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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-14) SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER - 2020 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.** Define irrigation and briefly explain the necessity of irrigation.
- 2. State different types of rain gauges.
- **3.** What are the three main functions of head regulator?
- **4.** Define dam and list the different types of dams.
- 5. Write classification of canals based on functions.
- **6.** Define balanced depth of cutting.
- **7.** State the advantages of irrigation by furrow method.
- 8. List any three advantages of sprinkler irrigation.
- **9.** What is water-shed management?
- **10.** Write any three advantages of rain water 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.** (a) Give the relationship between duty, delta and base period. 6
 - (b) Find duty of water if a crop requires total depth of 92 cm of water for a base period of 120 days.
- **12.** Define catchment area and also three types of catchments based on characteristics.
- **13.** Write the points to be considered for selection of site for construction of head works.
- **14.** Describe with neat sketch component parts of a weir.
- **15.** Explain the points to be considered to selection of site for a dam.
- **16.** What are the causes of failure of gravity dams? Explain them briefly.
- 17. Describe an inlet and outlet with a sketch.
- **18.** Explain the various measures adopted for preventing soil erosion.

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