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S.Y. Diploma : Sem. IV [ME/MH/MI/PG/PT/FE/FG]

Fluid Mechanics and Machinery

Time: 3 Hrs.]

Prelim Question Paper

[Marks : 100

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- Instructions : (1) All questions are compulsory.
 - (2) Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
 - (3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
 - (4) Assume suitable data if necessary.
 - (5) Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is Permissible.
- 1. (a) Attempt any SIX of the following:
 - (i) Define : (1) Newtonian Fluid and (2) Non-Newtonian Fluid
 - (ii) Define capillarity with formula.
 - (iii) What is gauge pressure and absolute pressure?
 - (iv) Define Laminar Flow and Turbulent Flow.
 - (v) Define the terms : (1) Penstocks, (2) Fore bay.
 - (vi) What is impulse turbine and reaction turbine?
 - (vii) Define : (1) Delivery Head (h_d), (2) Static head (H_s)

(viii)Give any four hydraulic losses.

- (b) Attempt any **TWO** of the following:
 - (i) Explain the terms : (1) Surface tension
 - (2) Vapour Pressure
 - (ii) Give detail classification and explain the types with figure of Manometer.
 - (iii) Explain Venturimeter and derive equation for its charge.
- 2. Attempt any FOUR of the following:
 - (a) Explain Pitot tube.
 - (b) Find the kinematic viscosity of an oil having density 980 kg/m³. when at a certain point in the oil, the shear stress is 0.25 N/m² and velocity gradient is 0.3 /sec.
 - (c) Find the vacuum pressure in a pipe containing a liquid of specific gravity 0.9 as shown in figure.



- (d) Determine the total pressure on a circular plate of diameter 1.5 m, which is placed vertically in water in such a way that the centre of plate is 3 m below the free surface of water. Find centre of pressure also.
- (e) State the Bernoulli's theorem. Explain meaning of each term in it.

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(f) A multistage building is 330 m above the street. If the pressure of 170 kPa is required in a water pipe line at the top of the buildings, what is the pressure of the basement of the building 9 m below street?

3. Attempt any FOUR of the following:

- (a) Obtain the condition for maximum transmission of power through the pipe.
- (b) Explain the concept of hydraulic gradient line and total energy line.
- (c) Pipe diameter 25 cm is suddenly enlarged to diameter of 50 cm, if pipe carries 350 lit/s, find loss of head due to expansion.
- (d) Draw a neat sketch of impact of jet on a fixed vertical plate and write the formula to determine force exerted by jet.
- (e) A jet of water 50 mm in diameter is discharging under a constant head of 70 meters. Find the force exerted by the jet on a fixed plate take coefficient of velocity as 0.9
- (f) A jet of water 50 mm in diameter, moving with a velocity of 15 m/s impinges on a series of vanes moving with a velocity of 6 m/s. Find (1) Force exerted by the jet, (2) Work done by the jet and (3) Efficiency of jet.
- 4. Attempt any TWO of the following:
 - (a) Explain with neat sketch, governing of pelton wheel turbine.
 - (b) Draw the inlet and outlet velocity triangle for the buckets in Pelton wheel with the meaning of each term.
 - (c) A turbine is to operate under a head of 25 cm at 200 rpm. The discharge is 9 m³/s, if efficiency is 90%, calculate power developed. Also calculate power generated by a turbine, specific speed of the turbine and performance of turbine under a head of 20 m. Also state the type of turbine.
- 5. Attempt any FOUR of the following:
 - (a) Explain the construction and working of a Kaplan turbine.
 - (b) State the functions of draft tube in reaction turbine.
 - (c) Define cavitation in turbines, also state effects of cavitation.
 - (d) Explain the different types of casing for a centrifugal pump.
 - (e) What is difference between single stage and multistage pumps?
 - (f) Define the term "Negative slip". Why it takes place in case of a Reciprocating pump?
- 6. Attempt any **TWO** of the following:
 - (a) Why air vessel is required for reciprocating pumps (with neat sketch and working)?
 - (b) A centrifugal pump has a impeller with outer diameter of 70 cm and inner diameter of 35 cm. Angles of vane at inlet and outlet are 40° and 25° respectively. The width at the inlet is 7 cm and outlet 3 cm. Pump runs at 1440 rpm. Assume radial entry at inlet of the pump and vanes bent backwards, calculate discharge power required to drive the pump.
 - (c) What are the different types of draft tubes? Explain any one with neat sketch.

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