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QUIZ NO: 754

TOPIC: IRRIGATION ENGINEERING

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- 1. For no tension to develop in the gravity dam, the eccentricity 'e' of the resultant force should be
 - [A] Less than b/3
 - [B] Less than b/6
 - [C] Less than b/4
 - [D] Less than b/12

Answer: B

- 2. For a reservoir with depth of water equal to H, the top width 'a' is given by the expression?
 - [A] 15 % of H
 - [B] 14 % of H
 - [C] 17 % of H
 - [D] 16 % of H

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3. When the reservoir is full, the slope which is most likely to slide is:

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- [A] u/s slope
- [B] d/s slope
- [C] Both a and b
- [D] None of them

Answer: B

- 4. An elementary triangular concrete gravity dam, supporting 60 m height of the reservoir water and full uplift, should have a minimum base width equal to:
 - [A] 36 m
 - [B] 39 m
 - [C] 51 m
 - [D] 61 m

Answer: D

- 5. The height difference between top of the dam and normal pool level is known as:
 - [A] Surcharge storage
 - [B] Net free board
 - [C] Gross free board
 - [D] Sluice way

Answer: C

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6. Average yield of a storage reservoir is the arithmetic average of its:

- [A] Firm yields over a long period
- [B] Secondary yields over a long period
- [C] Firm and secondary yield over a long period
- [D] Reservoir yield over a long period

Answer: C

7. Yield of a reservoir represents

- [A] Inflow into the reservoir
- [B] Capacity of the reservoir
- [C] Outflow demand on the reservoir
- [D] Optimum value of the catchment yield

Answer: C

- 8. The volume of water stored in the reservoir which is available for drawing through sluices:
 - [A] Live storage
 - [B] Dead storage
 - [C] Surcharge storage
 - [D] Valley storage

Answer: A





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9. The amount of water stored in river channel without any artificial storage is known as

- [A] Dead storage
- [B] Dam
- [C] Valley storage
- [D] Diversion dam

Answer: C

10. The volume of water stored between normal pool level and maximum

pool level is called.....?

- [A] Surcharge storage
- [B] Useful storage
- [C] Dead storage
- [D] Valley storage

Answer: A

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