) What are the types of border irrigation ?

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**MARKS**

- k) State the types of advance irrigation methods.
- l) State the types of micro-irrigation systems.
- m) List the component parts of drip irrigation.

2. Attempt any four :**16**

- a) Explain volume and mass relationships of soil constituents.
- b) State the factors affecting infiltration rate .
- c) Explain soil moisture curves.
- d) Derive the infiltration equation.
- e) State the various soil moisture constants.
- f) Explain what do you mean by permanent wilting percentage.

3. Attempt any four :**16**

- a) Explain measurement of infiltration.
- b) Derive modified Panman formula.
- c) Explain capillary and non-capillary pores and soil consistency.
- d) Explain Blaney-criddle method.
- e) State the physical properties of soil influencing irrigation.
- f) State the types of filters and degree of filtration in drip irrigation system.



4. Attempt **any four** :

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- a) How do you measure evapotranspiration by Lysimeter experiment ?
- b) For estimating ET (crop) how will you go for selection crop coefficient.
- c) State the advantages and disadvantages of irrigation.
- d) State the major and medium irrigation schemes of India.
- e) Derive the relationship between duty and delta.
- f) The base period, intensity of irrigation and the duty of various crops under a canal are given in the table below :

Find the Reservoir capacity, if the canal has 20% losses and Reservoir has 12% losses.

Sr. No.	Name of crop	Base period (days)	Duty (ha/cumec)	Area of crop (ha)
1	Wheat	120	1800	4800
2	Sugarcane	360	800	5600
3	Cotton	200	1400	2400
4	Rice	120	900	3200
5	Vegetables	120	700	1400

5. Attempt **any four** :

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- a) State the factors affecting duty.
- b) Explain Net irrigation Requirement and Gross Irrigation requirement.
- c) Explain Irrigation period and Irrigation efficiencies.

**MARKS**

- d) State the types and component of sprinkler system.
- e) How will you classify various irrigation methods ?
- f) What do you mean by border irrigation ?

6. Attempt **any four** :

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- a) What is check basin irrigation ?
 - b) Explain design of furrow irrigation.
 - c) State the specifications of furrow irrigation.
 - d) State hydraulic of border irrigation.
 - e) Explain contour irrigation in details.
 - f) State merits and demerits of micro-irrigation system.
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