

Q.8

Amount of water required  
in the roof zone as per Volume =  $17 \times 10^{-2} \text{ (m)} \times 1.6 \times 10^4 \text{ (m}^2\text{)}$   
=  $2720 \text{ m}^3$

So,

$$\eta_s = \frac{2460}{2720} \times 100 = 90.44\%$$

$$\eta_s = \frac{15.37}{17} \times 100 = 90.41\%$$

d.) Water distribution efficiency ( $\eta_d$ )

$$\eta_d = \left(1 - \frac{y}{d}\right) \times 100$$

M.C. depth @ head = 1.7 - m

M.C. depth @ tail = 1.1 - m

So,

$$\text{Avg. / mean depth (d)} = \frac{1.7 + 1.1}{2} = 1.4 - \text{m}$$

f deviation (y)

$$\text{depth @ head} - \text{Avg. / mean depth} = |1.7 - 1.4| = 0.3$$

$$\text{depth @ tail} - \text{ " } = |1.1 - 1.4| = 0.3$$

So,

$$\text{mean deviation} = \frac{0.3 + 0.3}{2} = 0.3$$

Therefore,

$$\eta_d = \left(1 - \frac{0.3}{1.4}\right) \times 100 = (1 - 0.2142) \times 100 = 78.58\%$$



# Formulae to Remember

\* Porosity ( $n$ )

$$n = \frac{V_v}{V_f}$$

where,  $V_v$  = Volume of voids  
 $V_f$  = Total Volume

\* Available water (dw) / Depth of available water (dw)

$$dw = \frac{\gamma_d}{\gamma_w} \times d \times (F.C. - P.W.P.)$$

where,  $dw$  = Depth of available water, cm

$d$  = Depth of root zone, cm

F.C. = Field Capacity (decimal)

P.W.P. = Permanent wilting point (decimal)

also  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{KN/m}^3 \\ \text{KJ/m}^3 \end{array} \right. \quad \gamma_d = \text{Dry unit weight of soil (KN/m}^3, \text{ gm)}$

$\gamma_w = \text{Unit weight of water (KN/m}^3, \text{ gm/cc)}$

\* Moisture content (M.C.)

$$M.C. (\%) = \frac{M_w}{M_d} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\text{Mass of water}}{\text{Mass of dry soil}} \times 100$$

$$= \frac{\text{Mass of wet soil} - \text{Mass of dry soil}}{\text{Mass of dry soil}} \times 100$$



\* Field Capacity (F.C.), %

$$F.C. = \frac{\text{wt. of water content in } 1 \text{ m}^3}{\text{wt. of that dry soil in } 1 \text{ m}^3}$$

$$F.C. = \frac{\gamma_w \times d_w \times (1 - m^2)}{\gamma_d \times d \times (1 - m^2)}$$

$$F.C. = \frac{\gamma_w}{\gamma_d} \times \frac{d_w}{d} = \frac{\gamma_w \cdot d_w}{\gamma_d \cdot d}$$

\* Duty (D), Delta (Δ) & Base period (B)

$$D = \frac{864 \times B}{\Delta}$$

where, D = Duty, ha/cumec  
 B = Base period, days  
 Δ = Depth of water, (cm)

\* Gross Command Area (G.C.A.)

$$G.C.A. = C.C.A. + \text{Uncultivated area}$$

where, C.C.A. = Culturable/Cultivable Command Area

\* Irrigation Intensity (I.I.)

$$I.I. = \frac{\text{Irrigable Area (ha)}}{\text{C.C.A. (ha)}} \times 100$$



\* Discharge (Q), ~~from~~ When Area (A) & Duty (D) is given

$$\text{Discharge (Q)} \quad (\text{cumec}) = \frac{\text{Area (ha)}}{\text{Duty (ha/cumec)}}$$

\* Time factor

$$\text{Time factor} = \frac{\text{Distributary actually operated during base period}}{\text{Base period}}$$

\* Capacity factor

$$\text{Capacity factor} = \frac{\text{Avg. (mean) Supply}}{\text{Design supply}}$$

\* Full supply coefficient / Duty on capacity

$$= \frac{\text{Estimated area to be irrigated during base period}}{\text{Design full supply discharge at the canal head}}$$

\* Nominal Duty

$$= \frac{\text{Actual area irrigated by farmers}}{\text{Avg. (mean) supply}}$$



\* Kor period (b), Kor-depth (s) & Duty (d) relationship

$$\text{Duty (d), } \frac{\text{hec}}{\text{cumec}} = \frac{864 \times b - \text{days}}{s - \text{cm}}$$

\* Efficiency ( $\eta$ )

$$\eta = \frac{\text{Output}}{\text{Input}}$$

→ Conveyance efficiency ( $\eta_c$ )

$$\eta_c = \frac{\text{Water supplied to farm}}{\text{Water supplied from Canal/river}} \times 100$$

$$\eta_c = \frac{W_f}{W_r} \times 100$$

→ Application efficiency ( $\eta_a$ )

$$\eta_a = \frac{\text{Water stored in root zone}}{\text{Water supplied to farm}} \times 100$$

$$\eta_a = \frac{W_s}{W_f} \times 100$$

→ Water use efficiency ( $\eta_u$ )

$$\eta_u = \frac{\text{Water used including leaching}}{\text{Water supplied to farm}} \times 100 = \frac{W_u}{W_f} \times 100$$



