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Ques 1a) Define "Delta" and "Duty" and derive their relationship in MKS and FPS systems.

Delta :- It is defined as "The depth of water in cm or m that is required for the crops through out the Base period is known as delta of the crop."

⇒ Majorly, a crop needs specific volume of water in order to accommodate its base period

Duty :- Duty of water is expressed as "The number of hectare of land that can be irrigated for the full growth of the given crop by supplying 1cumec water continuously during the entire base period of that crop."

Relationship b/w Duty and Delta in MKS system

⇒ Let there be a crop of base period B days. Let one cumec (m<sup>3</sup>/sec) of water be applied to this crop on the on the field for B days.

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

$$V = (24 \times 60 \times 60 \times B) \text{ m}^3 = 86,400 \text{ m}^3$$

By definition of duty,  $1 \text{ m}^3$  of water supplied for B days matures D hectares of land. This quantity of water "V" matures D ha of land or  $10^4 D \text{ m}^2$  of area.

⇒ Total depth of water applied on this land

$$\frac{\text{Volume}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{86400 B}{D(\text{m})} = 864 \frac{B}{D} \text{ cm}$$

Where  $\Delta$  is in cm, B is in days

D is duty in ha/cumec

Relationship b/w Duty and Delta in FPS system.

Let  $\Delta = \text{Delta}$

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

$B = \text{Days}$

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

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

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

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

$$\text{Putting in eqn (i)} = 86400 B / 43560$$

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

Depth of water required for crop =  $\frac{1.983 B \text{ ft}}{D}$

$$\Delta = \frac{1.983 B \text{ ft}}{D}$$

(b) If wheat requires about 9cm of water after every 35 days and the base period or crop period of wheat is 140 days find out the delta for wheat?

Given Data

Water required for wheat = 9cm  
 No of days = 35 day  
 B = 140 days

Required

$$\Delta = ?$$

By using ratio method

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

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

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

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

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

(c) Explain Indus water treaty?

⇒ The Indus water treaty (IWT) is a water distribution treaty b/w India and Pakistan signed on 19 sept, 1960.

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The treaty was signed by President Ayub Khan and P.M J. Nehru. It was broken by the world Bank.

The Indus water treaty deals with rivers Indus and its five tributaries which are classified into two categories

Eastern Rivers

① Sutlej

② Beas

③ Ravi

Western Rivers.

① Jhelum

② Chenab

③ Indus

⇒ According to the treaty, all the water of eastern river shall be available for ~~un~~unrestricted use in India.

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

⇒ The treaty says that India can use the water in western rivers in "non-consumptive" needs.

⇒ The treaty allocates 80% of water from the six rivers Indus water system to Pakistan.

⇒ A permanent Indus commission was set up as a bilateral commission to implement and manage the treaty.

Q) Write significance of duty of a crop.

Ans It helps in designing efficient canal irrigation system if we know the overall duty of all the crops required to be irrigated in different seasons of the year and the total available water at the head of the main canal, the area which can be irrigated and can be worked out.

If we know the crop area required to be irrigated along with their duties so we can work out the discharge required for designing the canal

$$\Phi = A/D \quad ; \quad A = \Phi D$$

Q2(a) Explain the factors affecting consumptive use.

Ans Following are the factors affecting consumptive use.

- 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 devastated plant growth.

② Humidity in air 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

Application of manure or by some other means, the yield may be expected to increase with an accompanying small increase in use of water. However an increase in fertile 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.

(b) 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) and Field Irrigation Requirement (FIR) if the water application efficiency is 80%.

## Given Data

Useful Rainfall (cm) = 10

water application efficiency ( $n_a$ ) = 80% = 0.8

Cumulative consumptive use (CU) = 40cm

## Required

Field Irrigation Requirement (FIR) = ?

Consumptive Irrigation requirement (CIR) = ?

## Solution

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

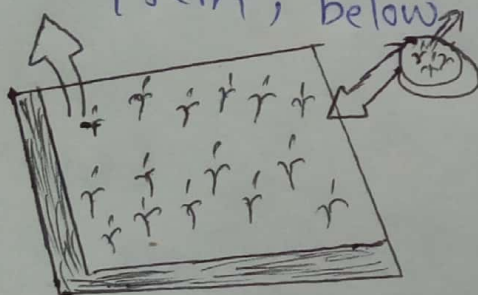
$$FIR = \frac{CIR}{n_a} = \frac{30}{0.8} = 37.5 \text{ cm}$$

(C) Explain class A pan evaporation (EP) measurement with the help of a diagram. (7)

Ans Class A Pan Evaporation (EP) measurement:

→ EP can be experimentally determined directly measured 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 Christiansen formula which states.

$$EP = 0.459 R \cdot c_t \cdot c_w \cdot c_h \cdot c_s \cdot c_e$$

R = extra terrestrial radiation is the same unit as EP in cm or mm

$c_t$  = coefficient for temperature

$c_w$  = coefficient for wind velocity.

(d) Explain crop season (Rabi and Kharif) and Kharif Rabi Ratio.

(1) RABI <sup>⑧</sup>  
1<sup>st</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> March - winter  
"Rabi crops"  
- Rabi crops are wheat, Barley, Gram, Mustard, potatoes

(2) "Kharif"  
1<sup>st</sup> April to 30<sup>th</sup> September in summer

(3) "Kharif crops"  
Kharif crops are Rice, Bajra, Jowar, Maize  
Cotton.

Rabi and 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 area soils to be irrigated in Kharif season to that in Rabi season to that in Rabi season is called as Rabi and Kharif ratio. The ratio is [1 : 2] that is Kharif area is one half of that Rabi area.

Qno 3 Define and explain the following terms.

(a) Field capacity :- when all gravity water has drained down to water tables, ~~by surface~~ ~~at~~ a certain amount of water is retained by surface soil. This water which can't be easily drained under the action of gravity and is called F.C.



## b) Permanent Wilting Point (P.W.P)

(9)

A plant can extract water from soil till a permanent wilting is reached (P.W.P) is that water content at which a plant can no longer extract sufficient water for its growth and with up

$$\text{Water Available to plant} = \text{Field capacity} - \text{P.W.P water}$$

## (c) Available and readily available moisture

### 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.

## 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 b/w field capacity and a nominated refill point for unrestricted growth. In this range of soil moisture point are neither waterlogged or water stressed.

(d) Optimum utilization of water (10)

The yield increases with water can 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 water depth. Therefore the optimum utilization of water means getting maximum yield with any ~~more~~ amount of water.