

SUMMER – 2015 EXAMINATION MODEL ANSWER

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Important Instructions to examiners:

- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more importance. (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.)
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- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgment on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Model	Answer
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Q.1	A) a) Ans.	State any four advantages and four ill effects of irrigation. Advantages of irrigation: 1. Yield of crops 2. Protection from famine 3. Improvement of cash crops 4. Prosperity of farmers 5. Source of revenue 6. Navigation 7. Hydroelectric power generation 8. Water supply 9. General communication 10. Development of fishery. Ill effects of irrigation: 1. Rising of water table 2. Formation of marshy land 3. Dampness in weather 4. Loss of valuable land	^{1/2} marks each (any four) ^{1/2} marks each	4
	b) Ans.	 Explain with neat sketch Symon's rain gauge. 1. Simon's rain gauge is a non recording type of rain gauge which is most commonly used. 2. It consists of metal casing of diameter 127mm which is set on a concrete foundation. 3. A glass bottle of capacity about 100mm of rainfall is placed within the casing. 		



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Q.1	A) b)	 4. A funnel with brass rim is placed on the top of the bottle. 5. The rainfall is recorded at every 24 hours. 6. To measure the amount of rainfall the glass bottle is taken off and the collected water is measured in a measuring glass and recorded in rain gauge record book. 	2 marks for explan ation	Warks
		Funnel Funnel Glass bottle C. C. foundation block 600 × 600 × 600 mm	2 marks for diagra ms	4
	c)	Calculate the maximum flood discharge for a catchment area 1500 km ² using Dicken's formula. Assume Dicken's coefficient as 28.		
	Ans:	By Dicken's formula:		
		$\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{A}^{3/4}$	2	
		$= 28 \times 1500^{-3/4}$		4
		$= 6748.79 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$	2	
	d)	State the meaning of:		
	Ans:	 i) GCA : The total area enclosed between an imaginary boundary line which can be included in an irrigation project for supplying water to agricultural land by network of canal is called GCA. 	1	
		ii) Delta: Delta is total depth of water required by a crop during the entire period of the crop from first to last watering for complete maturity of the crop.	1	



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Q.1	A)	v f iv) Croj	vater at or a part p Period	the rate of icular croj l: It is the	f one cum p. period in t	ec throug	hout the b	c supply of ase period crop takes ting.	1 1	4
	B) a)	A tank has independen cm. The ru average ba available fo assured yiel	t. The a noff of a d year. or this	average a average b The rui	nnual rai ad year i 10ff from	infall of t s 20 % of the inte	he catchn f the rainf rcepted o	nent is 80 fall for an catchment		
	Ans:	Total catchn Intercepted of Rainfall ann	nent area catchme ual = 80	nt area = 1 cm	100 km^2				1	
		Rainfall in b	ad year	$= \frac{(80 \times 80)}{100}$	$\frac{1}{2} = 04 \text{ cm}$	l			1	
		Runoff from	n indepe	endent and	d intercept	ted catchn	nent area	is 20% of		
		Runoff from independent and intercepted catchment area is 20% of rainfall of average bad year.								
		R (independent) = $\frac{20 \times 64}{100}$ = 12.8 cm R (intercepted) = $\frac{20 \times 12.8}{100}$ = 2.56 cm							1	
									1	
									1	6
		Yield from independent catchment area = $20 \times 12.8 = 256$ Ha-m Yield from intercepted catchment area = $100 \times 2.56 = 256$ Ha-m								
			-					a m	1 1	
	Total = 256+256 = 512 Ha-m b) Fix the FRL, FFL and HFL from the following data(FFL considered as top dam level TDL) 1. DSL = 110.00m 2. Effective live storage = 8000 m ³ 3. Tank losses = 1500 m ³ 4. Maximum flood discharge = 400 m ³ /sec 5. Length of waste weir = 100 m 6. Francis formula Q = 1.8 LH ^{3/2}							5		
		7. Free Contour	110	112	114	116	118	120		
		$RL \rightarrow$	1000	2000	5000	(000	0000	12000		
		Capacity in m ³	1000	3000	5000	6000	9000	12000		
	Ans:	Effective liv Tank losses	= 1500	m ³ Total live	e storage =		·		1	
		Dead storag Gross storag					')			



