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### FINAL EXAMINATION SEMESTER I SESSION 2022/2023

- COURSE NAME : WATER SYSTEM DESIGN AND  
MANAGEMENT
- COURSE CODE : BFC 35303
- PROGRAMME CODE : BFF
- EXAMINATION DATE : FEBRUARY 2023
- DURATION : 3 HOURS
- INSTRUCTION : 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
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- Q1**
- (a) Briefly explain the concept of control at source approach in urban stormwater management. (2 marks)
- (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of **TWO (2)** external water distribution systems in Malaysia. (4 marks)
- (c) A residential area is proposed in Pengerang, Kota Tinggi, Johor to be developed by Jabatan Kerja Raya Kota Tinggi. You are assigned to design the project water reticulation system as shown in **FIGURE Q1(c)**. Total area of development is 3.17 acre with estimated water demand as in **TABLE Q1(c)(i)**. Water will be supplied through central reservoir. Details of service reservoir and internal storage are provided in **TABLE Q1(c)(ii)**. Design criteria for the water reticulation system is as follow:
- Analysis of average flow will be checked with factor 1.0.
  - Analysis of peak flow will be checked with factor 2.5.
  - Analysis of fire hydrant flow will be checked with average flow (1.0 factor) + 22.7 L/s (Node 5).
  - Water demand for hose reel tank is 0.17 L/s (Node 6).
- (i) Determine total water demand (in L/s) for domestic use based on **TABLE Q1(c)(iii)**. (5 marks)
- (ii) Design size of tank required for service reservoir, suction tank and hose reel tank (in m<sup>3</sup>). (14 marks)
- Q2**
- (a) An area is to be developed to provide for 170-unit houses and 5,000 m<sup>2</sup> gross area of recreational centre. Assuming that average flowrate in sewerage system is 225 L/cap/day and **TABLE Q2(a)** applies, determine
- (i) Population equivalent (PE). (3 marks)
- (ii) Peak flow rate of sewerage reticulation. (5 marks)
- (b) Select land area requirements for sewerage treatment plant (STP) based on a proposed development of 1,000 population. Provide comments on your selection. (7 marks)
- (c) Based on MSIG Volume 3, design a circular gravity sewer to run half-full on longitudinal slope of 0.005 and Manning coefficient of 0.01. Consider sewer diameter of 225 mm and sewer cleansing velocity in the design. Comment on the diameter of sewer used. (10 marks)

**Q3** A textile factory is to be constructed in Mukim Padang Meha, Kulim, Kedah. The proposed area has the following characteristics:

|                                    |   |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Rainfall station                   | = | Ibu Bekalan Sg Kulim   |
| Total catchment area               | = | 40.4686 ha (or 404,686 m <sup>2</sup> )                      |
| Sub-catchment area                 | = | 7.85 ha  |
| Impervious area (covered up)       | = | 7.07 ha  |
| Pervious area (open space)         | = | 0.78 ha  |
| Slope of overland surface <i>S</i> | = | 0.005%   |
| Proposed stormwater drainage       | = | 1.8 m × 1.8 m rectangular concrete drain ( <i>n</i> = 0.013) |
| Proposed drainage length           | = | 957 m  |
| Friction slope of drainage         | = | 0.001  |

- (a) Considering minor stormwater drainage system, estimate peak flow for 2-year, 5-year and 10-year return period. (10 marks)
- (b) Evaluate capability of proposed stormwater drainage to receive the post-development peak flow. (11 marks)
- (c) Describe briefly **TWO (2)** mitigation measures to prevent any overflows in stormwater drainage system of a new development. (4 marks)

- Q4**
- (a) Discuss **FOUR (4)** importance of Best Management Practices in earthwork. (8 marks)
  - (b) Based on a proposed development site as shown in **FIGURE Q4(b)**, propose Best Management Practices to mitigate erosion and sediment impact during the following phases.
    - (i) Pre-construction (5 marks)
    - (ii) Construction in progress (6 marks)
    - (iii) Post-construction (6 marks)