→ Water storage efficiency ( $\eta_s$ )

$$\eta_s = \frac{\text{Water stored in root zone}}{\text{Water need/required in root zone}} \times 100$$

$$\eta_s = \frac{W_s}{W_n} \times 100$$

→ Consumptive use efficiency ( $\eta_{cu}$ )

$$\eta_{cu} = \frac{\text{Water Consume (consumptive use) by plant}}{\text{water depleted/reduced from root zone}} \times 100$$

$$\eta_{cu} = \frac{W_{cu}}{W_d} \times 100$$

→ Water distribution efficiency ( $\eta_d$ )

$$\eta_d = \left( 1 - \frac{y}{d} \right) \times 100$$

where,

$y$  = Average (mean) deviation

$d$  = Average (mean) depth



\* Define following terms

- Evaporation (E)
- Transpiration (T)
- Evapotranspiration (ET)
- Consumptive use (Cu)
- Potential evapotranspiration (PET)
- Actual evapotranspiration (AET)
- Effective Rainfall (ER)
- Net Irrigation Requirement (NIR)
- Gross Irrigation Requirement (GIR)
- Infiltration (I)
- Deep percolation (Pd)

⇒ Evaporation (E)

- It is the process in which the water is converted into water vapour from surface & reached into the atmosphere through heat energy.

- It depends on temperature ( $t$ ), wind velocity, relative humidity (RH), atmospheric pressure ( $a$ ), surface area (A), water salinity, vapour pressure ( $e$ ).

- It is measured by evaporimeters

- An evaporimeter is the water-containing pan/vessel which is exposed to the atmosphere & the water losses are measured in terms of depth like wise 5 mm/day, 4 mm/day etc.

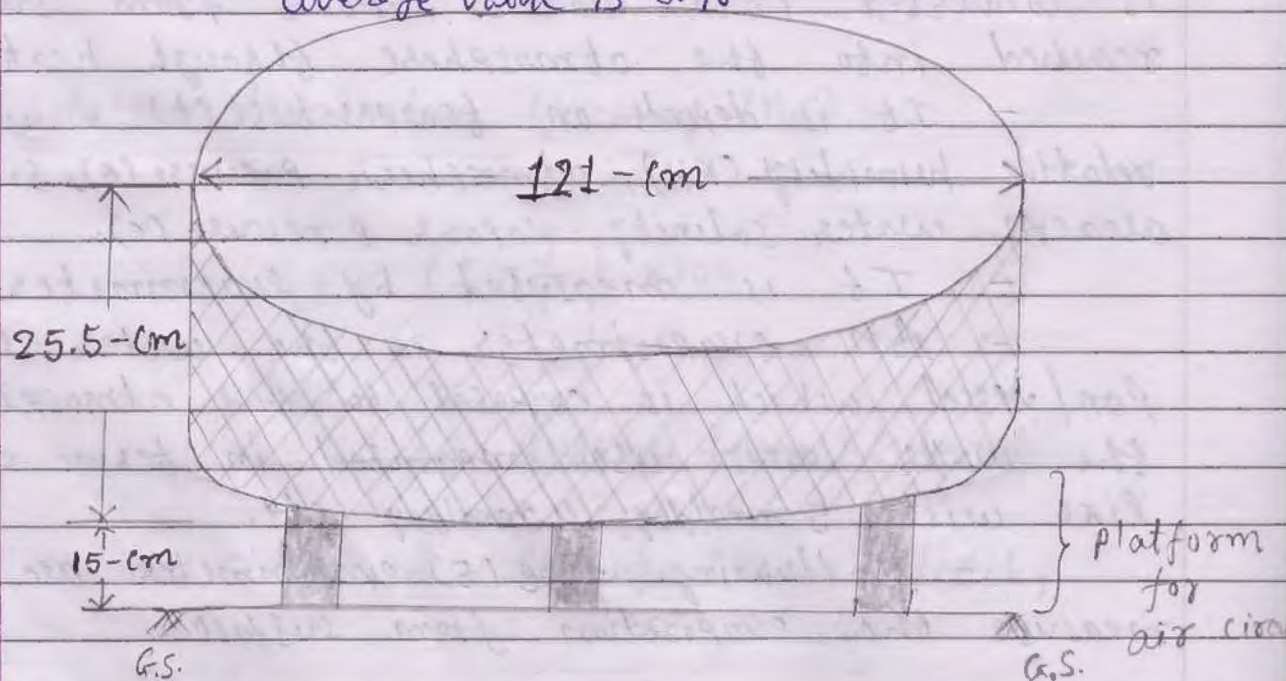
- Following five (5) evaporimeters are used to measure the evaporation from surface.



