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M. SC. (GEOGRAPHY) (MSCGG) Term-End Examination June, 2025

MGGE-004 : HYDROLOGY AND WATER RESOURCES

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt all questions. Marks are indicated against each question.

Section—A

- 1. Answer any *five* questions. Your answer should be in about **200** words each: $5\times5=25$
 - (i) Define hydrology. Explain the scope of hydrology in brief.

- (ii) Describe the concept of river basin with a suitable diagram.
- (iii) Describe any *two* components of direct runoff.
- (iv) Define drought. Discuss in brief drought prone areas of arid and semi-arid regions of the world.
- (v) Briefly explain water as a resource.
- (vi) Write a short note on 'Water Footprint'.
- (vii) What are flat rate and uniform rate of water pricing? Explain in short.

Section—B

2. Answer any *three* questions. Your answer should be in about **400** words each:

 $3 \times 10 = 30$

(i) Elaborate the role of water in Mesopotamian and Indus Valley Civilization in detail.

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- (ii) Define hydrological cycle. Explain different elements of hydrological cycle with a diagram.
- (iii) Discuss any *four* stream patterns of drainage basin with rough sketches.
- (iv) Describe the concept of valuing water. Explain any two use and non-use values of water each.
- (v) Write a detailed note on 'National Mission for Clean Ganga'.

Section—C

- Note: Answer any three questions. Your answer should be in about 600 words each. 3×15=45
- Explain the unit hydrograph with its concept, principles, limitations and applications in detail.

- 4. Describe any *three* types of floods. Explain any *two* structural and non-structural measures of flood control each.
- Describe water quality and its importance.
 Explain various natural and anthropogenic factors affecting the quality of water.
- 6. What are the different principles of water and sustainable development? Discuss in detail the 'SDG-6: Clean Water and Sanitation' with its targets.
- 7. Discuss in detail any *five* inter-state water disputes in India.

