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## AG(E)-221 – Water Management

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum : 50 Marks

**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

**PART – A**

**Q.1. Fill in the blanks with suitable word / figure.**

**(0.5 x 10 = 5 Marks)**

- “Per Drop More Crop” was launched under \_\_\_\_\_ scheme/yojana.
- The moisture content at a given suction is greater in desorption than in sorption, this phenomenon is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Infiltration rate of water in tropical condition is \_\_\_\_\_ as compared to temperate under comparable soil moisture conditions.
- International Water Management Institute is located in\_\_\_\_\_.
- The area that can be irrigated under a discharge of 1 cumec during the base period is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- Crop coefficient ( $K_c$ ) is the ratio between \_\_\_\_\_.
- $IW/CPE = 1.0$  for crop A,  $IW/CPE = 0.5$  for crop B, then irrigation interval will be more for \_\_\_\_\_ crop.
- Irrigation water which contains \_\_\_\_\_ ppm boron (B) is not suitable for crops.
- Soil-Plant-Atmosphere-Continuum (SPAC) is maintained as long as the atmospheric water potential is \_\_\_\_\_ as compared to soil water potential.
- According to Poiseuille’s the rate of flow of water is directly proportional to the \_\_\_\_\_ power of radius.

**Q. 2. Define the following in one or two sentences.**

**(1 x 5 = 5 Marks)**

- PET
- Drainage coefficient
- Consumptive use
- WUE
- Virtual water

### Q3. Match the following

**(0.5 x 10 = 5 Marks)**

### Column – A

**Column – B**

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|-----|---------------|--------|--|
| (a) | cusec         | (i)    | Clay soil                              |
| (b) | Low duty      | (ii)   | Crop ET                                |
| (c) | cumec         | (iii)  | 1000 lit/sec                           |
| (d) | Kor watering  | (iv)   | 1 <sup>st</sup> watering before sowing |
| (e) | Palco         | (v)    | 1 <sup>st</sup> watering after sowing  |
| (f) | High duty     | (vi)   | IR Thermometer                         |
| (g) | Tensiometer   | (vii)  | Sandy soil                             |
| (h) | Mole Drainage | (viii) | Rice                                   |
| (i) | SDD           | (ix)   | sugarcane                              |
| (j) | Lysimeter     | (x)    | ft <sup>3</sup> /sec                   |

**Q4. Write True or False against each statement****(0.5 x 10 = 5 Marks)**

- a. World Water Day celebrated on 22<sup>nd</sup> of March every year.
- b.  $IR = WR + ER - S$
- c. The relationship between ET and crop yield is quadratic in case of moong bean.
- d. Lysimeter is used to determine the actual evapotranspiration in field condition.
- e. Soil-cum-sand Miniplot technique is a sophisticated method of scheduling irrigation.
- f. 1 ha-cm of water is 10000 litre.
- g. Renner gave the Theory of Active and Passive absorption of water.
- h. In rice field the major water loss through is percolation.
- i. Grand growth phase the most critical stage of irrigation for sugarcane.
- j. Joule/kg,  $N/m^2$  are the unit of soil water potential.

**PART – B****Attempt ANY FIVE questions. All question carries equal marks****(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)**

- 5. (a) Explain the phases of surface irrigation with graph. (3)  
(b) The boron content in irrigation water is 2 ppm. The depth of water is 50 mm and total 8 number of irrigations is given for maize crop. Calculate the amount of boron accumulated for an area of 1 ha. (3)
- 6. (a) What is water use efficiency. Discuss in brief regarding the agronomic practices which leads to improve the water use efficiency. (4)  
(b) What is application efficiency and storage efficiency. (2)
- 7. (a) What is scheduling of irrigation. Briefly describe regarding soil moisture depletion approach. (4)  
(b). A wheat crop with duration of 110 days requires 50 cm of irrigation water. How much area can be irrigated with flow of 20 lps for 10 hours in a day. (2)
- 8. (a) What is yield response factor. (1)  
(b) A water surface received  $15 \text{ MJ/m}^2$  of solar radiation. 80 % of solar radiation is used for evaporation of water. Then what is the depth of water in milli meter is vapourised? (5)
- 9. (a) What is Darcy's law, briefly explain. What is its limitation. (4)  
(b) Difference between saturated and unsaturated flow of water. (2)
- 10. (a) What are the limitations in "Theories of water availability". (2)  
(b) Given, soil moisture content at FC = 25 cm/m depth, moisture content before irrigation = 13 cm/m depth, BD = 1.3 g/cc, Effective root depth = 60 cm, irrigation efficiency = 70 % and ET loss = 3 mm/day. Calculate the Gross irrigation requirement (GIR), Net irrigation requirement (NIR) and irrigation interval. (4)

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