

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION IN AGRICULTURE- 2011/2012
(July/August- 2014)

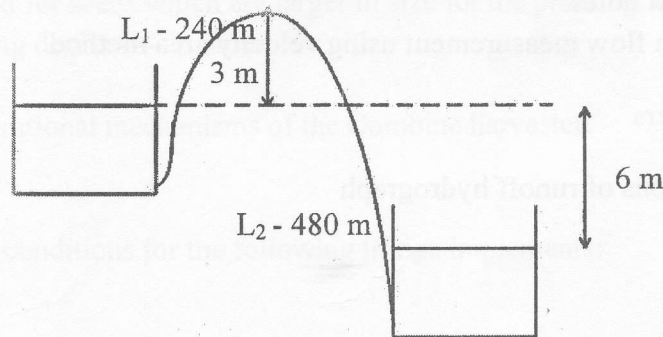
AE 1201: ENGINEERING HYDROLOGY AND HYDRAULICS

Time: Two hours

Answer all questions

1. a. Explain the factors influencing on storm hydrograph with suitable diagrams. (50 Marks)

- b. A pipeline is connecting two reservoirs. The vertical distance between the surface levels of two reservoirs is 6 m. A total length of 720 m pipe rises to a height of 3 m above the upper reservoir at a distance of 240 m from the entrance before falling to the lower reservoir as shown in the figure. If the pipe is 1.2 m in diameter and the friction co-efficient $f = 0.01$, find the discharge and pressure at the highest point of the pipeline. (Energy degradation at entrance and exit is negligible)

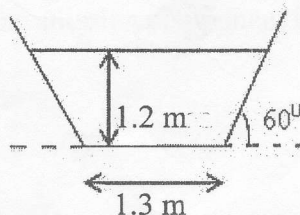


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2. a. List the basic assumptions of unit hydrograph. (15Marks)

- b. Briefly describe the characteristics features of saturated and unsaturated zones in soil. (40 Marks)

- c. An open channel of trapezoidal section with 1.3 m base and side slopes of 60° to the horizontal as shown in the figure is used to convey water at a constant depth of 1.2 m. If the channel bed slope is $1/500$, compute the discharge in m^3/s . Assume chezy's constant, C is 49.

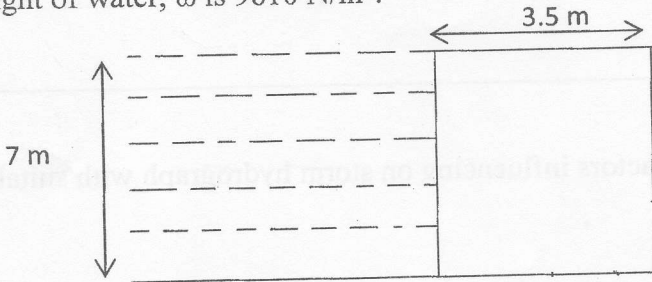


(45 Marks)

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3. a. Describe the factors affecting infiltration capacity of soil. (50 Marks)

b. A rectangular masonry dam 7 m height and 3.5 m wide has water up to its top level as shown in the figure. The specific weight of the masonry dam is 19620 N/m^3 . Assume specific weight of water, ω is 9810 N/m^3 .



Find out the following,

- i. Total pressure acting on 1 m length of the dam.
- ii. The point at which resultant force cuts the base.

(50 Marks)

4. Write short notes

- a. Stream flow measurement using velocity area method (30 Marks)
- b. Aquifers (30 Marks)
- c. Divisions of runoff hydrograph (40 Marks)
