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AGRICULTURAL ENGINEERING LEVEL 6

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**Perform Irrigation Activities** 

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## TVET CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT, ASSESSMENT AND CERTIFICATION COUNCIL (TVET CDACC)

PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 HOURS

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE:**

- 1. You are required to perform the following tasks:
  - i. Set up the experiment as shown in **Figure** *1* below.
  - ii. Collect data on infiltration depths, time and record on the data sheet in **Table 1** below.
  - iii. Calculate cumulative time, depth and infiltration rate of the soil
  - iv. Plot a curve of cumulative infiltration depth against cumulative time.
- 2. You have been provided with the following resources for the practical tasks:
  - Shovel/hoe
  - Spade
  - Mallet
  - Stop watch
  - 20 litre bucket

- Timber (75 mm x 75 mm) x 900 mm long
- At least 50 litres of water
- Ring infiltrometer of 30 cm diameter
- Ring infiltrometer of 60 cm diameter
- Measuring rod graduated in cm
- Hessian cloth
- Graph paper
- Soap
- Water

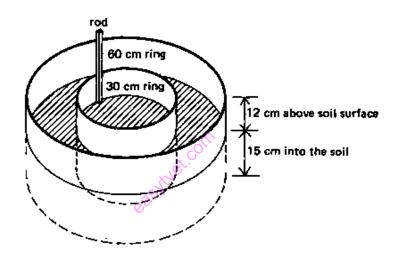


Figure 1: Set- Up of Field Test

**Table 1: Data Sheet** 

Time	Cumulative	Initial	Final	Infiltration	Infiltration	Infiltration	Cumulative
Interval	time (min)	reading	reading	depth (cm)	rate	rate	infiltration
(min.)		(cm)	(cm)		(cm/min)	(cm/hr)	depth (cm)
2							
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