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**Final Exam. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Semester 2013/2014**  
**Information Systems and Prerequisites for Designing Irrigation**  
**Systems (Eng 334)**

**for 3<sup>rd</sup>. Year students – Agric. Eng. Program**  
**Irrigation and Drainage Engineering Division**

**Time allowed: Two hours Total Marks: 60 as shown in questions**

**Exam Date: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. May, 2014 – 1 : 3 pm**

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**Attempt All Questions**

**Question No. 1: ( 30 Marks )**

**Approach the following sentences as shown: (3 Marks each):**

**1) Choose the correct word:**

- A)** The degree of uniformity obtainable with a set sprinkle system depends largely on the .....and.....of the sprinklers.  
(pressure – water distribution pattern - discharge – spacing - uniformity)
- B)** Wind distorts the .....and the higher the .....the .....the distortion. (greater – wind velocity – application rate – wind direction – lower – application pattern)

**2) Give reasons:**

- A)** Formation of doughnut shape in some cases with sprinkler systems?

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- B)** Instantaneous application rates are higher than that average application rates?

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**3) (MCQ) Choose the most correct answer (One only):**

- A) Sprinkler head discharge increases as the operating pressure :**

- ☐ 1) Decreases
- ☐ 2) Increases
- ☐ 3) Varies
- ☐ 4) Is changeable

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B) Average operating range of trajectory angles is:

- ☐ 1)  $< 12^\circ$
- ☐ 2)  $22^\circ - 27^\circ$
- ☐ 3)  $> 12^\circ$
- ☐ 4)  $= 45^\circ$

4) Decide whether True (T) or False (F) and underline false words:

- ( ) Highest discharge rate of sprinkler heads is less than  $2 \text{ m}^3/\text{hr}$ .
- ( ) The degree of uniformity obtainable with a set sprinkle system depends largely on the water-distribution pattern and spacing of the sprinklers.

5) Define briefly:

A) The varied amount fixed time schedule rotation is:

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B) Irrigation quality means that:

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Question No. 2 : ( 10 Marks )

Given:

- A typical impact sprinkler with a 3.9-mm nozzle operating at 300 kPa and discharging,  $q = 1200 \text{ l/hr}$ .
- The spacing of sprinklers along laterals,  $S_o = 12 \text{ m}$  and % overlap = 40%
- The spacing of laterals along main line,  $S_L = 18 \text{ m}$ . and the % overlap = 60%
- The instantaneous application rate,  $I_i = 2 \text{ mm/min}$

Find:

- The instantaneous wetted area.
- Radius of the wetted area.
- The angular wetted segment.

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Question No. 3: ( 10 Marks )

Calculate the system capacity for the following data:

- A 20 ha Corn irrigated field is irrigated by a sprinkler system with water having  $EC_w = 2 \text{ dS/m}$ .
- At 10 % yield reduction the  $EC_e = 2.5 \text{ dS/m}$ .
- The moisture replaced in soil at each irrigation = 80 mm.
- Moisture use rate = 6 mm/day.
- Irrigation application efficiency = 75%.
- Irrigation period = 10 days in a 13-day interval.
- System operating time = 16 hr/day.

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Question No.4: ( 10 Marks )

If a spray sprinkler through is 2.1 m at 200 kPa. Calculate the sprinkler spacing for the following data:

- A) 100 % overlapping
- B) 80 % overlapping
- C) 60 % overlapping

Discuss results?

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