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Section A

Irrigation Engineering

Final Exam

Ans 1

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a): Anti water-logging measures:

1) Optimum use of water:

Certain amount of water gives the best result. Less or more water reduce the yield.

* Cultivation should be equalized so that not to use more water.

2) Reducing intensity of irrigation:

only small portion of land should receive canal water in one particular season.

* Remaining areas can receive water in next season by rotation

3) Lining of canal and water course:

* It reduces seepage of water.

4) Introducing crop rotation:

High water requires that crop should be followed by one requiring less water, and then by one requiring almost no water.

5) Improving natural drainage of area.²

* water should not be allowed to stay in one area.

* Natural flow is provided by bush and jungle cutting.

6) Vertical drainage or Tube wells:

* Lift irrigation should be introduced to use GW.

* Canal irrigation may be substituted by tube well irrigation.

⑤ saline soils

1) saline soils are the soil that have pH in between 7 and 8.5 and an exchangeable sodium percentage below 15%.

Alkaline soils

1) Alkaline soils are soils that have a pH greater than 8.5 and an exchangeable sodium percentage greater than 5%.

2) Exchangeable sodium
Percentage is less
than 15.

3) It has electrical
conductivity of 4
or more mmhos/cm.

4) Organic matter
content is high

5) Color of the soil
white or light gray

2) Exchangeable sodium³
Percentage is greater
than 15.

3) It has electrical
conductivity less
than 4 mmhos/cm.

4) Organic matter
content is low.

5) Color of the
soil is black.

Ⓒ Reclamation of salt affected lands

1) Salt can be leached out of the
root zone through good quality
irrigation water or by heavy
rainfall.

2) Create good surface and internal
drainage.

- 3) Break the compacted layer that occurs near or at the soil surface.
 - 4) By maintaining water table sufficiently below the roots.
 - 5) Add organic matter, such as rotted hay or feedlot manure, at 10-15 tons/acre to improve soil porosity.
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ANS 2:

a) Kennedy's theory:

* R. G. Kennedy studied straight reaches of upper Bari Doab canal which are stable for 30 years

$$* V_0 = cD^n$$

V_0 = critical velocity

c is constant depends upon quantity of silt.

Kennedy Procedure for canal design:

Step 1:

Assume the trial value of D and put in equation.

$$V_0 = 0.546 m D^{0.64}$$

Step 2:

$$Q = AV$$

$$A = Q/V$$

$$A = BD + D^2/2$$

$$P = B + D^{5/2}$$

For assumed D determine B

$$\text{Find } R = A/P$$

Step 3:

Substitute the value of R in equation to obtain V which will be the actual velocity for assumed dimensions.

Step 4:

If the velocity worked out from the equation agrees with the obtained of Kennedy's eq. Then the assumed depth is correct. Other wise repeat the procedure with changed value of D .

Ans 2

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b) Given data:

$$\text{Discharge (Q)} = 30 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$C_v (m) = 1$$

$$N = 0.0225$$

$$\text{Bed slope} = 1 \text{ in } 5000$$

$$\text{Depth (D)} = 2.3 \text{ m}$$

Required:

Finding velocity

Solution:

By formula

$$V_k = 0.546 m D^{0.64}$$

$$= 0.546 (1) (2.3)^{0.64}$$

$$V_k = 0.930 \text{ m}$$

Now calculating area of canal

By formula

$$Q = AV$$

$$A = \frac{Q}{V}$$

$$A = \frac{30}{0.930}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Area} = 32.25 \text{ m}^2}$$

