SYLLABUS FOR JUNIOR ENGINEERING (AGRICULTURAL ENGG) 
EXAMINATION UNDER AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT (CH)-2018

GENERAL ENGLISH (100 marks)

(a) Essay Writing (Conventional) .................................................20 Marks
(b) Idioms & Phrases (Objective Type) .............................................16 Marks
(c) Comprehension of given passages (Objective Type) ........16 Marks
(d) Grammar (Objective Type) ..........................................................16 Marks
   Parts of Speech : Nouns, Adjective, Verb, Adverb, Preposition, 
etc.
(e) Composition (Objective Type) .......................................................16 Marks
   i) Analysis of complex and compound sentences
   ii) Transformation of sentences
   iii) Synthesis of sentences
(f) Correct usage and vocabularies (Objective Type) ......16 Marks
1 **Irrigation and Drainage Engineering**  
60 Marks
Definition of Irrigation, Geometry of Irrigation Channel; Types of Irrigation; Sources of Irrigation water; Different parts of Irrigation Canals & their functions; Uniform flow formulae; Measurement of Irrigation water; Design of Irrigation canals – Chezy’s formula, Manning’s formula, Kennedy’s and Lacey’s silt theories and equations; Field Application of Irrigation water; Empirical methods for estimating consumptive use; Design principles and practices for surface Irrigation systems; Lining of Irrigation channels – Advantage and disadvantages. Numerical problems. Surface water distribution systems; Water Conveyance and Control: Open channels; Definitions; Discharge capacity of channels; Structures to control irrigation channels; Water control and Diversion structures; Land grading and Field Layout.

2 **Water requirement of crops**  
30 Marks
Concepts of crop water requirement; Field irrigation requirement; Crop season; Duty; Delta and Base Period, their relationship; Definitions and Terminology; Gross Command Area; Culturable Command Area; Intensity of irrigation; Factors affecting Consumptive use; Numerical problems.

3 **Hydrology**  
30 Marks
Definition and Scope; Hydrologic cycle; Hydrograph; Rainfall and Run-off Analysis; Factors affecting runoff; Estimation of runoff; Salient characteristics of a Basin; Infiltration; Ground water Hydrology; Terminology.
4 Soil Mechanics and Foundation Engineering 14 Marks
Definition of soil; Different Soil Classifications; Grain size classification; Types of soil and their properties; Terms used in soil mechanics; Load bearing capacity of soil; Factors affecting the safety of structures; Causes of failure of foundations.

5 Farm Power and Machinery 16 Marks
Sources of farm power and scope of mechanization; Engine types; Engine speeds; Mechanical Efficiency; Comparison between Diesel and Carburettor Engines; Comparison between Two and Four stroke cycle engines; Transmission of power: Horse power transmitted; Velocity ratio; Tillage.
1. **Soil and Water Conservation Engineering** 40 Marks
   Classification of Rainfall; Computation of Rainfall; Run off, its process, Time of Concentration Tc; Land use capability classification Based on the slope of Land; Terminology. Soil Conservation structures: Design requirements of Permanent structures, Design procedures; Basic components of soil conservation structures; Drop spillway; Froud number; Hydraulic jump. Numerical problems.

2. **Tube Wells and Pumps** 36 Marks
   Types of Tube wells; Terminology; Discharge or Drawal of Tube well; Methods for drilling Tube wells; Ground water and Aquifers; Ground water replenishment; Hydraulics of Wells; Design of Irrigation Wells; Methods of water measurements; Weirs; Parshall flumes; Orifices; Irrigation Pumps: Indigenous water lifts; Positive displacement pumps; Centrifugal pumps; Hydraulic ram.

3. **Surveying and Levelling** 20 Marks
   Units of Measurements; Basic Units of Length, Area, Volume, SI Units; Derived Units; Scales; Measurement of distances and Areas; Chain Surveying; Levels, Levelling and Topographical surveying;

4. **Concrete Technology** 20 Marks
   Types of cements; Properties of cement; Aggregates; Water; Admixtures; Proportioning of Concrete, its Methods; Curing of concrete; Water proofing of concrete; Concrete; Types of Concrete; Concrete mixture for the structure; Fuller’s rule for Cement mixture.
5. Mechanics of Structures/Farm Structures. 14 Marks

Stress and Strain; Hooke’s Law; Lateral and Longitudinal Strain; Poisson’s Ratio; Bulk Modulus; Relation amongst E, N and K; Beam; Distribution of Shear stress; Direct and Bending stress; Torsion of shafts; Columns and Struts. Factors for selecting the sites of the farm buildings; Building materials; Classification, characteristics and uses of bricks; Terminology.

6. Aptitude Test 20 Marks.

a Numerical And Figurework Tests: (4 Marks)

These tests are reflections of fluency with numbers and calculations. It shows how easily a person can think with numbers. The subject will be given a series of numbers. His/Her task is to see how the numbers go together to form a relationship with each other. He/She has to choose a number which would go next in the series.

b Verbal Analysis And Vocabulary Tests: (6 Marks)

These tests measure the degree of comfort and fluency with the English language. These tests will measure how a person will reason with words. The subject will be given questions with alternative answers, that will reflect his/her command of the rule and use of English language.

c Visual And Spatial/3-D Ability Tests: (4 Marks)

These tests are used to measure perceptual speed and acuity. The subject will be shown pictures where he/she is asked to identify the odd one out; or which comes next in the sequence or explores how easily he/she can see and turn around objects in space.
d. Abstract Reasoning Tests: (6 Marks)

This test measures the ability to analyse information and solve problems on a complex, thought based level. It measures a person’s ability to quickly identify patterns, logical rules and trends in new data, integrate this information, and apply it to solve problems.