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Q.1.		RL co	efore, orrespondin	g to gros	ss storag	118 - ge =	$+\frac{2 \times 1500}{3000} =$	= 119m	1	
			400 H= HFL =	= 1.8 LH = 1.8 x 1 = 1.703m = FRL + 119+1.7(00 x H				1	6
			ΓDL(FFL)= =1	120.703 = HFL + 20.70 + 22.20		ard			1	
Q.2.	a)		the vari arashtra.	ious cr	opping	pattern	n seasons	and crops in		
	Ans:	Sr. no.	Season	Per From	iod To	Base period	Weather	Common crops		
		1	Kharif	15 June	14 oct	123	Warm/ humid	Rice, jawar, cotton, tur, Groundnut, udid, etc	1 mark each	
		2	Rabi	15 oct	14 feb	122	Cool/dry	Wheat, gram, linseed	cuch	4
		3	Hot weather	15 feb	14 June	120	Hot/dry	Only irrigated crops like vegetable, rice	(any four)	
		4	Eight monthly	15 June	14 feb	245		Tobacco, cotton, tur, groundnut	<i></i>	
		5	Annual	15 June	14 June	365		Sugarcane, orchid		
	b) Ans:	The s 1.	t eight crite election crite Good fou It should It should	teria for indation be locate	site of a should b ed in a r	a dam is- be availat harrow va	ole. lley			
		4. 5. 6.	It should It should Materials It should	have im fulfill th should b have less	perviou e purpo be easily s subme	is bed and se i.e. irri y availabl ergence a	l site so as to gation, drinl e near by sit rea i.e. not m		1/2 marks each (any eight)	4



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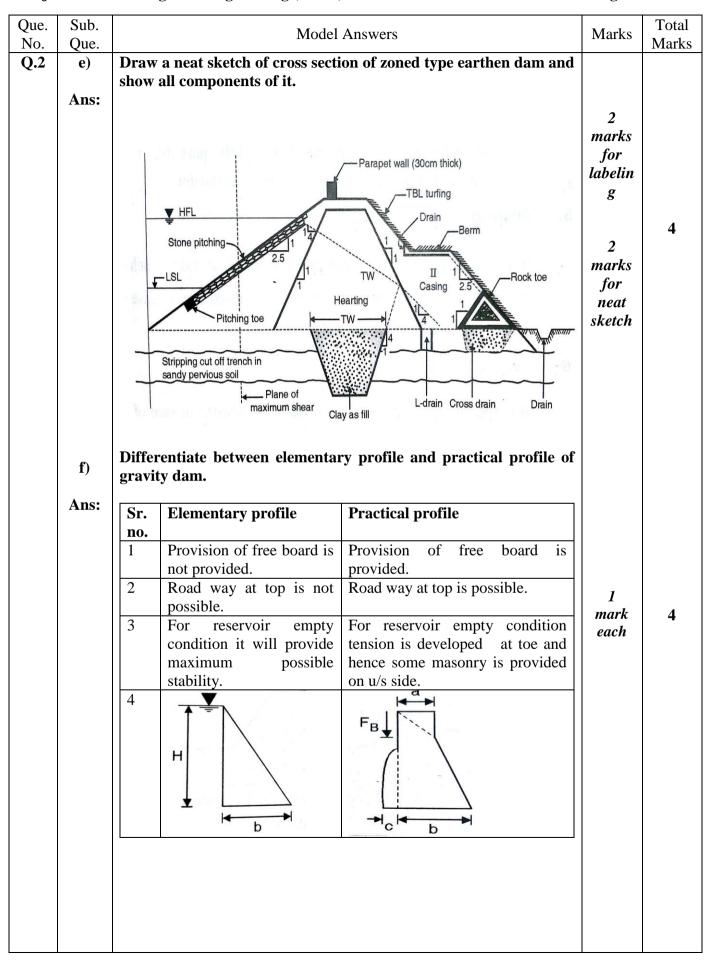
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	Sub. Que.		Model Answers		Marks	Total Marks
Q.2	c) Ans:		between earthen and gravity epage, construction and maint	—		IVIdI KS
		Criteria	Earthen dam	Gravity dam		
		Foundation	They can be founded on any soil	They cannot be founded on any soil without proper foundation		
		Seepage	There is more seepage through the body of the dam and it's foundation compared to gravity dam	Comparatively there is less seepage in case of gravity dam	1 mark each	4
		Construction	1.For its construction skilled labours are not required2.Construction cost of earthen dam is less3.For earth dams the diversion of flow during construction is costly	skilled labours are required 2.Construction cost		
		Maintenance	Maintenance cost of earthen dam is more	Maintenance cost of gravity dam is less		
	d)	Write the func i) Turfing ii) Berms iii) Heartin iv) Rock to	g	ents of earthen dam.		