\Rightarrow Now we have to calculate B

By using formula

$$A = BD + \frac{D^2}{2}$$

$$BD + 0.5D^2$$

\Rightarrow By putting values

$$A = BD + 0.5D^2$$

$$32.25 = B(2.3) + 0.5(2.3)^2$$

$$32.25 - 2.645 = 2.3(B)$$

$$29.605 = 2.3(B)$$

$$\boxed{B = 12.87 \text{ m}}$$

Now we have to calculate wetted Perimeter,

so by formula

$$P = B + \sqrt{5} D$$

$$= 12.87 + \sqrt{5} (2.3)$$

$$P = 18.01m$$

Now we have to calculate hydraulic radius:

$$R = A/p$$

$$= \frac{32.25}{18.01}$$

$$R = 1.79m$$

Now calculating mean velocity from Chezy equation,

$$V_c = C (RS)^{1/2}$$

where

$$C = \frac{\frac{1}{n} + \left(23 + \frac{0.00155}{5} \right)}{1 + \left(23 + \frac{0.00155}{3} \right) \frac{n}{\sqrt{R}}}$$

$$\frac{1}{0.0225} + \left(23 + \frac{0.00155}{(1/5000)} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1 + \left[23 + \frac{0.00155}{(1/5000)} \right] + \left[\frac{0.0225}{\sqrt{1.79}} \right]}{1.517}$$

$$C = \frac{75.19}{1.517} = 49.56$$

$$\Rightarrow V_L = 49.56 \left[1.79 \left(\frac{1}{5000} \right) \right]^{1/2}$$

$$V_L = 0.93$$

$$\boxed{V_L = 0.93 \text{ m}}$$

Ans 3

a): According to Kennedy, a channel is regime (no silting, no scouring) but according to Lacey even though channel with no silting or scouring may actually be not in regime.

* He differentiated between initial regime and final regime, but this theory is only applicable to final regime.

Initial regime:

when only bed slope of channel changes but the cross section remains same than also no silting or scouring take place. But this is real.

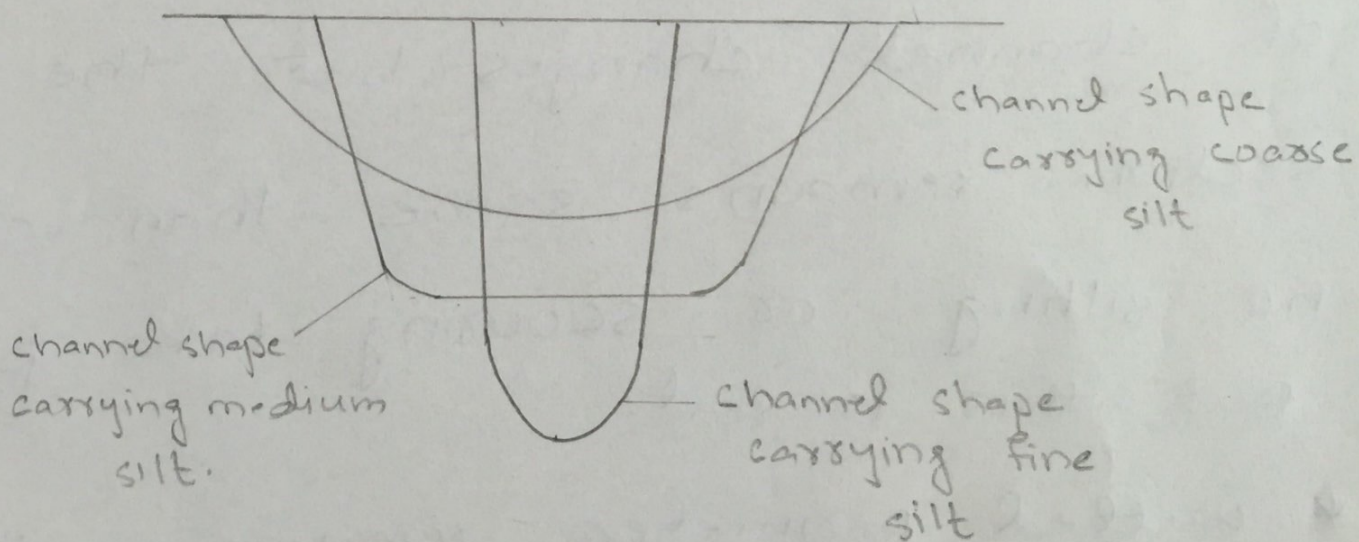
* wetted perimeter remains unaffected

Final regime:

If all the parameters (Perimeter, depth & slope) have equally free to vary and adjust according to discharge & slit grades than the channel is said to be have final regime

In such a channel:

- * The coarser the silt, the flatter is the semi-ellipse.
- * The finer the silt, the more nearly the section attains a semi-circle.