- 1 - class A Pan evaporation (0.70)
- 2 - ISI Standard Pan (0.80)
- 3 - Colorado sunken Pan (0.78)
- 4 - Floating Pan (0.80)
- 5 - Piche evaporimeter (0.70)

### 1 - Class A Pan evaporimeter

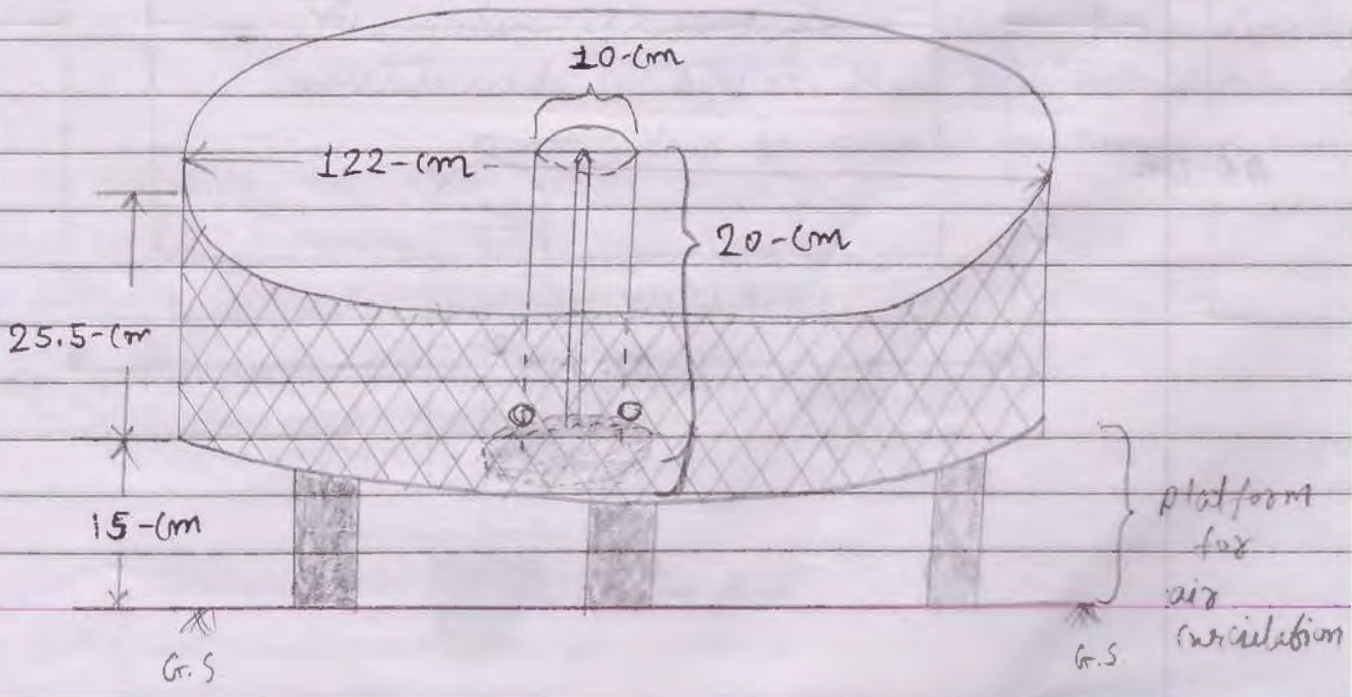
- Its diameter is 1210 mm (121-cm)
- Its depth from bottom to top is 255 mm (25.5-cm)
- Its depth maintained between 18-20 cm from bottom
- It is placed on a wooden frame of 15-cm height from ground which allow the air circulation from bottom
- It is unpainted
- It is made from galvanized iron sheet
- Its Pan coefficient ( $C_p$ ) range from 0.6-0.8 & average value is 0.70





## 2- IS1 Standard Pan

- It is also known as modified class-A Pan.
- Its diameter is 1220 mm (122-cm)
- Its depth from bottom 255-mm (25.5-cm)
- The top of the pan is covered by hexagonal net
- In a screened pan the evaporation is 14% less than the un-screened pan.
- The water is filled 5-cm below the top of the evaporimeter & not allow to drop more than 7.5-cm below the rim
- It is white painted & place over 15-cm wooden frame from ground level which allow the air circulation below it.
- The readings must be taken at 8:30 AM in morning & at 5:30 PM in evening
- A stilling well of 10-cm diameter & 20-cm deep provided small hole at bottom is placed in the middle of evaporimeter for accurate readings due to wind effect.
- Its Pan coefficient ranges from 0.65-1.0 & avg. 0.80





### 3. > Colorado Sunken Pan

- It was developed by Sharma & Dasgupta (1968)
- It is  $920 \text{ mm}^2$  in square area
- Its  $460 \text{ mm}$  deep/depth
- Its unpainted
- Its buried into the soil up to  $100 \text{ mm}$  of the top
- The aerodynamics & radiations characteristics are similar to a lake.
- Its Pan coefficient ( $C_p$ ) ranges from  $0.75 - 0.86$  & average value is  $0.78$

#### Disadvantages

- Difficult to detect (identify) the leakages
- Extra care is needed to keep the surrounding area free from grass & dust
- Expensive to install it in the soil