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Que.	Sub.	Model Answers	Mark	Total Marks
No. Q.3	Que. a)	State and explain the different conditions of stability of gravity		Marks
X.C	•••)	dam		
	Ans.			
		Stability requirement for gravity dam :		
		1. Resistance to sliding		
		The horizontal forces causing sliding should not be more than resistance available at that length of dam		
		F.S against sliding = $\frac{\varepsilon(U-V)\mu}{\varepsilon H}$		
		U-V = net vertical force		
		U = Uplift		
		μ = coefficient of friction		
		\sum H = Sum of all horizontal forces	1	
		2. Resistance to compressive stresses	mark	4
		The actual stress should not exceed the crushing strength of the material for the reservoir full and empty condition. The compressive stress of masonry should not exceed permissible limits	each	
		3. Resistance to Tension		
		There should not be tension at any point on a horizontal plate and resultant of all forces must pass through middle third and sum of moment about any point, where resultant cuts the base should be zero		
		4. Resistance to overturning.		
		The dam must be safe against overturning the factor of safety about toe should be 2 to 3.		
		$Factor of \ safety = \frac{Moments \ of \ stabilizing \ forces}{Moments \ of \ overturning \ forces}$		
		Moments of overturning forces		
	b)	State importance of spillway in earthen dam and explain construction and working of ogee spillway with sketch		
	Ans.	It is an arrangement provided at the crest of dam to expel the excess water rises above the full reservoir level.		
		This is necessary otherwise water will go on rising even above HFL and will start flowing from top of dam which may affect stability of dam.	1	
		Therefore it is very essential to provides spillway to dispose surplus water on downstream side.		
		OGEE spillway		
		The shape of spillway is ogee or S shaped. The main difference between free over fall spillway and ogee spillway is that in case of free over fall spillway water flowing over the crest of spillway drops	1	



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Q.3		vertically as free set where in ogee shaped spillway water is guided smoothly over the crest and is made to guide over the downstream face of the spillway.	2	4
		Ogee-spillway It is ideal spillway as water flowing over the crest of spillway always remains in contact with the surface spillway.		4
	c) Ans.	Draw labeled sketch of vertical sliding gate state where it is suitable	1	
		WIL Pier Gate (open in position)	mark for labelin g 2 marks for neat sketch	
		vertical sliding gate		
		These are suitable for span more than 15 m	1	4
	d)	State the advantages and disadvantages of bandhara irrigation scheme		
	Ans.	Advantages of Bandhara Irrigation		
		 The system of irrigation is economical The irrigated area is compact and hence irrigation is intensive, length of canal is less, transit losses are also less, all these factors lead to high duty of water. The water of small catchments which would otherwise have gone waste is fully utilized 	1 mark each (any two)	