Ans 3

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b) Given data:

$$Q = 30 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$M = 0.56 \text{ mm}$$

Solution:

$$\text{silt factor} = f = 1.76 \times M^{0.5}$$

$$f = 1.76 \times (0.56)^{0.5}$$

$$\boxed{f = 1.3}$$

$$V_m = \left[\frac{Qf^2}{140} \right]^{1/6}$$

$$= \left(\frac{30 \times (1.3)^2}{140} \right)^{1/6}$$

$$\boxed{V_m = 0.844}$$

$$Q = AV$$

$$A = \frac{Q}{V} = \frac{30}{0.844}$$

$$\boxed{A = 35.54}$$

$$P = 4.75 \sqrt{Q}$$

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$$P = 4.75 \sqrt{30}$$

$$\boxed{P = 26.01}$$

$$R = \frac{S}{2} \times \frac{V^2}{f}$$

$$= \frac{5}{2} \times \frac{(0.844)^2}{1.3}$$

$$\boxed{R = 1.36}$$

$$A = BD + \frac{D^2}{2}$$

$$35.54 = BD + \frac{D^2}{2} \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$P = B + D \sqrt{5}$$

$$26.01 = B + 2.236D \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

put eq $\textcircled{2}$ in $\textcircled{1}$

$$35.54 = (26.01 - 2.236D)D + \frac{D^2}{2}$$

$$35.54 = 26.01D - 2.236D^2 + \frac{D^2}{2} \quad 15$$

$$35.54 = 26.01D - 2.236D^2 + 0.5D^2$$

$$35.54 = 26.01D - 1.736D^2$$

$$\frac{-1.736D^2}{9} + \frac{26.01D}{b} - \frac{35.54}{c} = 0$$

$$a = -1.736, \quad b = 26.01, \quad c = -35.54$$

using Quadratic formula

$$D = \frac{-(26.01) \pm \sqrt{(26.01)^2 - 4(-1.736)(-35.54)}}{2(-1.736)}$$

$$D = 1.52 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

put $\textcircled{3}$ in $\textcircled{2}$

$$B = 26.01 - 2.236(1.52)$$

$$\boxed{B = 22.611}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{f^{(5/3)}}{3340 Q^{1/6}}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{(1.3)^{5/3}}{3340 (30)^{1/6}}$$

$$\boxed{\zeta = 0.00026}$$

Ans 4:

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a) Components of headworks:

1) Weir:

A weir is a structure constructed across a river to raise its water level and divert the water into the canal. On the crest of the weir shutters are provided so that part of the raising up of water is carried out by shutters.

2) Barrage:

In the case of barrage the crest is kept at low level and the raising up of water is accomplished mainly by means of gates.

3) Divide wall:

A divide wall is a long masonry wall or groyne, which is constructed at right angles to the axes of the weir to separate the undersluices from the rest of the weir. The top width of divide wall is about 1.5m to 2.5m.

4) Fish Ladder:

Large rivers have various types of fish, many of which are migratory. Due to the construction of weir or barrage across the river such migration of the fish will be obstructed and if no arrangement is made in the weir or barrage for this migration, large scale destruction of the fish life may take place in rivers.

5) Under sluices:

The under sluices are the opening provided in the weir wall with their crest at a low level. These openings are fully controlled by gates. They are located on the same side as off the taking canal.

