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**B.TECH.**

**Theory Examination (Semester-VI) 2015-16**  
**SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION ENGINEERING**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks : 100**

**Note:** The question paper is divided in to three sections. Attempt each section.

**SECTION-A**

**1. Attempt all the questions.**

**(2x10=20)**

- Write the factors that affect water erosion.
- Write the different forms of soil transportation by running water.
- Write the different geological actions generated by flowing water over the land surface due to which soil erosion takes place.
- Write the difference between geological erosion and accelerated erosion.
- Write the different forms of soil erosion.
- Write the stages of gully erosion.
- Write the different phases of the occurrence of wind erosion.
- Write the general types of strip cropping.
- Write the classification of bench terrace on the basis of slope of the bench.

**SECTION-B**

**2. Attempt any five questions.**

**(10x5=50)**

- Explain gully erosion with its classification and different stages of gully erosion.
- Explain water erosion its mechanics and illustrate the factors that affects water erosion.
- List the types of agronomical practices to control the soil erosion and define them briefly.
- Explain  $EI_{30}$  index and  $KE > 25$  index methods for estimation of erosivity from rainfall data separately with suitable examples.
- Write down the design steps of bench terracing.
- Explain wind erosion and also define the three different phases of the occurrence of wind erosion.
- Define strip cropping and explain the various types of strip cropping.
- Design a grassed waterway with trapezoidal cross-section. The relevant data are given as under: bottom width (b) = 2.5m, Peak runoff rate (Q) =  $4\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ , Bed slope (S) = 0.2%, Manning's roughness coefficient (n) = 0.04, side slope = 2:1.

**SECTION-C**

**Attempt any two questions.**

**(15x2=30)**

- What do you mean by erosivity and erodibility? Write the factors that affect rain storm erosivity and also define its relationship with erodibility.
  - Explain contour trenching as a soil conservation measure with its classification and design details.
- Explain universal soil loss equation for soil loss estimation and its applications.
  - Calculate the area of protection from a wind break of 300m in length and 15 m height. The angle of deviation of the prevailing wind perpendicular to the barrier is  $25^\circ$ . The actual wind velocity is 15 km/h at 15m height and minimum wind velocity that is capable of moving the soil fraction is 20 km/h at 15m height.
- Write down the design steps of contour bunding.
  - Explain different temporary structures for controlling the gully erosion with suitable figures.