

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/MANAGEMENT/
COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, NOVEMBER - 2025**

IRRIGATION ENGINEERING

[Maximum marks: 100]

[Time: 3 Hours]

PART – A

Maximum marks: 10

I. (Answer *all* the questions in one or two sentences. Each question carries **2** marks)

1. Define Base period.
2. Define Percolation.
3. List any four forces acting on a gravity dam.
4. Define berm.
5. State the term soil erosion.

(5 x 2 = 10)

PART – B

Maximum marks: 30

II. (Answer any *five* of the following questions. Each question carries **6** marks)

1. List any six benefits of irrigation.
2. Briefly describe the factors affecting run-off.
3. List any six factors to be considered for selection of site for diversion works.
4. Describe with neat sketch the component parts of a weir.
5. Describe the terms (a) Full Reservoir Level (b) Free Board.
6. Discuss siphon spillway with a neat sketch.
7. Describe the classification of canal based on the functioning of canal.

(5 x 6 = 30)

PART – C

Maximum marks: 60

(Answer *one full* question from each unit. Each full question carries **15** marks)

UNIT – I

- III.** (a) Define the term (i) Catchment (ii) Intercepted catchment. (8)
- (b) Derive the relation between Duty, Delta, and Base period. (7)

OR

- IV.** (a) Sketch and explain the working of Symon's rain gauge. (8)
(b) Describe the factors affecting duty. (7)

UNIT - II

- V.** (a) Compare weir and barrage. (8)
(b) Draw the component parts of a diversion head works with a neat sketch. (7)

OR

- VI.** (a) Explain the terms (i) Percolation gradient (ii) Exit velocity
(iii) Scour (iv) Uplift pressure (8)
(b) Give a brief description about the river training works. (7)

UNIT - III

- VII.** (a) Define the terms (i) Saturation gradient (b) phreatic line. (8)
(b) Explain the forces acting on a gravity dam with the aid of a neat sketch. (7)

OR

- VIII.** (a) Differentiate between low dam and high dam with neat sketch. (8)
(b) Explain about the surplus weir with a neat sketch. (7)

UNIT - IV

- IX.** (a) Define the terms (i) Canal lining (ii) Balancing depth. (8)
(b) Describe the classification of canal based on their carrying capacity. (7)

OR

- X.** (a) Draw the cross section of canal in partial cutting and partial filling. (8)
(b) Describe the causes and effects of soil erosion. (7)
