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IRRIGATION ENGINEERING

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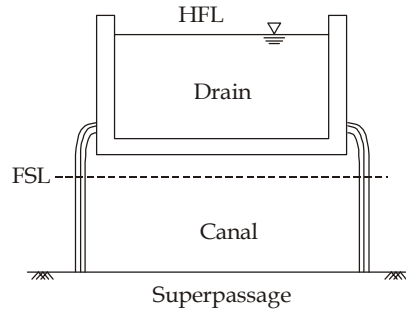
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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (c)



2. (b)

$$SAR = \frac{Na^+}{\sqrt{\frac{Ca^{+2} + Mg^{+2}}{2}}}$$

$$SAR = \frac{24}{\sqrt{\frac{6 + 3.68}{2}}} = \frac{24}{2.2} = 10.9$$

If SAR is between 10 to 18 then it is classified as medium sodium water and is represented by S2.

3. (c)

The duty at the head of water-course i.e. at the outlet.

7. (a)

The downstream profile has following general equation

$$x^n = kH^{n-1} \times y$$

Slope of upstream face of spillway is vertical then

$$k = 2 \text{ and } n = 1.85$$

$$x^{1.85} = 2H^{1.85-1} \times y$$

$$x^{1.85} = 2H^{1.85} y$$

9. (c)

The annual intensity of irrigation is the sum total of intensities of irrigation of all the seasons of the year.

$$\text{Intensity of irrigation for Kharif} = 100 - 76 = 24\%$$

$$\text{Intensity of irrigation of rabi season} = 54\%$$

$$\therefore \text{Annual intensity of irrigation} = 24 + 54 = 78\%$$

10. (c)

11. (b)

For the case of horizontal impervious floor with cut-off at the downstream end, the exit gradient is given by,

$$G_E = \frac{H}{d} \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + \alpha^2}}{2} \quad \left(\alpha = \frac{b}{d} \right)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{b}{d}$$

Given data:

$$b = 16 + 4 + 25 = 45 \text{ m}, d = 10 \text{ m}, H = 120 - 102 = 18 \text{ m}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{45}{10} = 4.5 \text{ m}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + 4.5^2}}{2} = 2.805$$

$$G_E = \frac{H}{d} \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

$$= \frac{120 - 102}{10} \times \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{2.805}}$$

$$= 0.342$$

13. (a)

Area of agricultural land,

$$A = 500 \text{ ha}$$

Base period of crop,

$$B = 100 \text{ days}$$

Total depth of water required by crop = 130 cm

Depth of rainfall,

$$P = 10 \text{ cm}$$

Net depth of water required,

$$\Delta = 130 - 10 = 120 \text{ cm}$$

$$\therefore \Delta = 8.64 \times \frac{B}{D}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 8.64 \times \frac{B}{\Delta}$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 8.64 \times \frac{100}{1.2} = 720 \text{ ha/cumec}$$

$$\therefore \text{Discharge, } Q = \frac{A}{D} = \frac{500}{720} = 0.6944 \text{ m}^3/\text{s} \simeq 0.694 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

14. (b)

$$\text{SAR} = \frac{[\text{Na}^+]}{\sqrt{\frac{[\text{Ca}^{2+}] + [\text{Mg}^{2+}]}{2}}}$$

[] in terms of milliequivalents

$$[\text{Na}^+] = \frac{\text{Weight}}{\text{Equivalent weight}} = \frac{250}{\frac{23}{1}} = 10.869 \text{ meq.}$$

$$[\text{Ca}^{2+}] = \frac{100}{\frac{40}{2}} = 5 \text{ meq.}$$

$$[\text{Mg}^{2+}] = \frac{35}{\frac{24}{2}} = 2.917 \text{ meq.}$$

$$\text{SAR} = \frac{10.869}{\sqrt{\frac{5 + 2.917}{2}}} = 5.463 \approx 5.46$$

15. (b)

Normal scour depth $R = 1.35 \left(\frac{q^2}{f} \right)^{1/3} = 1.35 \times \left(\frac{9^2}{1} \right)^{1/3} = 1.35 (3^{4/3}) = 5.84 \text{ m}$

16. (c)

For elementary profile, $B = \frac{H}{\sqrt{S_c - C}}$

When uplift is ignored $C = 0$

$$\therefore B = \frac{H}{\sqrt{S_c}}$$

$$\Rightarrow H = 36\sqrt{2.56} = 57.6 \text{ m}$$

\therefore Maximum allowable height = 57.6 m.

So, only (c) is correct.

17. (c)

$$\text{NIR} = C_u - P_{\text{eff}}$$

$$C_u = 0.5(FC - PWP) \frac{\gamma_d d}{\gamma_w} = 0.5(0.25 - 0.15) \times \frac{16}{10} \times 1000 = 80 \text{ mm}$$

Effective rainfall = 40 mm

$$\therefore \text{NIR} = 80 - 40 = 40 \text{ mm}$$

18. (c)

The limiting height of a low concrete gravity dam considering uplift force is given by

$$H = \frac{f}{\gamma(s - c + 1)}$$

$$f = 4.5 \text{ MPa}$$

$$\gamma = 9.81 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$S = 2.5$$

$$C = 0.6$$

$$H = \frac{4.5}{9.81(2.5 - 0.6 + 1)}$$

$$H = \frac{2.8 \times 10^3}{9.81 \times 2.9} = 98.42 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Outlet index for orifice type outlet} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{Channel index} = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{Setting} = \frac{\text{Outlet index}}{\text{Channel index}} = \frac{1/2}{5/3} = 0.3$$

20. (b)