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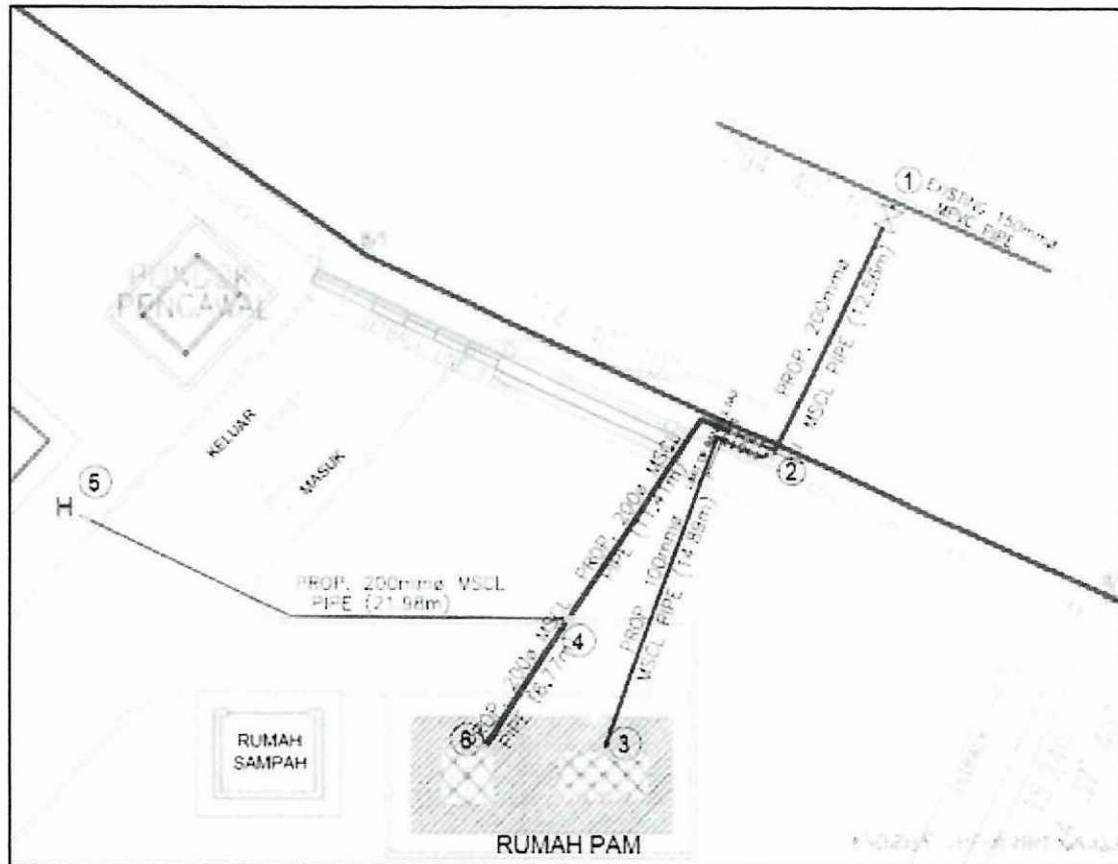
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**TABLE Q1(c)(i): Domestic water demand**

| Type of building | Unit                 | Rate (L/day)           |
|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Quarters         | 16 unit              | 1300/unit              |
| Surau            | 50 persons           | 50/person              |
| Bin Centre       | 13.30 m <sup>2</sup> | 1000/100m <sup>2</sup> |
| Guard House      | 9.67 m <sup>2</sup>  | 1000/100m <sup>2</sup> |

**TABLE Q1(c)(ii): Details of service reservoir and internal storage**

| Service reservoir |                  |          |        |         |         |
|-------------------|------------------|----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Location          | Capacity (MLD)   | Type     | PL (m) | BWL (m) | TWL (m) |
| Pengerang         | 2.272 mld        | R.C. I   | 5.50   | 27.00   | 32.00   |
| Internal storage  |                  |          |        |         |         |
| Type              | Capacity (L/day) | Type     | PL (m) | BWL (m) | TWL (m) |
| Suction tank      | 24,000           | FRP tank | 5.40   | 6.350   | 8.350   |
| Hose reel tank    | 14,547           | FRP tank | 5.40   | 6.350   | 8.750   |



