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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14) OCT/NOV-2016 DCE-FIFTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

IRRIGATION ENGINEERING

Time: 3 hours [Total Marks: 80

PART—A

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

Instructions: (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries **three** marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- 1. Distinguish between perennial irrigation and inundation irrigation.
- 2. Write about the hydrological cycle.
- **3.** Write any three main functions of head regulator.
- 4. Distinguish between low dam and high dam.
- **5.** Why are linings provided to canals?
- **6.** What is meant by balancing depth of cutting in canals?
- **7.** Write any three advantages of drip irrigation.
- **8.** Write a short note about check flooding.
- 9. Define watershed management.
- **10.** Write any three advantages of rainwater harvesting.

Instructions: (1) Answer any **five** questions.

- (2) Each question carries ten marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- 11. Explain the advantages and disadvantages of irrigation.
- 12. What are the factors affecting run-off?
- 13. Describe with a neat sketch the component parts of a weir.
- 14. Explain silt excluding device with a neat sketch.
- **15.** List the factors to be considered in the selection of site for a dam.
- **16.** Explain with sketches the causes of failure of earthen dams and their preventive measures.
- 17. What is superpassage? Explain with a neat sketch.
- **18.** State the causes of waterlogging and explain them.

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