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ENGINEERING (BSCE)

ECE 2503: WATER RESOURCES ENGINEERING I

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: AUGUST 2013

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

**Instructions to Candidates:**

You should have the following for this examination

- Answer Booklet

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.

Answer question **ONE (COMPULSORY)** in section **A** and any other **TWO** questions from section **B**

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages

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**SECTION A**

**Question One (Compulsory)**

- a) Compute the discharge over an ogee weir with  $C_w = 1.9$  at a head of 1.5m **(4 marks)**  
The weir length is 60m, the weir crest is 3m above the bottom of the approach channel, and the approach channel is 60m wide.
- b) Give the main reasons why provision for scour protection is less important in discharge through sluice ways than that over spillways. **(2 marks)**
- c) Describe the term “overflow spillway” **(5 marks)**

d) Describe the sediment transport by streams in great details **(19 marks)**

**SECTION B (Attempt any TWO questions)**

**Question Two**

Describe in greater detail how to control Reservoir sedimentation. **(20 marks)**

**Question Three**

Outline the reasons for the control and regulation of water **(20 marks)**

**Question Four**

Describe the organizational structure for water planning in the country. **(20 marks)**

**Question Five**

Describe in great detail the steps to be followed in planning of water resources projects. **(20 marks)**