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Que. No.	Sub. Que.	Model Answers	Marks	Total Marks
Q.3	d)	Disadvantages of Bandhara Irrigation	-	TTUINS
		 As irrigable area is fixed if more water is available for irrigation it cannot be used. There might be uncertainty of supply of water in case of non Perennial River. If number of bandharas are constructed on a stream downstream 	1 mark each (any two)	4
		people may be adversely affected.		
	e)	State the main features of lift irrigation scheme		
	Ans.	Features of lift irrigation scheme are as follows:-		
		(1) Intake channel.		
		(2) Inlet chamber		
		(3) Jack well	1/2	
		(4) Inlet pipe joining inlet chamber	mark	4
		(5) Engine house	each	
		(6) Rising main	(any	
		(7) Delivery chamber	eight)	
		(8) Water distribution system		
		(9) Pumping machinery.		
Q.4	A)			
	a)	Describe construction of percolation tank		
	Ans.	Construction of percolation tank is as follows:- The only component of these scheme is earthen bund may be in single or straight alignment with cut off trench A cut off trench of 30 to 90 cm depth and 60 to 120 cm bottom width which is constructed with locally available material like moorum, soft rock, black cotton soil and stones for chipping. The earthen bund consisting of sandy casing &clayee hearting for retaining water on u/s side. The central core portion of bund is compacted, properly by adding proper moisture and then sandy type of soil is placed on this core as a cover with compaction and upstream. Side is packed with boulders or stones. Riprap is provided to protect the u/s slope of bund. Cut off trench is provided at the centre of hearting in foundation of tank. Percolation tanks are constructed on pervious soils so that percolation of water takes place through foundation soil & will be available on d/s in wells for lift irrigation when required. If height if bund will not generally exceed the limit of 10m. The drainage arrangement should be provided in the bund seat to avoid slips by saturation	3	



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Q.4	a)	Z=3m→		4
	b) Ans.	Compare between drip irrigation and sprinkler irrigation on any four points		
	AIIS.	Sr.Drip irrigationSprinkler irrigationNo.		
		1.Initial investment is more.Initial investment is less as.		
		2.Dripping valves are present in drip systemSpray guns and nozzles are used in sprinkler system.		
		3. Only the root area is wetted by drip irrigation Sprinkler wets an area of a circle, which covers a number of plants. more area is wetted by this system	1 mark each	4
		4. Drip irrigation prevents the sprinkler system does not prevent the spreading of diseases diseases	(any four)	
		5.Run off and evaporation is less in sprinkler method.Run off and evaporation is higher in sprinkler method.		
		6. The effectiveness and the effectiveness and efficiency is higher in drip efficiency is lesser in irrigation sprinkler irrigation		
	c) Ans.	Write any eight component parts of diversion headwork A diversion head work consist of following component :		
		(1) Weir (barrage)(2) Under sluice/ scouring sluices(3) Fish ladder(4) Divide wall(5) Canal head regulator(6) Silt excluder(7) Guide bank(8) Marginal bunds	^{1/2} mark each	4



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Q.4	d)	State different types of weir draw labeled sketch of any one type		TTAIKS
	Ans.	Weirs are mainly classified as follows		
		1) Gravity weir.		
		Depending on material and design features, gravity weirs are		
		subdivided into following types-		
		(i)Vertical drop weir.		
		(ii) Sloping weir		
		a. Rock fill weirs.		
		b. Concrete weirs.		
		(2) Non gravity weir.	2	
		OR	Marks for	
		Weirs are also classified as follows :	classifi cation	
		(1) According to use and function.		
		(1) Storage weir. (2) Pick up weir.		
		(3) Diversion weir. (4) Waste weir.		
		(2) According to control of surface flow.		4
		(3) According to the design of floors.		
		(4) According to constructional material.		
		Note: Any relevant sketch related to weir should be considered.	2 marks for sketch	



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No. Que. Q.4 B) a) Ans.	State the needs of sprinkler irrigation scheme draw layout of sprinkler irrigation scheme and show various components of it. Need or necessity: Sprinkler irrigation is best suited for very light soils as percolation losses at higher depth are prevented. This irrigation method can be used for all the crops but not suitable for the crops like rice, jute, sugarcane, jawar etc. for which standing water is required. This method is more flexible to suit undulating topography, therefore levelling for land is not necessary. It is quite suitable for lawns in the	2	Walk
	garden; small height crops etc	2 mark for sketch 2 mark for labelin g	6



