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Q#01 Define "Delta" and Duty and
(a) derive Their relationship in ~~MM~~
MKS and FPS System

Ans Delta:-

it is define The certain amount of water required for crop at fixed interval through out its base period

⇒ The total depth of water required for the crop during the base period is called Delta of the crop

Depth of each watering: 5cm - 10cm

Duty:-

The duty of water is the relationship between the volume of water and the area of crop it matures (OR)

⇒ Duty is defined as the area irrigated by a unit discharge of water flowing continuously for the duration of the base period of the crop.

Relation between Delta and Duty and MKS :-

As we know that

D = duty in hectares/cumec

Δ = total depth of water supplied in metres

B = Base Period in day.

i) we take a field of area D hectares water supplied to the field corresponding to the water depth Δ meter will be = $\Delta \times D$ hectares - metres = $D \times \Delta \times 10^4$ cubic metres \rightarrow (1)

ii) Again for the same field of D hectares one cumec of water is required to flow during entire base period Hence water supplied to the field = $(1 \times B \times 24 \times 60 \times 60)$ \rightarrow (2)
equation (1) and (2) we get

$$D \times \Delta \times 10^4 = B \times 24 \times 60 \times 60$$

$$\Delta = \frac{B \times 24 \times 60 \times 60}{D \times 10^4} = \frac{8.64 B}{D} \text{ m}$$

$$\Delta = 8.64 \frac{B}{D} \text{ meter}$$

1 hectare = 104 sq meter

cumec day = 8.64 hectare-metres

IN FPS SYSTEM:-

Let

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

$$\Delta = A \text{ feet Base period} = B \text{ day}$$

By definition

One cusec of water flowing continuously for B days gives a depth of water "A" over in area of "D" Acres

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

$$\text{Volume of water } 1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ sec in } B \text{ days} = 1 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 = 86400 \text{ ft}^2 \text{ ft} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

$$\text{As } 1 \text{ acre} = 43560 \text{ ft}^2 \cdot 1 \text{ ft} = 43560 \text{ acre}$$

Then eq ① become

$$\text{Volume of water } 1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ sec in}$$

$$B \text{ days} = 86400 B \text{ ft}^3 = 86400 B \times 143560 \text{ acre-ft}$$

$$\text{Volume of water } 1 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ sec in } B \text{ days} = 1.983 \times B \text{ acre-ft} \rightarrow \text{(ii)}$$

Depth of water required by a crop

$$'A' = \frac{\text{volume}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{1.983 B}{D}$$

$$\text{Acres-ft } D \cdot \text{Acres } A = 1.983 \times B / D \text{ ft}$$

(b) if ~~wheat~~ wheat requires about 9 cm of water after every 35 day. and The base period of crop period of wheat is 140 days. Find out the delta for wheat?

Give Data

water require of wheat = 9 cm

Day interval = 35 days

Bas period = 140 day

Requirement:-

Delta for wheat ?

Solution:-

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

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

By cross multiplication

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

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

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

Q#01 Explain Indus Water Treaty:-

(C) The Indus Water Treaty is a water distribution between India and Pakistan brokered by World Bank to use the water available in the Indus system of rivers located in India.

The Indus Water Treaty was signed in Karachi on September 19, 1960 by the first prime minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru and then present president of Pakistan Ayub Khan. According to this agreement control over the water flowing in three ~~was~~ "eastern rivers" of India: The Beas, The Ravi and The Sutlej with the mean annual flow of 33 million acre-feet (MAF) was given to India, while control over the water flowing in three "western rivers" of India: The Indus, The Chenab and The

Jhelum with the mean annual flow of 80 MAF was given to Pakistan

Some Features of the Indus

Water Treaty-

⇒ The treaty administers how river Indus and its tributaries that flow in both the countries will be utilized

⇒ Since Indus flows from India, the ~~entire~~ country is allowed to use 20% of its water for irrigation, power generation, and transport purposes.

⇒ The Treaty also provides an arbitration mechanism to solve disputes amicably.

Q#01 Write the significance of

(D) Duty of a crop?

Following are the some

significance of duty of a crop

⇒ it helps in designing efficient

canal irrigation system. Knowing

the total available water at

the head of the main canal

and the overall duty for

all the crops required to be

irrigated in different season

of the year the area can

be irrigated can be worked out

⇒ inversely if we know the

crop area required to be

irrigated and their duties

we can work out the discharge

required for designing the canal

⇒

Q#02 Explain the factor affecting
Part (a) Consumptive Use

Consumptive Use:-

its is the quantity of water used by the vegetation growth of a given area. it is the amount of water required by a crop for its vegetated growth to evapotranspiration and building of plant tissue plus evaporation from soil and intercepted precipitation.

