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**EAH324/3 – RIVER ENGINEERING**

Time : [ 3 hours ]

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**Instruction to candidates:-**

1. This paper consists of **SEVEN (7)** questions. Answer **FIVE (5)** questions only.
2. Answers **MUST BE** written in Bahasa Malaysia.

**Questions 1, 2 and 3 refer to the data as given in Tables 1 to 3 based on samplings done at Station SP2, Pari River, Ipoh on 2 December 1998 and 11 February 1999:**

**Table 1 Cross Sections**

<b>Distance from Left Bank (m)</b>	<b>Bed Elevation (m)</b>	
	<b>2 December 1998</b>	<b>11 February 1999</b>
0.0	35.68	35.68
2.0	35.68	35.65
4.0	35.68	35.75
6.0	35.83	35.78
8.0	35.78	35.75
10.0	35.83	35.78
12.0	35.73	35.80
14.0	35.68	35.93
16.0	35.68	35.92
18.0	35.68	35.93
<b>Water Elevation (m)</b>	37.03	36.34

**Table 2 Bed Material**

<b>Particle Size (mm)</b>	<b>% Passing</b>	
	<b>2 December 1998</b>	<b>11 February 1999</b>
25.00	100.00	100.00
12.50	96.23	100.00
9.50	95.47	96.53
6.70	89.70	94.33
4.75	85.27	91.00
4.00	69.17	86.00
3.35	54.93	75.87
2.36	44.37	67.00
2.00	22.20	45.43
1.18	10.60	36.16
0.71	4.07	13.73
0.60	2.50	6.57
0.425	0.60	2.38
0.30	0.00	0.60
0.15	0.00	0.00

**Table 3 Flow and Sediment Characteristics**

<b>Data</b>	<b>2 December 1998</b>	<b>11 February 1999</b>
$Q$ ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ )	23.71	5.06
$B$ (m)	18.0	18.0
$Y_o$ (m)	1.30	0.53
$V$ (m/s)	1.0	0.54
$S_o$	0.00125	0.00125
$Q_T$ (kg/s)	6.04	4.0

1. (a) Sketch cross-sectional changes for both samplings. Estimate the maximum erosion or deposition if the design bed elevation is 35.18. (10 marks)
- (b) Determine the mode of transport for both samplings. (10 marks)
2. (a) Calculate bed load transport rate for the sampling done on **2 December 1998** using the following equations:
- **Einstein-Brown**
  - **Shields**
- (10 marks)
- (b) Estimate the total bed material load using **Yang** equation for the sampling done on **2 December 1998**. Compute the discrepancy ratio for the equation. (10 marks)
3. (a) Determine the bedform for both samplings using **diagram Shields**. (10 marks)
- (b) Compute the water elevation predicted by the following equations for the sampling carried out on **11 February 1999**:
- **Lacey**
  - **Sugio**
- (10 marks)
4. (a) Discuss **TWO (2)** effects on river equilibrium due to urbanisation. (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss **TWO (2)** factors influencing the local scour around bridge piers. (10 marks)

5. Design a river channel with rigid concrete banks with the following flow and sediment characteristics:

$Q$ ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ )	35 $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$
$D_{50}$ (mm)	4
Manning's $n$	0.035
$S_o$	0.00125

The river reach has a rectangular cross section.

Apply the following two methods:

- Permissible Velocity based on Yang equation. (10 marks)
- Critical Shear Stress based on Shields diagram. (10 marks)

6. (a) Describe the following:

- (i) regime concept
  - (ii) open system concept
  - (iii) genetic approach
  - (iv) Bankfull discharge
  - (v) sinuosity
- (10 marks)

- (b) Clearly sketch the plan view and cross-section of a meandering river. Show all the features of a meandering river on the sketch and describe the formation process of all the features shown.
- (10 marks)

7. Describe the local, upstream and downstream effects resulting from the following projects:

- (i) river straightening
  - (ii) dam construction
- (20 marks)

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**APPENDIX****Table A1: Diagram Shields (Van Rijn 1984)**

$D_{gr}$	$\frac{\tau_c}{\rho g (S_s - 1) d}$
$D_{gr} \leq 4$	$0.24 D_{gr}^{-0.1}$
$4 < D_{gr} \leq 10$	$0.14 D_{gr}^{-0.64}$
$10 < D_{gr} \leq 20$	$0.04 D_{gr}^{-0.10}$
$20 < D_{gr} \leq 150$	$0.013 D_{gr}^{0.29}$
$D_{gr} > 150$	0.055

