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- 1. Explain the following characteristics of a watershed and its effect on runoff:
 - (a) drainage
 - (b) vegetation.
- 2. Explain classification of erosion along with examples.
- 3. What is terracing? Explain bench terraces in detail.
- 4. Explain the following measures to control erosion along with its advantages and disadvantages:
 - (a) Contour techniques (b) Rockfill dams. [16]
- 5. Explain the role of remote sensing for watershed management. [16]
- 6. What is dry land agriculture? Explain in detail, the various approaches involved [16]in it.
- 7. Explain in detail, the various activities to be carried out in the preparation and development of land. [16]
- 8. "In a third world country like India, the process of socio economic development is worsening environmental problems" - critically evaluate the statement. [16]

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- 1. Explain the following spatial characteristics of watershed:
 - (a) Geometric representation of watersheds.
 - (b) Geomorphological characteristics of watersheds.
- 2. Explain the details needed for preparation of a plan for understanding the various disciplines used in watershed management and their interrelationship. [16]
- 3. Enemurate effects of erosion on land fertility and land capability. [16]
- 4. Where are the saline soils widespread. What are the reclamation measures for these soils? Explain in detail. [16]
- 5. How is an agricultural programme worked out? Explain, giving an example of cropping pattern with sowing time. [16]

6. Explain the following watershed parameters:

- (a) Circularity ratio
- (b) Shape factor
- (c) Surface roughness. [16]
- 7. What is a rock fill dam? Explain the various types of rock fill dams. [16]
- 8. Explain any four methods of gully control along with neat sketches. [16]

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1.	Explain characteristics of raindrops and its impact as soil erosion.	[16]
2.	(a) What points should be emphasized in training village entrepreneurs?	Explain.
	(b) What are the requisite characteristics of the people who train the vil trepreneurs in watershed management?	llage en- [8+8]
3.	Explain the following:	
	(a) Specification of contour trenches	
	(b) Alignment and construction of contour trenches.	[16]
4.	Explain the harvesting of groundwater in detail, with neat sketches.	[16]
5.	(a) Explain principles of watershed management.	
	(b) What are the causes of watershed deterioration? Explain in detail.	[8+8]
6.	Explain the following of characteristics of a watershed:	
	(a) Drainage area	
	(b) Watershed length	
	(c) Watershed shape.	[16]
7.	"The environmental problems of India could be solved only through a holist agement of its biomass resources". Examine and evaluate the statement cr	tic man- ritically. [16]
8.	Explain the management of forest and agricultural land.	[16]

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- 1. Explain the following characteristics of a watershed:
 - (a) Socio-economic characteristics
 - (b) Physiography.
- 2. Explain the term Rainwater harvesting. What are rainwater harvesting practices? Explain them in detail. [16]
- 3. What are the different factors involved in greening of the watershed? Explain in detail. [16]
- 4. Explain step by step procedure for check against sliding, check for compression and check against tension for any gully control drop structure. [16]

5. Explain the role of GIS for watershed development.

- 6. (a) Explain the following:
 - i. Erosivity due to rainfall
 - ii. Soil erodibility.
 - (b) Explain characteristics of rain drops. [16]
- 7. Explain the relevance of the development and effective utilization of agro Industrial infrastructure in watershed management. [16]
- 8. Explain the reclamation of saline soils in detail. [16]