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Q.4	b)	Calculate the balancing depth for a section of a canal having following data b = 10m FSD = 1.5 bank width = 2m side slope 1:1 in cutting and 1.5:1 in filling free board 0.5m Given :		
		$b = 10m , FSD = 1.5m, z_c = 1:1, z_f = 1.5:1, FB = 0.5m$ Let 'dc' be the balancing depth. h = height of bank above GL		
		= (1.5 + 0.5 - dc) $\mathbf{h} = (2 - dc)$ $\therefore \text{ Area of cutting} = (b + zd) d$	1	
		$= (10 + 1 \times dc) - dc$ = (10 + dc) \cdot dc Area of filling = 2 (Area of banking) = 2 (2 + 1.5 h) -h	2	ſ
		Put $h = 2 - dc$ \therefore Area of filling = 2 [2 - 1.5 (2 - dc)] (2 - dc) $= 20 - 16 dc - 3 dc^{2}$ Area of cutting = Area of filling \therefore (10 + dc) dc = 20 - 16 dc + 3 dc^{2}	2	6
		$0 = 10 - 13 dc + dc^{2}$ dc = 0.82 m	1	



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Q.5	a)	duty and the taking off fr	able gives the neco ne area under eac com storage reserv ses are 20% and re	h crop command oir. Find the rese	ed by the canal rvoir capacity if		
		Crop	Base Period (days)	Area under the crop (Ha)	Duty at the field (Ha/Cumec)		
		Wheat	120	4800	1800		
		Sugar Cane	360	5600	800		
		Cotton	200	2400	1400		
		Vegetables	120	1400	700		
		Rice	120	3000	800		
		(I) Whea	nt:				
			= 320 cm	0/1800 cumecs charge x Base Peric 800 x 120	od	1	
		Discha	rge Required = 5600 ater required = 5600			1	
			arge Required = 2400 ater reqquired = 240			1	
			arge Required = 140 ater reqquired = 140			1	
		Volume of w	rge Required = 3000 ater reqquired = 300 = 450 cu o;ume of water requ	0/800 cumecs 0/800 x 120 1mec-days		1	
		1	= 3872 c cumec-days = 1 cum	cumec-days nec meter flowing fo x60 x 60)/10^4 Ha -	or whole day	1	
		Total Volu	ume of water = 3872 = 33454 H			1	



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Q.5	a)	Considering losses in canal system as 20 %		
		Volume of water required = 33454 x (100/80) = 41817.5 Ha -m		8
		And taking 12 % reservoir losses, storage capacity	7	
		=41817.5 x (100/88)	1	
	b)	= 471519.89 Ha - m Explain the type of failure in earthen dam and its remedial measures.		
	Ans.	1. Hydraulic failures: - About 40% of earthen dam failures due to		
		this reason only. It includes Overtopping of dam surface, failure of u/s		
		slope due to wave erosion, toe erosion, gullying etc. These failures can		
		be avoided by taking following remedial measures.		
		a. Overtopping:		
		i. Proper design of spillway capacity.		
		ii. Providing sufficient free board.	3	
		b. Failure of u/s slope: - Protection by providing stone pitching or		
		riprap.		
		c. Toe erosion : -By providing stone pitching or riprap		
		d. Gullying: -		
		i. By providing turfing or hariyali and stone laying on d/s slope.ii. By providing berms.		
		2. Seepage failures: - More than 33% of earthen dam failures due to		8
		seepage. Seepage always occurs in earthen dam. It does not harm its		
		stability if it is within design limit. It includes Piping, Sloughing.		
		These failures can be avoided by taking following remedial measures.	1	
		 Proper compaction & bonding between layers. 2) Careful investigations of foundation soil 3) Proper design 		
		a. Sloughing: Causes due to -Full reservoir condition, highly permeable soil strata are present in foundation of dam permits seepage of water through it causing erosion of soil, which result in piping.	1	
		3. Structural Failure: - About 25% to 30% of the dam failures due this reason. It includes u/s & d/s slope slide; slope protection failure; failure due the earthquake. These failures can be avoided by taking following measures.		