**Yang Equation (Sand River)**

$$\log C_T = 5.435 - 0.286 \log \frac{W_s d}{V} - 0.457 \log \frac{U_*}{W_s}$$

$$+ \left( 1.799 - 0.409 \log \frac{W_s d}{V} - 0.314 \log \frac{U_*}{W_s} \right)$$

$$\times \log \left( \frac{V S_0}{W_s} - \frac{V_C S_0}{W_s} \right)$$

$$\text{di mana } C_v (\text{ppm}) = \frac{C_T (\text{ppm})}{S_s}$$

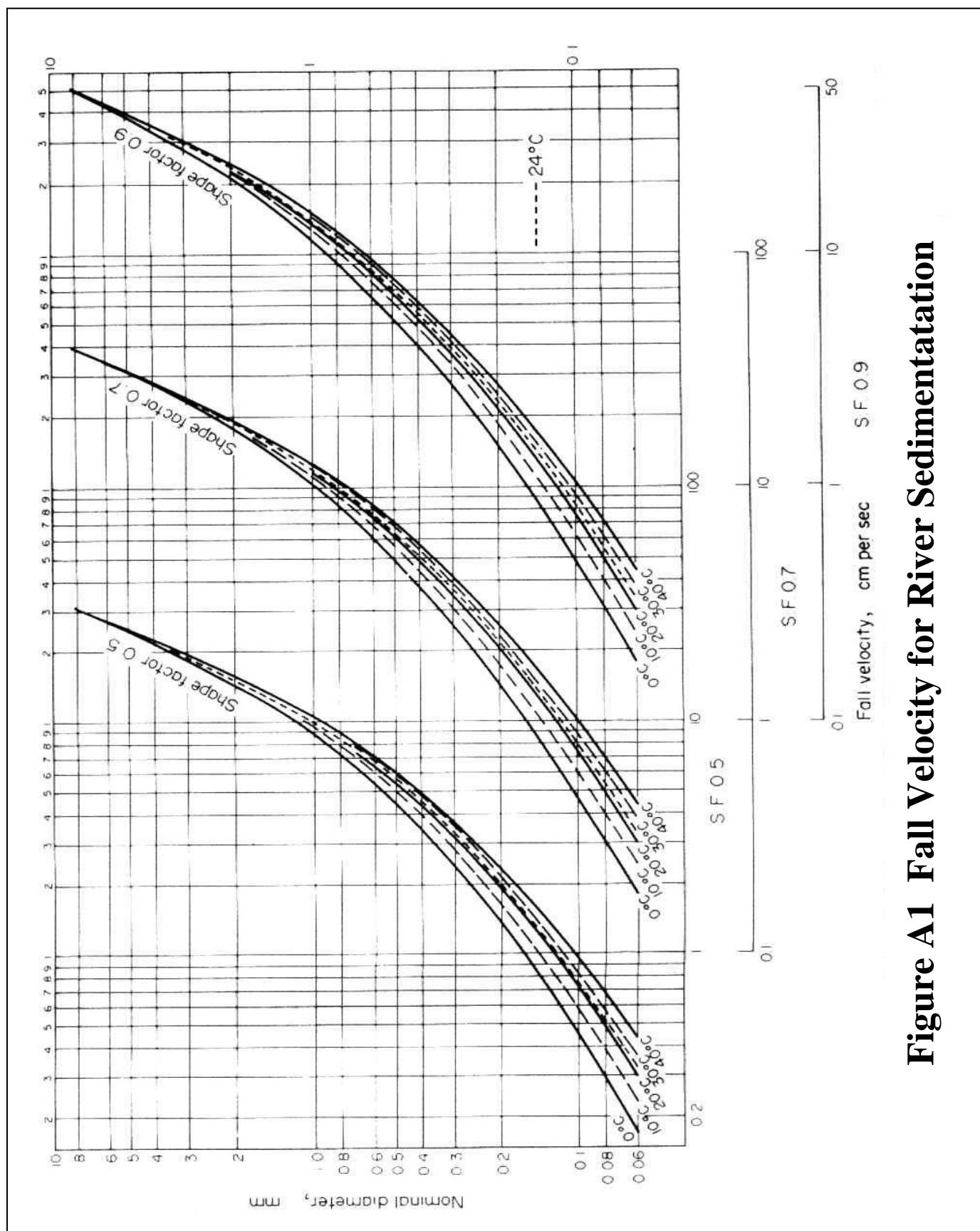
Halaju kritikal,  $V_C$  diberikan oleh :-