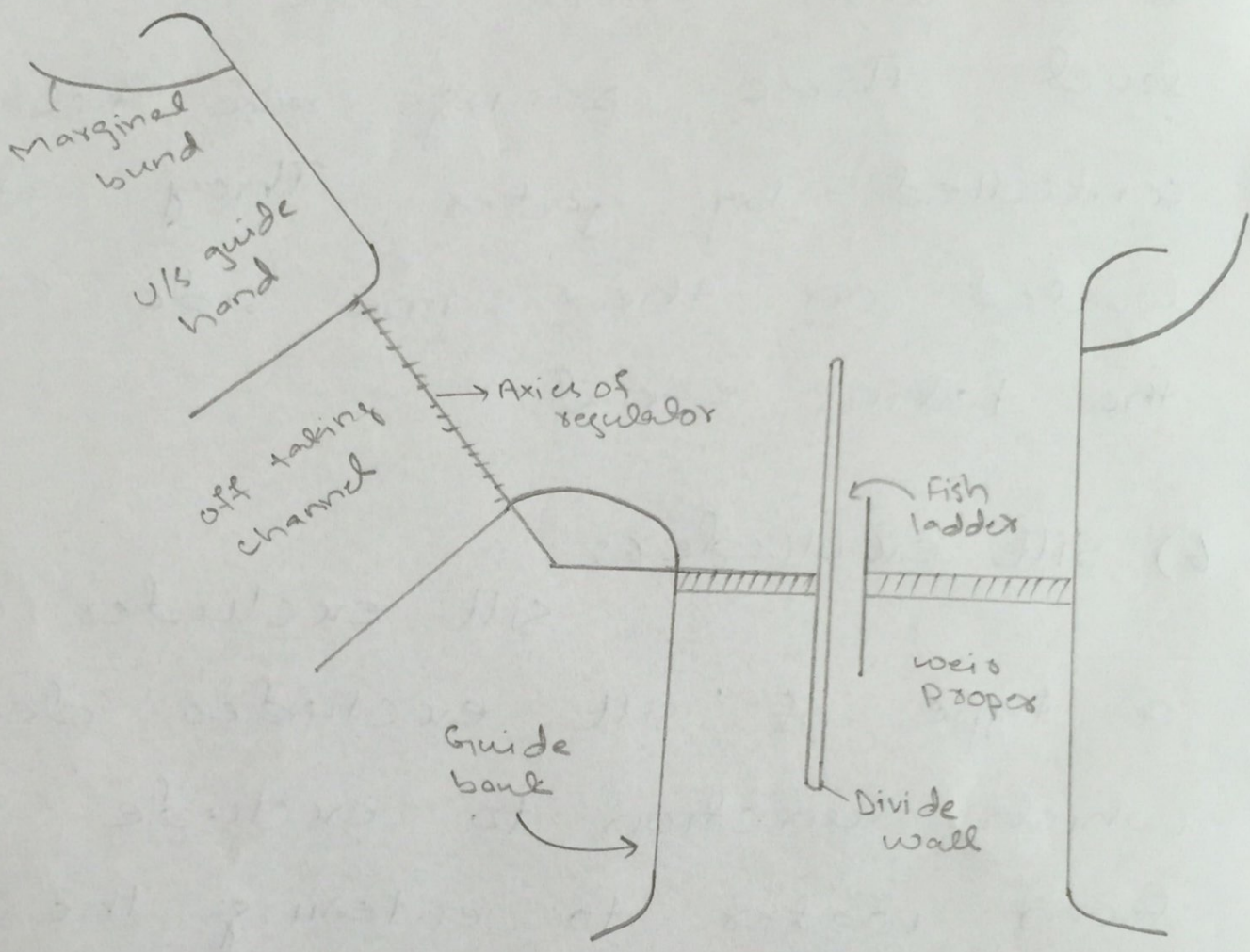
6) Silt excluder:

Silt excluder are a type of silt excluder device which function to exclude silt from water to entering the canal. These devices are particularly provided on the river bed in front of the head regulator.

7) River training works:

River training works are required near the river site to ensure a smooth an axial

flow of water, and thus to prevent the river from outflanking the works due a change in its course.



canal head Regulator

b) Function of canal head regulator:

Regulators constructed at the off taking point are called head regulators, when it is constructed at the main canal it is known as canal head regulators. and when it is controlled at the head of distributary, its called distributary head regulators.

Functions:

* To control the entry water either from the reservoirs or from the main canal

- * To control entry of silt ²² into off taking or main canal.
- * To serve as a meter for measuring discharge (Q) of water.
- * To regulate the supplies into the canal.