**FIGURE Q1(c): Schematic diagram for water reticulation system**

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**TABLE Q1(c)(iii): Water demand based on type of premises**

| Type of premises   | Water demand                |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Low-cost terrace house/ flat                               | 1135 lpd (250 gpd)          |
| Single-storey terrace/ low-medium & medium-cost flat       | 1360 lpd (300 gpd)          |
| Double-storey terrace house/ high-cost flat                | 1590 lpd (350 gpd)          |
| Semi-detached house  | 1820 lpd (400 gpd)          |
| Bungalow/ condominium                                      | 2270 lpd (500 gpd)          |
| Shophouse (single-storey)/ food stall                      | 2270 lpd (500 gpd)          |
| Shophouse (double-storey)                                  | 2730 lpd (600 gpd)          |
| Shophouse (three-storey)                                   | 4090 lpd (900 gpd)          |
| Light industrial workshop                                  | 1590 lpd (350 gpd)          |
| Semi-detached/ bungalow workshop                           | 2730 lpd (600 gpd)          |
| Heavy-industry   | 65,000 l/ha/day             |
| Medium-industry  | 50,000 l/ha/day             |
| Light-industry   | 33,000 l/ha/day             |
| Office/ complex/ commercial (domestic usage)               | 1,200 lpd/100m <sup>2</sup> |
| Hotels (with dining and laundry facility – domestic usage) |                             |
| • Hotel (3 star)   | 1360 lpd/room               |
| • Hotel (5 star)   | 2000 lpd/room               |
| School/ education institution                              |                             |
| • Day school/ institution                                  | 55 lpd/student              |
| • Fully residential  | 360 lpd/student             |
| Hospitals (domestic usage)                                 | 1100 lpd/bed                |
| Mosque (domestic usage)                                    | 135 lpd/person              |
| Other place of worship                                     | 55 lpd/person               |
| Wet market   | 820 lpd/store               |
| Petrol kiosk   | 5000 lpd/service bay        |
| Stadium  | 55 lpd/person               |
| Golf course  | 5500 lpd/hole               |

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**TABLE Q2(a): Population equivalent**

| Type of establishment  | Population equivalent  |
|--|--|
| Residential  | 5 per house  |
| Commercial:<br>Includes offices, shopping complex, entertainment/<br>recreational centers, restaurants, cafeteria and theatres | 3 per 100 m <sup>2</sup> gross area  |
| School/ Educational institutions:<br>- Day schools/ institutions<br>- Fully residential<br>- Partial residential               | 0.2 per student<br>1 per student<br>0.2 per non-residential student<br>1 per residential student |
| Hospitals  | 4 per bed  |
| Hotel with dining and laundry facilities   | 4 per room   |
| Factories, excluding process water   | 0.3 per staff  |
| Market (wet type)  | 3 per stall  |
| Market (dry type)  | 1 per stall  |
| Petrol kiosks/ service stations  | 15 per toilet  |
| Bus terminal   | 4 per bus bay  |
| Taxi terminal  | 4 per taxi bay   |
| Mosque/ church/ temple   | 0.2 per person   |
| Stadium  | 0.2 per person   |
| Swimming pool or sports complex  | 0.5 per person   |
| Public toilet  | 15 per toilet  |
| Airport  | 0.2 per passenger/day<br>0.3 per employee  |
| Laundry  | 10 per machine   |
| Prison   | 1 per person   |
| Golf course  | 20 per hole  |

The PE may be converted to a flow rate using a simple formula such as set out in Malaysian Standards 1228 (MS 1228).

