

## Section - 2

Ans - 02

Ans. Design flood  $\Rightarrow$  It is the value of the instantaneous peak discharge adopted for the design of a particular project or any of its structures. The term design flood is used to denote the maximum flood flow that could be passed without damage or serious threat to the stability of engineering structure.

- i - Physiographic factors
- ii - Climatic factors
- iii - Shape of the Basin
- iv - Size
- v - Slope
- vi - Drainage density
- vii - Climatic factor

i). Pan shaped, i.e. nearly semi circular shaped catchment give high peak and narrow hydrograph.

#### 4. Size - Ø

i. Small basins behave different from the large ones in terms of the relative importance of various phases of the runoff phenomenon.

ii. In small catchment the overland flow phase is predominant over the channel flow.

#### 5. Slope : Ø

i. The slope of the main stream controls the velocity of flows in the channel.

ii. The basin slope is important in small catchment where the overland flow is relatively more important.

#### 6. Drainage Density

i. The drainage density is defined as the ratio of the total channel length to the total drainage area.

ii. This fast response is reflected in a pronounced peaked discharge.

#### 7. Climate factors →

i. Among climatic factors the intensity, duration and direction of storm movement are the three important ones affecting the shape of a flood hydrograph.