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Question : 01

Answer: DELTA: A crop needs a certain amount of water at fixed interval throughout its base period. Depth of each watering: 5cm (2") - 10cm (4").

Definition: The depth of water in cm or inches required for the crop throughout

Out the base period is called delta of the crop.

Example; 10 cm of water at interval of 10 days. Base period is 120 days.

DUTY; The duty of water is the relationship between the volume of water and the area of crop it matures.

Volume of water is generally expressed by a unit discharge flowing for a time of base period of the crop.

1 cum per sec or 1 cu-ft/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 between duty and 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 $= V = (24 \times 60 \times 60 \times B) m^3 = 86,400 B m^3$.

★ By definition of duty, 1 m³ of water supplied for B days matures D hectares of land. This quantity of water (v) matures D ha of land or $10,400 m^2$ of area.

Total depth of water applied on this land $= \text{volume} / \text{Area} = 86400 B / 10400$
 $= 8.64 B / D m$.

By Def. this total depth of water is called delta Δ therefore $\Delta = 8.64 B / D m = 846 B / D cm$ where Δ is in cm, B is in days.

D is duty in ha/cumec.

In FPS units $\Delta = 1.98 B / D ft$.

Relationship b/w Duty and Delta in FPS system.

Let

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

$$\Delta = \Delta \text{ best base period} = B \text{ days}$$

By definition one cusec of water flowing continuously. For "B" days give a depth of water 'A' over an 'D' acres

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

$$\text{volume of water (ft}^3/\text{sec) in B day} =$$

$$1 \times 24 \times 60 \times 60 = 86,400 B \text{ ft}^3 - \text{ (i)}$$

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

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

put in eqy it becomes = $86,400 B \times 1/43560$
Acre ft

$$= 1.983 B \text{ Acre ft (ii)}$$

depth of water required by crop

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

Part 'B'

Solution:
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$$\text{No of required watering} = \frac{140}{35} = 4$$

Depth of water required = 9cm
each time.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total depth required in} &= 9 \times 4 \\ &= 36 \quad 140 \text{ days} \end{aligned}$$

So

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

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Part 'C'

Indus water treaty;

The Indus water treaty (IWT) is a water distribution treaty between India and Pakistan signed on Sept 19, 1960. The treaty was signed by President Ayub Khan and PM Nehru.

The Indus water treaty deals with river 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 this treaty, all the water of eastern rivers shall be available.

* 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-river Indus water system to Pakistan.

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

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Part "D"

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 seasons of the year, the area which can be irrigated can be worked out.

Similarly if we know the crop area required to be irrigated and their duties, we can work out the discharge required for designing the canal.

$$Q = A/D \quad A = QD$$

Crop	Duty in hectares/cumec
Sugarcane	730
Rice	775
Other kharif	1500
Rabi	1800
Perennial	1100
Hot weather	2200

Question : 02

Part (A)

Explain the factor affecting consumptive use:

Answer: Factor affecting consumptive use are given below:

- 1: Temperature
- 2: Humidity
- 3: velocity
- 4: Soil Topography
- 5: Sun light

1: Temperature;

consumptive use of water is directly affected by the temperature the plant tends to show while at low temperature there is a delayed 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.
- 4: Soil Topography: If a soil is made more fertile through the 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 fertility of the soil causes a decrease in the amount of water consumed per unit of crop yield.
- 5: Sunlight: In days in summer there is more sunlight than usual so high evaporation occurs, when in winter there is low evaporation rate.

Part B QNo : 02

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:

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

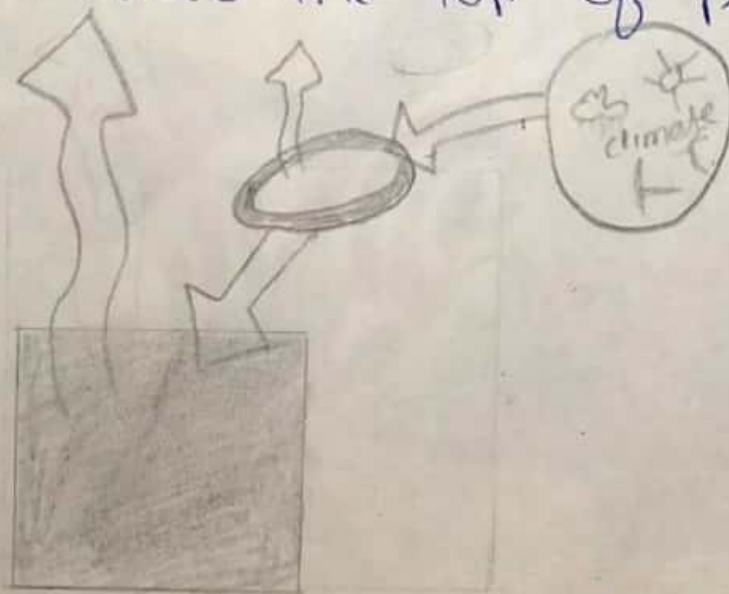
$$\rightarrow FIR = \frac{CIR}{na}$$
$$= \frac{30}{0.8} = 37.5 \text{ cm}$$

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Question #02 Part "C"

Answer: "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 determined by using the christaunism

formula which states.

$$EP = 0.459 R \cdot ct \cdot cw \cdot ch \cdot cs \cdot ce$$

R = extra. Terrestrial radiation is the same unit as

EP in cm or mm

ct = coefficient for temperature

cw = coefficient for wind velocity.

Question: 02 part 'B' "D"

Answer: RABI:

→ 1st October to 31st March winter.

RABI CROP: Rabi crops are wheat
Barley Gram, mustard potatoes

2 "Kharif": 1st April to 30th 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. The ratio of proposed areas to be irrigated in Kharif 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.

Question # 03

Define and explain the following term.

1: Field capacity;

When all gravity water has drained down to water tables by surface soil. This water which can not be easily drained under the action of gravity.

2: Permanent wilting point;

It is defined as the minimum amount of water in the soil that the plant requires 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.

3: Available and readily available moisture content:-

Available moisture content: The difference in moisture content of the soil between

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field capacity and permanent wilting is termed the available moisture.

Available moisture can be express as percentage moisture PW, or percentage PV or as depth.

4: '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 nominated wilting point for unrestricted growth. In this range of soil moisture plants are neither waterlogged or water stressed.

5: Optimum utilization of water:

The yield ~~water~~ increases with water can reaches a certain maximum values and then fall 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.