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**Table Q3(i):** Fitting constants for IDF empirical equation at selected rainfall stations in Penang

| Station ID | Station Name                 | Constants |          |          |        |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
|            |                              | $\lambda$ | $\kappa$ | $\theta$ | $\eta$ |
| 5204048    | Sg Simpang Ampat             | 62.089    | 0.220    | 0.402    | 0.785  |
| 5302001    | Tangki Air Besar Sg Pinang   | 67.949    | 0.181    | 0.299    | 0.736  |
| 5302003    | Kolam Tkgn Air Hitam         | 52.459    | 0.191    | 0.106    | 0.729  |
| 5303001    | Rmh Kebajikan P Pinang       | 57.326    | 0.203    | 0.325    | 0.791  |
| 5303053    | Komplek Prai                 | 52.771    | 0.203    | 0.095    | 0.717  |
| 5402001    | Klinik Bkt Bendera P Pinang  | 64.504    | 0.196    | 0.149    | 0.723  |
| 5402002    | Kolam Bersih P Pinang        | 53.785    | 0.181    | 0.125    | 0.706  |
| 5404043    | Ibu Bekalan Sg Kulim         | 57.832    | 0.188    | 0.245    | 0.751  |
| 5504035    | Lahar Ikan Mati Kepala Batas | 48.415    | 0.221    | 0.068    | 0.692  |

**Table Q3(ii):** Recommended runoff coefficients for various land use (MSMA 2012)

| Land use                           | Runoff coefficient C                      |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|
|                                    | For minor system<br>( $\leq 10$ year ARI) | For major system<br>( $> 10$ year ARI) |
| <b>Residential</b>                 |   |  |
| Bungalow                           | 0.65                                      | 0.70                                   |
| Semi-detached bungalow             | 0.70                                      | 0.75                                   |
| Link and terrace house             | 0.80                                      | 0.90                                   |
| Flat and apartment                 | 0.80                                      | 0.85                                   |
| Condominium                        | 0.75                                      | 0.80                                   |
| Commercial and business centres    | 0.90                                      | 0.95                                   |
| Industrial                         | 0.90                                      | 0.95                                   |
| Sport fields, park and agriculture | 0.30                                      | 0.40                                   |
| <b>Open spaces</b>                 |   |  |
| Bare soil (no cover)               | 0.50                                      | 0.60                                   |
| Grass cover                        | 0.40                                      | 0.50                                   |
| Bush cover                         | 0.35                                      | 0.45                                   |
| Forest cover                       | 0.30                                      | 0.40                                   |
| Roads and highways                 | 0.95                                      | 0.95                                   |
| <b>Water body (pond)</b>           |   |  |
| Detention pond (with outlet)       | 0.95                                      | 0.95                                   |
| Retention pond (no outlet)         | 0.00                                      | 0.00                                   |

Note: Runoff coefficients in this table are given as a guide for designers. Near-field runoff coefficient for any single or mixed land use should be determined based on imperviousness of the area.

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**Table Q3(iii): Value of Horton’s roughness  $n^*$**

| Land surface    | $n^*$  |
|-----------------|--------|
| Paved           | 0.0150 |
| Bare soil       | 0.0275 |
| Poorly grassed  | 0.0350 |
| Average grassed | 0.0450 |
| Densely grassed | 0.0600 |

**Table Q3(iv): Manning’s  $n$  roughness coefficient**

| Surface type  | Manning $n$ |
|---|-------------|
| Short grass (< 150 mm)                                  | 0.0350      |
| Tall grass ( $\geq$ 150 mm)                             | 0.0500      |
| Concrete smooth finish                                  | 0.0150      |
| Concrete rough finish                                   | 0.0180      |
| Stone pitching dressed stone in mortar                  | 0.0170      |
| Stone pitching random stone in mortar or rubble masonry | 0.0350      |
| Rock riprap   | 0.0300      |
| Brickwork   | 0.0200      |
| Pipe – vitrified clay                                   | 0.0120      |
| Pipe – spun precast concrete                            | 0.0130      |
| Pipe – fibre reinforced cement                          | 0.0130      |
| Pipe – UPVC   | 0.0110      |



**FIGUREQ4(b): Proposed development area is within the circle**



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**USEFUL EQUATIONS**

$$i = \frac{\lambda T^{\kappa}}{(d + \theta)^{\eta}}$$

$$t_o = \frac{107n^* L^{\frac{1}{3}}}{S^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$t_d = \frac{nL}{60 R^{\frac{2}{3}} S^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$Q = CiA/360$$

$$Q = \frac{1}{n} A R^{\frac{2}{3}} S^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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