Factor Affecting Consumptive Use:-

1) Humidity:-

Evaporation and Transpiration are accelerated on day of low humidity and slow during period of high humidity. During period of low relative humidity, greater rate of use of water by vegetation may be expected.

2) Sun Light:-

The Sun is the source

of all energy use in crop growth and evaporation of water. This longer day may allow plants ~~transp~~ transpiration the continuous for longer period each day and produced and effected similar to that of lengthening the growing season.

3) Temperature:-

The rate of consumptive use of water by crop is any particular locality is probably affected more by temperature which for long time period is good measure of solar radiation than by any other factor. Abnormally low temperature related plant growth and unusually ~~the~~ high temperature may produce dormancy.

4) velocity of wind:-

Evaporation of water from land and plant surface take place more

rapidly when there is moving air than under calm air condition. Hot dry wind and other unusual wind condition during the growing period will affect the amount of water.

5) Soil Fertility:-

if the soil is made more fertile through the application of ~~man~~ manure or by some other, the yield may be affected. The increase with an accompanying small increase in use of water.

Q#02

Part (b)

Wheat is grown at a certain place, the useful rainfall for the whole season is 10 cm and its cumulative use is 40 cm. Determine the consumptive irrigation requirement (CIR) and field irrigation requirement (FIR) if the water application efficiency is 80%.

Given Data:

Useful rainfall = 10 cm

Water application Efficiency $\eta_a = 80\%$
 $= 0.8$

Cumulative consumptive use

$C_u = 40 \text{ cm}$

Requirements:

FIR = ?

CIR = ?

Solution:

As we know that

$$CIR = C_u - R_e = 40 - 10$$

$$\boxed{CIR = 30 \text{ cm}}$$

$$FIR = \frac{CIR}{\eta_a} = \frac{30}{0.8}$$

$$\boxed{FIR = 37.5 \text{ cm}}$$

Q#02 Explain class A pan Evaporation (EP) measurement with the help of a diagram.

⇒ A class A pan Evaporation pan is a standard device for manual measurement of evaporation. The pan represent an open body of water

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

⇒ The pan evaporation can also determine by using the Christiansen 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
in the same unit as E_p
in cm or mm

c_t = coefficient for temperature

c_w = coefficient for wind velocity

c_h = coefficient for relative humidity

c_s = coefficient for percent of possible sunshine.

c_e = coefficient for elevation

Q#02 Explain crop seasons (Rabi and Kharif) and Kharif Rabi Ratio
Part (d)

Rabi crop season:-

Rabi crop, which are also known as winter crop are the crop that grown in the winter season (October or November). Their seeds are sown at the beginning of the winter season and crop is harvest at the end of the winter season or in the spring season.

The rabi crops are cultivated in the dry season so timely irrigation is required to grow these crop. Some of the main rabi crop of include wheat gram, oat barley, potato and seeds like mustard linseed etc.

Kharif crop season:-

Kharif crop which are also known as monsoon

crop are the crop which are grown during the monsoon or rainy season (June to Oct). Their seeds are sown at the beginning of the monsoon season and the crop are harvested at the end of the ~~moonso~~ monsoon season.

Kharif crop depend on the rainfall patterns. The timing and quantity of rainwater are two important factors that ~~to~~ decide the output of Kharif crop.

Kharif Rabi Ratio:-

The area to be irrigated for Rabi crops generally more than that for Kharif crop. This ratio of purpose area to be irrigated in Kharif season to that in Rabi season is called Kharif Rabi Ratio.

This ratio is generally 1:2
i.e. Kharif area is one half of Rabi area.

Q# 03 Define the following Terms

(a) Field Capacity:-

When all gravity water has drained down to water table a certain amount of water is retained by surface soil. This water which can not be easily drained under the action of gravity and is called F.C.

Period of Drainage = 2-5 day

F.C is measured after 2 or 5 days

(b) Permanent Wilting point:-

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 wilts up.

Water available in plant

= Field Capacity - P.W.P water

P.W.P water = $\frac{\text{water available in plant}}{\text{Field Capacity}}$

Field Capacity.

(c) Available and Readily available
Moisture content

Available Moisture content:-

The range of available water that can be stored in soil and be available for growing crop is known as available moisture content.

Readily Available Moisture:-

it is the portion of available moisture which is mostly easily extracted by plant and is approximately 75% to 80% available moisture.

(d) Optimum Utilization of water:-

it is the crop is shown and produced under absolutely identical condition using different amount of water depth. The yield is found to vary, the yield increase with water reach a certain maximum value & then falls down.