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1) Define "Delta" and "Duty" and derive their relationship in MKS & FPS system.

Delta of Water:-

→ 1 cubic-m per sec or $1 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$ of water for B days matures D hectares or acres of land. then the duty of water for that particular crop is D hectare/cumecs or D acres/cusecs

Relationship b/w Duty & Delta in FPS system.

let

$$D = \text{Duty (acres/cusecs)}$$

$$\Delta = \text{A feet base period} = B \text{ day by def.}$$

One cusec of water flowing continuously for B days gives a depth A over an D acres.

$$\text{Volume of water (ft}^3/\text{sec) in one day} = 1 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 = 86400 \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$\text{Volume of water (ft}^3/\text{sec) in } B \text{ day} = 1 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 B = 86400 B \text{ ft}^3/\text{sec}$$

$$1 \text{ Acre} = 43560 \text{ ft}^2$$

$$1 \text{ ft}^2 = \frac{1}{43560} \text{ Acre}$$

putting in eq (i) become

$$= 86400 B \times \frac{1}{43560} \text{ Acre ft}$$

$$\text{Volume of water (ft}^3/\text{sec) in } B \text{ day} = 1.983 B \text{ Acre ft} \quad \text{(ii)}$$

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Depth of water required by crops

$$= \frac{1.983 \times B \cdot H}{D}$$

Relationship b/w Duty & Delta in MKS system:-

→ let there be a crop of base period B days. let one cumec (m^3/sec) of water be applied to this crop on the field for B days.

→ Now the volume of water applied to this crop during B days = V

$$V = (24 \times 60 \times 60 \times B) m^3$$

$$= 86400 m^3$$

→ By definition of duty = $1 m^3$ of water supplied for B days matures D hectares of land. This quantity of water (V) matures D ha of land $10^4 B m^2$ of area.

→ Total depth of water applied on this land

$$= \frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{86400}{10^4 D} = \frac{8.64 B}{D} m$$

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$$\text{Therefore } \Delta = 8.64 B / D m = 864 B / D \text{ cm}$$

Dis duty in ha/ctar /cumec.

(1 D) if wheat required about 9cm of water every 35 days and the base period or crop period of wheat is 140 days - Find out the delta for wheat?

Sol:

$$B = 140 \text{ days}$$
$$\Delta = ?$$

Water required for wheat = 9cm

No of Days = 35 days

By Ratio Method

$$9 \text{ cm} = 35 \text{ days}$$

$$\Delta = 140 \text{ days}$$

$$35 \Delta = 140 \times 9$$

$$\Delta = \frac{140 \text{ days} \times 9 \text{ cm}}{35 \text{ days}}$$

$$\Delta = 36 \text{ cm} -$$

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1/cp:: Explain Indus Water Treaty?

Indus Water Treaty::

The Indus Water Treaty (IWT) is a water distribution treaty between India and Pakistan signed on Sep 19, 1960. The treaty was signed by President Ayub Khan and PM J. Nehro. It was brokered by the World Bank.

The Indus Water Treaty deals with river Indus and its five tributaries which are classified into two categories:

Eastern River

Sutlej

Beas

Ravi

Western Rivers

① Jhelum

② Chanab

③ Indus

According to the treaty, all the water of eastern rivers shall be available for unrestricted use in India.

India should let unrestricted flow of water from western river to Pakistan.

The treaty allocated 80% of water from the six-river Indus water system to Pakistan.

Gram, Mustard Potatoes -

"Kharif :- 1st April to 30st September in summer.

"Kharif Crops :- Kharif Crops are Rice Bajra Jawar
Maize Cotton -

"Rabi & Kharif Ratio :- " The area is irrigated
for Rabi Crops generally more than that for Kharif
Crops generally more than that for Kharif Crops
The ratio of proposed areas to be irrigated
in Kharif Season to that in Rabi Season is
called as Rabi & Kharif ratio. The ratio is
[1:2] that is Kharif area is one half of that
Rabi area -

Define and explain the following terms

"Field Capacity :- " When all gravity water has
drained down to water tables or by surface
soil - This water which can not be
easily drained under the action of
gravity -

b) Permanent wilting point:-

It is defined as the minimum amount of water in the soil that the plant requires to ~~this or any~~ not to wilt. If the soil water content decreases to this or any lower point a plant wilts and no longer recover its turgidity which placed in a saturated atmosphere for 12 hours.

c) Available & readily available moisture contents:-

Available Moisture Content:-

The difference in moisture content of the soil between field capacity and permanent wilting is termed the available moisture. Available moisture can be expressed as percentage moisture PW, as percentage PV or as depth d.

d) Optimum Utilization of water:-

Readily available moisture content:-

It is the water that a plant can easily extract from the soil. RAW is the soil moisture held between field capacity and a nominal refill point for unrestricted growth. In this range of soil moisture plant are neither waterlogged or water stressed.

