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3 Hours / 100 Marks

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- Instructions :**
- (1) *All questions are compulsory.*
  - (2) *Answer each next main question on a new page.*
  - (3) *Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.*
  - (4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
  - (5) *Assume suitable data, if necessary.*
  - (6) *Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is permissible.*
  - (7) *Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.*

	<b>Marks</b>
<b>1. Solve any ten :</b>	<b>20</b>
a) Define irrigation.	2
b) State the impact of irrigation on environment.	2
c) Write infiltration formula.	2
d) Write definition of crop-co-efficient.	2
e) Enlist methods of estimation of evapotranspiration.	2
f) Define evapotranspiration.	2
g) State irrigation efficiency.	2
h) Define Delta and Duty.	2
i) Enlist various irrigation methods.	2
j) Enlist the types of check basin irrigation.	2
k) Define furrow irrigation.	2
l) Enlist the types of border irrigation.	2
m) State the types of advanced irrigation methods.	2
n) List out the components of drip irrigation system.	2
<b>2. Solve any four :</b>	<b>16</b>
a) State advantages and disadvantages of irrigation.	4
b) Explain about soil irrigability classes.	4
c) Explain soil mass and volume relationship.	4
d) State classification of soil water.	4
e) State soil moisture tension and root zone with neat sketch.	4
f) State the factors affecting the infiltration.	4

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- 3. Solve any four :** **16**
- a) Explain soil moisture constants. 4
  - b) Explain soil moisture characteristic curves. 4
  - c) Explain saturation capacity. 4
  - d) Explain Blaney-Criddle formula. 4
  - e) Explain types of irrigation efficiencies. 4
  - f) Explain modified penman formula. 4
- 4. Solve any four :** **16**
- a) Explain field capacity. 4
  - b) Explain the methods of measurement of infiltration by any one method in detail. 4
  - c) Explain how the consistency affects the irrigation. 4
  - d) Derive relationship between duty delta and base period. 4
  - e) Calculate reservoir capacity form given table below. 4
- | Sr. No. | Crop      | Base period | Duty (Ha/cumec) | Area of Crop (Ha) |
|---------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 01      | Wheat     | 118         | 900             | 3000              |
| 02      | Cotton    | 200         | 1000            | 3200              |
| 03      | Sugarcane | 360         | 1200            | 2800              |
| 04      | Rice      | 122         | 700             | 1800              |
- Take canal loss 18% and reservoir losses are 10%
- f) Write different cropping season in Maharashtra with their duration and base period. 4
- 5. Solve any four :** **16**
- a) Explain the qualities of irrigation water. 4
  - b) Explain border irrigation with neat sketch. 4
  - c) Explain the design of furrow irrigation. 4
  - d) State specification for check basin irrigation. 4
  - e) Explain contour irrigation with neat sketch. 4
  - f) State the merits and demerits of micro-irrigation system. 4
- 6. Solve any four :** **16**
- a) Explain gross and net irrigation requirement. 4
  - b) Explain hydraulic of border irrigation. 4
  - c) Differentiate between border and check basin irrigation on any four points. 4
  - d) Which conventional method is adopted for sugarcane and justify your answer. 4
  - e) Differentiate between drip irrigation and sprinkler irrigation. 4
  - f) Explain steps involved in design of drip irrigation. 4
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