21. (b)

$$\text{For no tension} \quad b = \frac{H}{\sqrt{S-C}}$$

Since $C = 0$ (No uplift force)

$$b = \frac{H}{\sqrt{S}}$$

$$25 = \frac{H}{\sqrt{2.56}}$$

$$H = 25 \times 1.6 = 40 \text{ m}$$

22. (d)

Net irrigation requirement = Consumptive use - Effective rainfall

$$\text{Consumptive use} = 0.5 \times (0.2 - 0.1) \times \frac{15}{10} \times 1000 = 75 \text{ mm}$$

$$\text{Effective rainfall} = 50 \text{ mm}$$

$$\therefore \text{N/R} = 75 - 50 = 25 \text{ mm}$$

23. (b)

Field capacity is given by,

$$\text{FC} = \frac{\text{Weight of water contained in certain volume of soil}}{\text{Weight of the same volume of dry soil}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{FC} = \frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_d} \times n$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\gamma_d}{\gamma_w} = \frac{n}{\text{FC}} = \frac{0.36}{0.35} = 1.03$$

Maximum quantity of water stored between field capacity (FC) and permanent wilting point,

$$\begin{aligned} d &= \frac{\gamma_d}{\gamma_w} \times d \times (\text{FC} - \phi) \\ &= 1.03 \times 0.56 \times (0.35 - 0.15) \\ &= 0.1154 \text{ m} = 11.54 \text{ cm} \simeq 11.5 \text{ cm} \end{aligned}$$

24. (a)

For a trapezoidal section, we have

$$A = bd + d^2 (\theta + \cot \theta)$$

$$P = b + 2d (\theta + \cot \theta)$$

$$\text{Side slope} = 1.5 \text{ H} : 1 \text{ V}$$

$$\cot \theta = \frac{1.5}{1}$$

$$\therefore \theta = 0.59 \text{ rad} = 33.69^\circ$$

$$\therefore R = \frac{A}{P} = \frac{bd + d^2 (\theta + \cot \theta)}{b + 2d (\theta + \cot \theta)}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = \frac{(45 \times 2.5) + 2.5^2 (0.59 + 1.5)}{45 + 2 \times 2.5 (0.59 + 1.5)}$$

$$\Rightarrow R = 2.26 \text{ m}$$

25. (b)

Bligh's theory

$$\text{Total creep length} = 2 \times 6 + 25 + 2 \times 8 = 53 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Length of creep upto } B = 2 \times 6 + 12 = 24 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Head loss upto } B = \frac{5}{53} \times 24$$

$$\text{Head available at } B = 5 - \frac{5}{53} \times 24 = 2.736 \text{ m}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Uplift pressure} &= \gamma_w h \\ &= 9.81 \times 2.736 \\ &= 26.84 \text{ kN/m}^2 \simeq 26.8 \text{ kN/m}^2 \end{aligned}$$

26. (a)

$$\text{Height of dam} = 90 \text{ m}$$

$$S_c = 2.4$$

$$C = 0.72$$

$$\mu = 0.6$$

Case-1: Consider no tension criterion.

$$\text{Width of dam, } B_{\min} = \frac{H}{\sqrt{S_c - C}} = \frac{90}{\sqrt{2.4 - 0.72}} = 69.437 \text{ m}$$

Case-2: Consider no sliding criterion

$$B_{\min} = \frac{H}{\mu(S_c - C)} = \frac{90}{0.6(2.4 - 0.72)} = 89.286 \text{ m}$$

Feasible or minimum width that shall be provided is max (69.437 m, 89.286 m)

$$\therefore B_{\min} = 89.286 \text{ m} \simeq 89.3 \text{ m}$$

27. (a)

Given: Area of strip,

$$A = 0.06 \text{ hectare} = 0.06 \times 10^4 \text{ m}^2$$

Discharge used for irrigation,

$$Q = 0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$$

Infiltration capacity,

$$f = 3 \text{ cm/hr}$$

Average depth of flow,

$$y = 12 \text{ cm}$$

We know that,

$$t = 2.3 \frac{y}{f} \log_{10} \left(\frac{Q}{Q - fA} \right)$$

 \Rightarrow

$$t = 2.3 \times \frac{0.12}{0.03} \log_{10} \left(\frac{0.05}{0.05 - \frac{0.03}{3600} \times 600} \right)$$

 \Rightarrow

$$t = 0.42 \text{ hr}$$

 \Rightarrow

$$t = 25.2 \text{ minutes}$$

28. (c)

As the reservoir is empty.

 \therefore Resultant of force will be near to the heel.

 \therefore

$$\begin{aligned} (P)_{\text{heel}} &= \frac{\Sigma w}{b} \left(1 + \frac{6e}{b} \right) \\ &= \frac{420}{3.6} \left(1 + \frac{6 \times 0.6}{3.6} \right) \\ &= 233.33 \text{ kN/m}^2 \text{ (Compressive)} \end{aligned}$$

29. (a)

When the area is such that the seasonal water requirement is low, such as near the coasts.

30. (a)

$$\text{GCA} = 6000 \text{ hectares}$$

$$\text{CCA} = 6000 \times \frac{80}{100} = 4800 \text{ hectares}$$

Area to be irrigated in Rabi season

$$= \text{CCA} \times \text{Intensity of Irrigation}$$

$$= 4800 \times \frac{50}{100} = 2400 \text{ hectares}$$

$$\text{Area of irrigated in Kharif season} = 4800 \times \frac{25}{100} = 1200 \text{ hectares}$$

Water required at the head of the distributary to irrigate

$$\text{Rabi area} = \frac{2400}{2000} = 1.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Water required at the head of the distributary to irrigate

$$\text{Kharif area} = \frac{1200}{900} = 1.33 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$$

Thus, the requirement in Kharif season is $1.33 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ and that in Rabi season is $1.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$. The required discharge is maximum of the two i.e. $1.33 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$.

