## **GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

**BE - SEMESTER-V- EXAMINATION - SUMMER 2016** 

Subject Code: 150602 Date: 21/05/2016

Subject Name: Hydrology & Water Resources Engineering

Time: 02:30 PM to 05:00 PM Total Marks: 70

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- **Q.1** (a) Discuss all components of a hydroelectric power plant in brief. Differentiate between low and high head power plants.
  - (b) What is the need for planning of water resources projects? Discuss the steps involved in the water resources planning.
- Q.2 (a) (i) Enlist various methods to compute the average annual rainfall over a catchment and explain any one with neat sketch.
  - (ii) Explain with neat sketch infiltration characteristic curve of any catchment with significant notes.
  - **(b)** Explain in detail with neat sketch the double mass curve technique to check the consistency of rainfall data.

## OR

(b) A storm with 15 cm precipitation produced a direct runoff of 8.7 cm. The time distribution of 07 storm is as follows. Calculate  $\Phi$ -index.

Time from start (hr)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Incremental rainfall in (cm/hr)	0.60	1.35	2.25	3.45	2.70	2.40	1.50	0.75

- Q.3 (a) (i) A rain gauge 'A' was inoperative during a specific storm. The rainfall recorded at three or surrounding stations B, C and D during that storm were 107, 89 and 122 mm respectively. If the average annual rainfall of stations A, B, C and D are 978, 1120, 935 and 1200 mm respectively, estimate the storm precipitation of station A.
  - (ii) The rainfall values at gauging stations and corresponding areas of Thiessen's polygons for a drainage basin are as follows: Compute the average rainfall over the basin.

Station	A	В	C	D	Е
Area of Thiessen's Polygon (km²)	45	39	32	40	36
Rainfall (cm)	12.5	18.9	15.7	13.4	17.3

(b) What are the factors that affect Evapotranspiration? Describe any one method of measurement of Evapotranspiration

## OR

- Q.3 (a) With a neat sketch, describe various zones of storage in a reservoir. Also suggest measures to control reservoir sedimentation.
  - (b) What is meant by 'water harvesting'? Explain methods of roof water harvesting and water harvesting for agricultural use.

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Q.4 (a) Explain procedure to derive s-curve hydrograph from a given unit hydrograph. What are the uses of s-curve hydrograph?
(b) Discuss occurrence of groundwater with a neat sketch and define various water bearing formations.
OR
Q.4 (a) Define Unit Hydrograph. Discuss basic assumptions, applications and limitations of Unit Hydrograph theory.

**(b)** 

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Time (hrs)	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
Discharge	30	68	205	410	330	254	195	133	95	58	30
Cm <sup>3</sup> /sec											i

The ordinates of flood hydrograph from a 4-hr rainfall are given in the following table. Derive 07

ordinates of 4-Hr unit hydrograph for a catchment area of 640 km<sup>2</sup>. Take constant base flow of 30

Q.5	(a)	Discuss causes of flood.	07
	<b>(b)</b>	Explain flood routing through reservoirs.	07
		OR	
Q.5	(a)	Explain draught and causes of draught.	07
	<b>(b)</b>	Write short note on Structural methods of flood control with neat sketches.	07

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