

QUIZ NO: 465

TOPIC: HYDROLOGY

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1. The average rainfall of our country is:

[A] 119.4 cm

[B] 115.6 cm

[C] 100 cm

[D] 109 cm

Answer: A

2. The common material used as seeds to accelerate the coalescence process in artificial raining are

[A] Dry ice

[B] Silver iodide

[C] Both a and b

[D] Potassium chloride

Answer: C

3. The standard recording rain gauge adopted in India is:

- [A] Symon's rain gauge
- [B] Tipping bucket type
- [C] Natural siphon type
- [D] Telemetry type

Answer: C

4. Snowfall is generally measured in terms of

- [A] Weight of snow per unit area
- [B] Equivalent depth of water
- [C] Depth of snow fallen
- [D] Any of the above

Answer: B

5. The instrument used to measure the wind velocity in the atmosphere is called:

- [A] Current meter
- [B] Atmometer
- [C] Anemometer
- [D] Pycnometer

Answer: C

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6. In the following, identify the one which is different from the rest:

- [A] Rain
- [B] Fog
- [C] Drizzle
- [D] Hail

Answer: B

7. Rain shadow region is formed on the:

- [A] Windward side of mountain when rain yielding air mass passes over it
- [B] Plains when rain yielding air mass passes over it
- [C] Leeward side of mountain when rain yielding air mass passes over it
- [D] None of the above

Answer: C

8. In selecting site for a rain gauge the nearest object should be at a minimum distance of:

- [A] Three times its height
- [B] Twice its height
- [C] Equal to its height
- [D] Anywhere

Answer: B

9. When specific information about the density of snowfall is not available.

The water equivalent of snowfall is taken as:

- [A] 10%
- [B] 50%
- [C] 30%
- [D] 70%

Answer: A

10.A hietograph is a plot of

- [A] Cumulative rainfall vs time
- [B] Rainfall depth vs duration
- [C] Rainfall intensity vs time
- [D] Discharge vs time

Answer: C

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