



**FACULTY: ENGINEERING**  
**DEPARTMENT: CIVIL ENGINEERING**  
**SEMESTER I EXAMINATIONS (MARCH 2017)**  
**2016/2017 ACADEMIC SESSION**

**COURSE CODE: CVE 403**

**COURSE TITLE: DRAINAGE & IRRIGATION ENGINEERING**

**DURATION: 2.5 Hours**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. ANSWER FOUR QUESTIONS
2. SEVERE PENALTIES APPLY FOR MISCONDUCT, CHEATING, POSSESSION OF UNAUTHORIZED MATERIALS DURING EXAM

(1a) Calculate the the peak discharge from a high school having the following surfaces:

Parking lot, asphaltic  $11150m^2$  (permeability factor  $p=0.85$ )

Building (roof)  $10800m^2$  (permeability factor  $p=0.85$ )

Lawns, heavy soil and 2% slope  $35000m^2$  (permeability factor  $p=0.15$ )

Lawns, heavy soil and 6% slope  $105050m^2$  (permeability factor  $p=0.21$ )

Use the following hydrological data assuming an average time of concentration of 53 min and an average rainfall

intensity (6marks) of  $34mm/hr$  where  $Q = \frac{C_{av}iA}{360} = 0.00278CiA$ ,  $Q = Total\ runoff\ or\ design\ flow$

$C_{av} = Average\ runoff\ coefficient\ for\ the\ area$ ,  $i = rainfall\ intensity\ (mm/hr)$ ,  $A = Total\ area\ of\ watershed\ (ha)$   
 $p = permeability\ factor$

$$\left( Average\ runoff\ coefficient\ C_{av} = \frac{\sum(a_n \times p_n)}{A_{total}} \right)$$

(1b) A new housing estate is to be drained by a separate storm sewer network. The estate is rectangular in plan  $1200m$  by  $900m$  and will consist of approximately 30% paved and 10 % roofed surfaces.

Determine maximum discharge capacity given a rainfall intensity of  $26mm/hr$ . (6 marks)

Paved surface, asphaltic 30%  $(1200 \times 900)m^2$  (permeability factor  $p=0.85$ )

Building (roof) 10%  $(1200 \times 900)m^2$  (permeability factor  $p=0.85$ )

The rest of the area (60%) is made up of grass surface with the same permeability factor

(2a) What is canal headworks and what role does it play in irrigation systems? (4 marks)

(b) Draw and explain the functions of weirs and barage found in a diversion scheme headworks (8 marks)

(3) The base period, duty of water and area under irrigation for various crops under a canal irrigation system are given in the table below. If the losses in the reservoir and canals are 15% and 25 % respectively, determine the reservoir capacity (12 marks)

Crops	Wheat	Sugar	Cotton	Rice	Vegetables
Base period B (days)	120	320	180	120	120
Duty, D (ha/cumec)	1800	1600	1500	800	700
Area irrigated, (ha)	15000	10000	5000	7500	5000

(4) Design a lined irrigation canal having the following data using a trapezoidal section: (12 marks)

Full supply discharge = 200 cumec ( $m^3s^{-1}$ )

Side slope = 1.25:1

Bed slope = 1 in 5000

Rugosity coefficient  $N = 0.018$

Permissible velocity =  $1.75ms^{-1}$

Use design data from the table below

Design parameters	Side slope		
	1:1	1.5:1	1.25:1
Sectional area (A)	$BD+1.785 D^2$	$BD+2.088 D^2$	$BD+1.925 D^2$
Wetted perimeter (P)	$B+3.570D$	$B+4.176D$	$B+3.85D$

(5) Design the most economical trapezoidal section of an irrigation canal on a non-alluvial soil shown below having the following data: (12 marks)

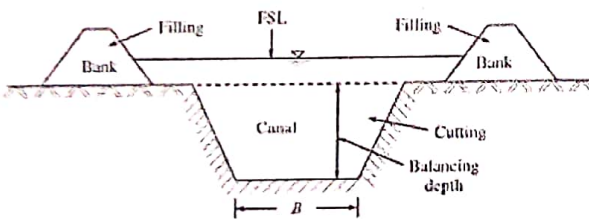
Discharge of the canal = 20 cumec ( $m^3s^{-1}$ )

Permissible mean velocity =  $0.85 ms^{-1}$

Bazin's constant  $K = 1.30$

Side slope of canal =  $1\frac{1}{2} : 1$  (H:V)

In addition, determine the allowable bed slope of the canal



(6) Design a rectangular channel to drain out the whole water collected in the area indicated below in 2 hrs. Assume a longitudinal slope of 1 in 4000, roughness coefficient ( $N$ ) of 0.001 and the velocity of the flow not to exceed  $1ms^{-1}$ . Assume necessary data (12 marks)

Contour (m)	198.0	198.5	199.0	199.5	200.0
Area ( $m^2$ )	1750	2200	15900	19000	21000