- $\frac{V_C}{W_s} = \frac{2.5}{\left( \log \frac{U_* d}{V} - 0.06 \right)} + 0.66$

$$\text{bagi } Re_* = \frac{U_* d}{V} = 1.15 - 70$$

- $\frac{V_C}{W_s} = 2.05 \text{ bagi } Re_* > 70$

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**Figure A1 Fall Velocity for River Sedimentation**

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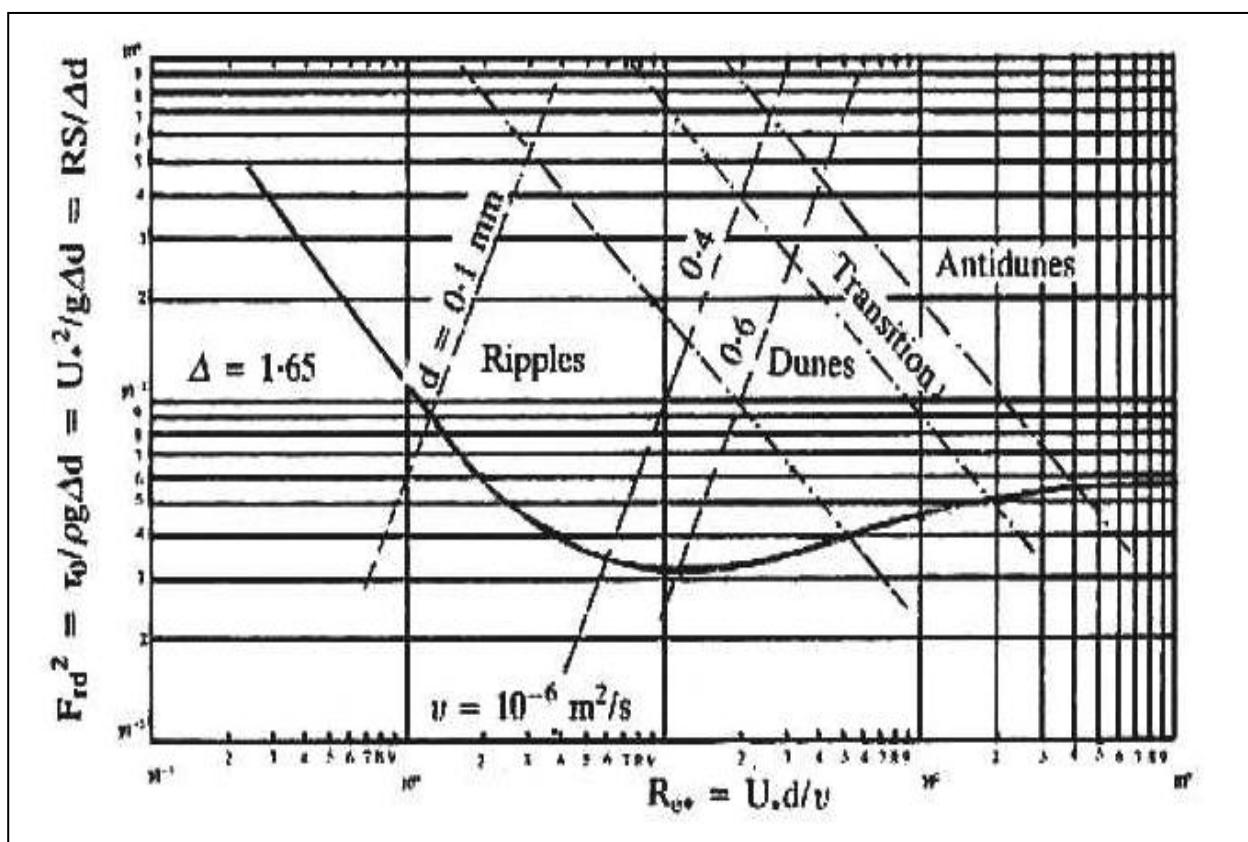


Figure A2 Shields Diagram