



**PROGRAM** : BACCALAUREUS INGENERIAE  
*CIVIL ENGINEERING*

**SUBJECT** : URBAN HYDRAULICS 4A

**CODE** : SDI 4A11 / SDICIA4

**DATE** : MAIN EXAMINATION  
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**DURATION** : 3 HOURS

**WEIGHT** : 50 : 50

**TOTAL MARKS** : 100

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**INSTRUCTIONS** : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

**REQUIREMENTS** : POCKET CALCULATOR

**Question One (ELO 2)****(25 marks)**

Pipeline AD is connected to a transmission main with a guaranteed pressure of at least 45 mwc. The data in Table 1 is valid.

Table 1

Section		AB	BC	CD
Ground level (masl)	Node A = 0	Node B = 0	Node C = 9	Node D = 2
Total number of dwellings along section		140	210	250
Section length (km)		5	8	12

Per capita water demand = 100 l/d

Average occupancy per dwelling = 4 persons

Fire fighting demand = 20 m<sup>3</sup>/hr (to be added to each section)

Assume no head losses

- What is the most favourable location for the fire fighting demand?
- Calculate the design flow rates in the various distribution sections
- Calculate the maximum pressure loss over distance AD
- Calculate the maximum pressure gradient over distance AD
- Determine the pressures of water in the pipe at points B, C and D
- Plot the pressure line from points A to D relative to the ground.

**Question Two (ELO 3)****(25 marks)**

A sewer is to be designed to convey a design flow rate of 2160 m<sup>3</sup>/day. The slope of the sewer is limited to 1: 130. Considering Manning's  $n = 0.013$ :

- Determine the diameter of a suitable sewer pipe to be installed, rounded up to the nearest 50 mm. No adequacy checks are required. (8 marks)
- The same pipe designed in (a) above is to be laid in a 1854 ha area whose population density is 6 persons/ha, with a maximum per capita waste water production of 116.5 l/day. Neglect infiltration. You are required to:
  - Determine the expected actual velocity in the sewer pipe (10 marks)
  - Does this velocity fall within an acceptable range? (3 marks)
  - Indicate why a velocity outside the range may be problematic. (4 marks)

**Question Three****(35 marks)**

A storm drain system is laid out as presented in Fig. 1 with the characteristics given in Table 2. You are required to compute the design flow and the required pipe diameter for each reach of the system for a 10 year storm. Take Manning's  $n$  as 0.013. 1 ha = 10 000 m<sup>2</sup>.

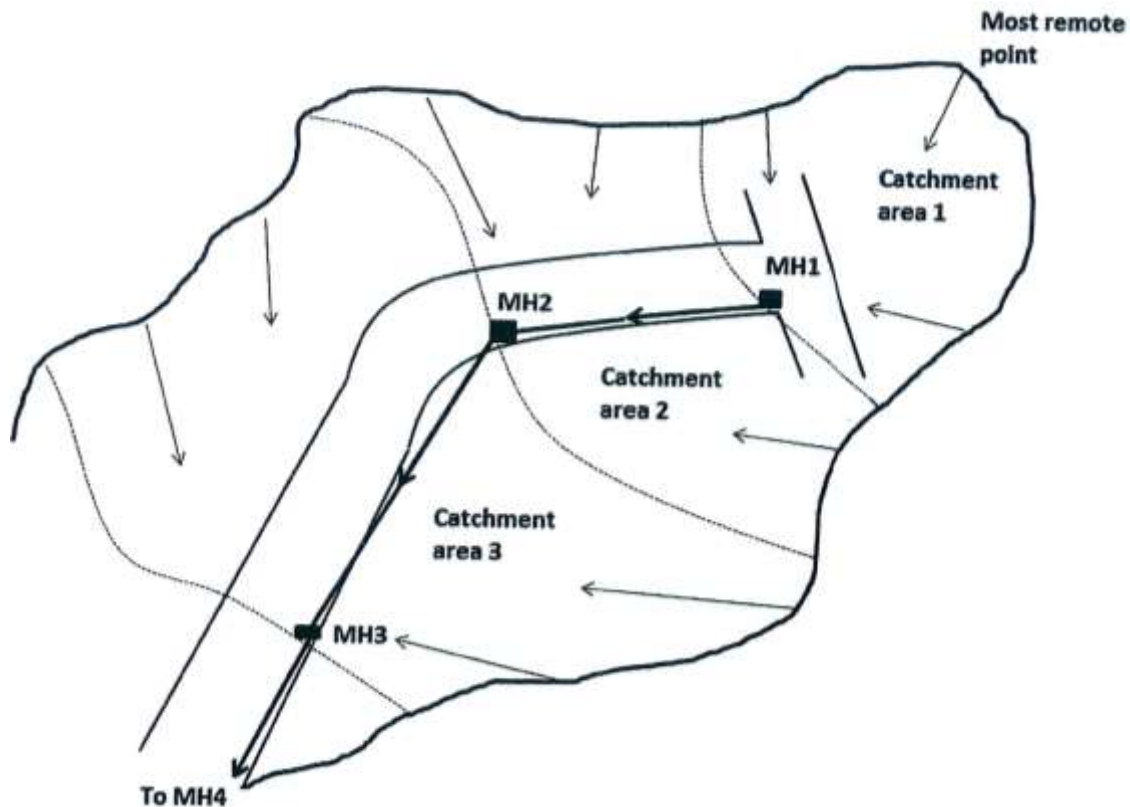


Table 2

Catchment area	Area (ha)	Runoff coefficient - C	Inlet time (min)
1	$A_1 = 1.5$	$C_1 = 0.50$	6
2	$A_2 = 2.5$	$C_2 = 0.40$	10
3	$A_3 = 3.2$	$C_3 = 0.30$	8
Reach characteristics			
Reach	1	2	3
Length (m)	120	150	-
Slope (%)	0.4	0.3	0.3

**Question Four****(15 marks)**

Write short notes on

- Biochemical Oxygen Demand (4 marks)
- Eutrophication (4 marks)
- Crown corrosion (4 marks)
- Energy generation from waste water treatment (3 marks)