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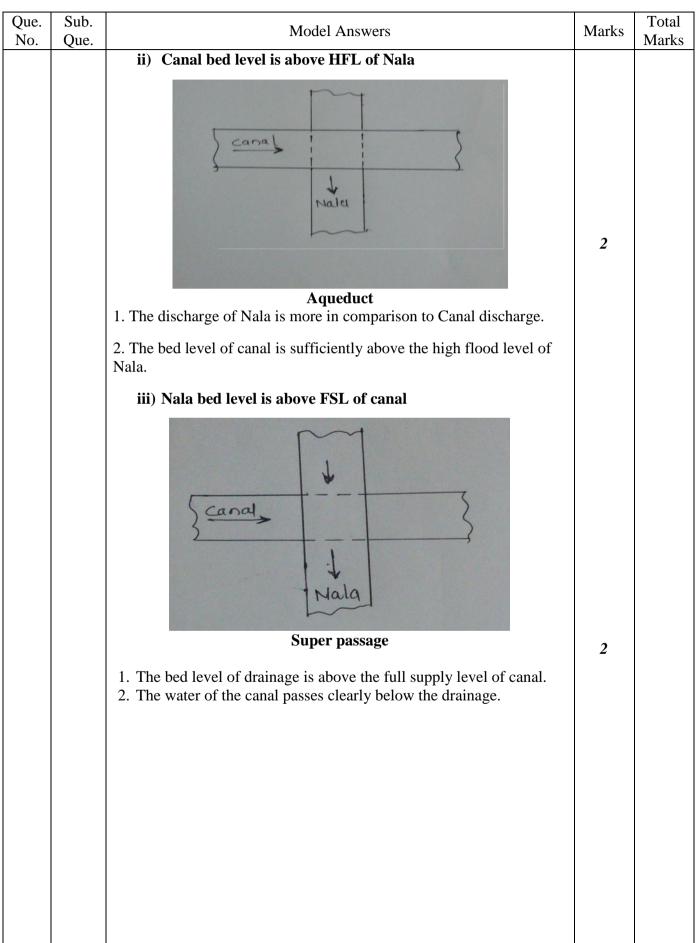
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Q.5	b)	 a. U/s & d/s slope slide: - Care should be taken that excessive pore pressure should not be formed during construction of the dam. b. Slope protection failure: - Avoid steep slope, regular maintenance of slope. c. Failure due the earthquake: - Earthquake pressure should be considered while designing of the dam. 	3	
	C)	Suggest the suitable type of CD work and draw the sketch of it under each of the following sititutions.		
		i) Canal bed level and Nala Bed level are same		
		ii) Canal bed level is above HFL of Nala		
		iii) Nala bed level is above FSL of canal.		
		iv) HFL of Nala is between FSL of canal & bed level of Canal.		
	Ans.	i) Canal bed level and Nala Bed level are same:		
		Canal Thala Regulator Level Crossing	2	
		1. The RL of canal bed & RL of Nala are pratically same.		
		2. The discharge of Nala & that of canal is app of the same magnitude.		
		3. No other structure is economically feasible.		



