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AEI6132 Groundwater resources management

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SECTION 2

Answer any four (4) questions. All questions carry equal marks.

- 1. (a) Briefly discuss the significance of groundwater for domestic use.
 - (b) Write a brief description on the bacteriological safety of groundwater
- 2. (a) Write a brief note on the operation and maintenance of sprinkler systems.
- (b) Explain the importance of moisture distribution patterns and uniformity of coverage in sprinkler irrigation system.
- 3.
- (a) Briefly discuss the impact of high concentration of nitrate and fluoride in drinking water on human health.
- (b) Describe how the groundwater chemistry changes when water pass through the soil zone.
- 4. (a) Write a brief note on ground water protection
 - (b) Discuss the methods of delineating groundwater protection zone.
- 5. Describe the importance of aquifer system management classification and aquifer contamination susceptibility map in maintaining groundwater quality.
- 6. Write a brief note on any three (03) of the following
 - (a) Regional Flow model for Groundwater modelling
 - (b) Drilling methods of tube well
 - (c) Components of Drip irrigation system
 - (d) Natural Protection of Groundwater