



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
B.Tech.(Agri .Engg) 2017 Admission
III Semester Final Examination-January-2019

Lwre 2104

Watershed Hydrology (2+1)

Marks:50

Time: 2 hours

I Fill in the blanks: (10x1=10)

- 1 Rain gauge readings are taken every day at _____
- 2 The imaginary lines joining of equal temperatures are called _____
- 3 The network of rain gauge stations can be done using _____
- 4 _____ is unending water circulation cycle in the atmosphere-earth-continuum.
- 5 The rational method is applicable to watershed areas less than _____ hectares.
- 6 Low soil permeability favours _____ flow.
- 7 A mass curve is always a _____ curve.
- 8 An automatic stream flow recorder chart gives the record of _____
- 9 Recurrence interval is also known as _____
- 10 The hydrologic soil group _____ indicates the high runoff potential soils.

II Write Short notes on ANY FIVE of the following (5x2=10)

- 1 Differences between interception loss and interception storage.
- 2 Various factors affecting runoff.
- 3 Differences between rainfall and drizzle.
- 4 Find daily ET of wheat crop for January month, if pan evaporation for the month is 8.5mm. Take the value of coefficient as 0.52.
- 5 Dimensionless unit hydrograph.
- 6 Mass curve and its uses.
- 7 Synthetic hydrograph and its limitations.

III Answer ANY FIVE of the following (5x4=20)

- 1 Explain some technical strategies to mitigate the adversities of drought.
- 2 Define direct runoff and write procedures to compute it.
- 3 Methods of infiltration measurement (any two)
- 4 Draw a figure showing the elements of a runoff hydrograph and describe the characteristics of the recession limb.
- 5 Explain with a neat sketch, the hydrologic cycle in the atmosphere.
- 6 Different velocity measurement methods .Explain any one of them.
- 7 Steps involved in derivation of unit hydrograph.

IV Answer ANY ONE of the following (1x10=10)

- 1 a Discuss with the help of a neat sketch any three methods of separation of a base flow from the hydrograph of runoff indicating the situations under which you advocate them.
- b Use of unit hydrograph in the construction of the flood hydrograph resulting from two or more periods of rainfall.
- 2 Various methods to control flood.