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Q.5	c)	upper surface bed 1. The nala bed is at higher leve 2. The clearance between Nala	Jown surface FSL Down surface FSL Down Surface bed Down Surface bed Down Surface bed The surface bed Down Surface bed	2	8
Q.6	a) Ans.	higher than the bed of canal. Differentiate between wear & barr i. Cost. ii. Silting, iv. Area of submergence. Weir i. Initial cost is low.	age with respect to iii. Flood Control Barrage i. Initial cost is high.		
		not possible.	 ii. There is good control over silt entry into canal iii. Good control over the flood situation. iv. Area of submergence is less due to less afflux. 	1mark for each	4



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Que. b)		1	
	State the four types of Weirs. Draw a sketch of any one and		Marks
	describe its purpose.		
Ans.	(1) Gravity weir.		
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		jour)	
			1
	(4) According to constructional material.		-
	Purpose of vertical drop weir :-		
	The raised masonry crest does the maximum ponding of water and a	1	
	part of it is being done by the shutters at the top of the crest.		
	- wheter land		
	3		
	Weir chall		
	VIIIIIX	1	
	concrete U/SFIODY		
	blocks DIS FLOOT		
	(maxe)		
	Bed UIS sheet DIS Filter		
	Pile Sheet pile		
	Sketch of vertical drop weir		
	(Note: any relevant elected related to weir should be considered)		
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		The raised masonry crest does the maximum ponding of water and a part of it is being done by the shutters at the top of the crest. $ \frac{1}{10000000000000000000000000000000000$	subdivided into following types- (i)Vertical drop weir. (ii) Sloping weir a. Rock fill weirs. b. Concrete weirs. (2) Non gravity weir. OR Weirs are also classified as follows: (2) According to use and function. (3) Storage weir. (2) Pick up weir. (3) Diversion weir. (4) Waste weir. (3) According to control of surface flow. (3) According to constructional material. Purpose of vertical drop weir :- The raised masonry crest does the maximum ponding of water and a part of it is being done by the shutters at the top of the crest. I I I I I I I I I I



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No. Q.6	Que.	Draw the cross section of canal in partial cutting and partial		Marks
		embankment. $ \begin{array}{c} $	2 marks for sketch 2 mark for labelin g	4
	d)	What do mean by canal lining? State two purposes, advantages and disadvantages of canal lining.		
		Lining of canal means providing impervious thin layer of 2.5 to 15 cm thickness to protect the bed and sides of canal. Purposes of lining	1	
		1. To reduce the seepage losses in canal.		
		2. To prevent scouring of bed sides.		
		3. To improve the discharge of canal by increasing the velocity of flowing water.	½ mark	
		4. To prevent water logging.	each (any	
		5. To increase the capacity of canal.	two)	
		6. To increase the command area.		
		7. To control the growth of weeds.		
		8. To protect the canal from the damage by flood.		
		Advantages :		
		1. It reduces the loss of water due to seepage and hence the duty is enhanced.		
		2. It controls the water logging.	1/2	
		 It provides smooth surface and hence the velocity of flow can be increased. 	mark each (any	
		4. Due to the increased velocity the discharge capacity of canal is also increased.	two)	
		5. Due to the increased velocity the evaporation also is reduced.		
		6. It eliminates the effect of scouring in the canal bed.		



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Q.6	d)	7. The increased velocity eliminates the possibility of silting in the canal bed.		
		8. It controls the growth of weeds along the canal sides and bed.	1/2	
		9. It provides the stable section of the canal.	mark each	
		10. It prevents the sub soil salt to come in contact with the canal water.	(any two)	
		11. It reduces the maintenance cost of canal.		
		Disadvantages		4
		1. The initial cost of canal lining is very high.	1/2	
		2. It involves much difficulty for repairing the damaged section of lining.	mark each (any	
		3. It takes too much time to complete the project work.	(uny two)	
		4. It becomes difficult if the outlets are required to be shifted or new outlets are required to be provided because dismantling of the lined section is difficult.		
	e)	Differentiate between head regulator and cross regulator.		
	Ans.	Head regulator Cross regulator		
		i. These are constructed at off take point. i. These are constructed in main canal or parent canal d/s of off take canal.		
		ii. It regulates the supply of ii. It regulates the supply of taking canal.	1 mark	4
		iii. It controls silt entry in the off iii. Already silt is controlled by head regulator.	each	
		 iv. It helps in shutting off the supplies when not needed in off-taking canal or when the off-taking channel is required to be closed for repairs. iv. It helps in closing the supply to the d/s of parent channel for purpose of repairs etc. 		