(d) Optimum Utilization of water:-

The yield increases with water and reaches a certain maximum value and then falls down. The quantity of water at which the yield is maximum is called the optimum water depth. Therefore the optimum utilization of water means getting maximum yield with any amount of water.

Q20) Explain the factor affecting Consumptive use. (7)

Ans:- Factor affecting Consumptive use are given below:

- 1) Temperature
- 2) Humidity in air
- 3) Velocity of wind
- 4) Soil topography
- 5) Sunlight etc

1) Temperature:-

Consumptive use of water is directly affected by the temperature. At high temperature the plant tends to show dormancy while at low temperature there is a decreased rate of plant growth.

2) Humidity:-

Evaporation is inversely proportional to humidity as at low humidity evaporation rate is more while at high humidity evaporation is slowed down.

3) Velocity:-

Evaporation rate is more when there is more velocity as air is moving faster so there will be more evaporation, if the velocity of wind is low then rate of evaporation is also low.

"Soil Topography:-"

If a soil is made more fertile through the application of manure or by some other means, the yields may be expected to increase with an accompanying small increases in use of water. However an increase in fertility of the soil causes a decrease in the amount of water consumed per unit of crop yield.

"Sunlight:-"

At days in summer there is more sunlight than usual so high evaporation occurs when in winter there is low evaporation rate.

Wheat is to be grown at a certain place the useful rainfall for the whole season is 10cm its cumulative consumption use is 40cm. Determine Consumptive irrigation requirement (CIR) & Field Irrigation Requirement (FIR) if the water application efficiency is 80%.

Given data:-

Useful Rainfall (cm) = 10

Water application Efficiency (na) = 80%
= 0.8

Cumulative Consumptive use (Cu) = 40cm

Required:-

Field Irrigation Requirement (FIR) = ?

Consumptive Irrigation requirement (CIR) = ?

Solution:-

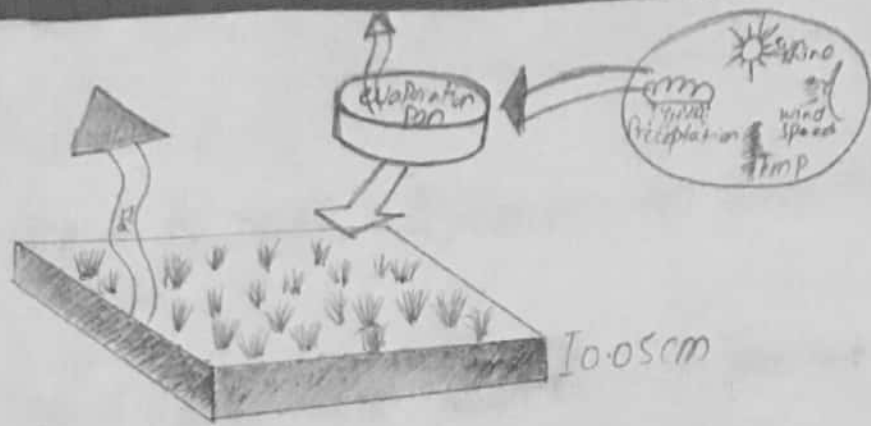
$$CIR = C_u - R_e = 40 - 10 = 30 \text{ cm}$$

$$FIR = \frac{CIR}{n_a}$$
$$= \frac{30}{0.8} = 37.5 \text{ cm}$$

Explain Class A Pan Evaporation (EP) measurement with the help of Diagram.

" Class A pan Evaporation (EP) measurement. "

EP can be experimentally determined directly measuring the quantity of water evaporated from this standard class a pan. This pan is 1.0m in dia, 25cm deep and bottom is raised 15cm above the ground surface. The depth of water is to be kept in a fixed range such that the water surface is at least 5cm, and never more than 7.5cm, below the top of pan.



A pan evaporation EP can also be determined by using the Christensen formula which states.

$$E_p = 0.459 R \cdot C_t \cdot C_w \cdot C_h \cdot C_s \cdot C_e$$

R = extra-terrestrial radiation is the same unit as

E_p in cm or mm

C_t = Coefficient for temperature

C_w = Coefficient for wind velocity.

Explain Crop Season (Rabi & Kharif) & Kharif Rabi Ratio.

" RABI :- 1st October to 31st March - winter

" Rabi Crops :- Rabi Crops are wheat, Barley

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