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## S.E. (Mechanical/Automobile Engg.) EXAMINATION, 2016 FLUID MECHANICS (2012 PATTERN)

Time: Two Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

- N.B. :— (i) Answer Q. No. 1 or Q. No. 2, Q. No. 3 or Q. No. 4, Q. No. 5 or Q. No. 6, Q. No. 7 or Q. No. 8.
  - (ii) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
  - (iii) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  - (iv) Use of calculator is allowed.
  - (v) Assume suitable data, if necessary.
- 1. (a) Explain the following fluid properties in brief: [6]
  - (i) Capillarity
  - (ii) Surface Tension
  - (iii) Vapor Pressure.
  - (b) Prove that the centre of pressure of a plane surface is always below the centre of gravity when immersed in liquid. [6]

Or

- **2.** (a) One litre of oil weight 8 N. Calculate its specific weight, specific volume and relative density. [6]
  - (b) A stream function for two dimensional flow is given by  $\psi = 3x^2 y^2$ .

Determine equation of streamline. Find the components of velocity at (2, 2). [6]

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- **3.** (a) With a neat sketch descrie the working of a Prandtl's static Pitot Tube. [6]
  - (b) Curde oil of relative density 0.9 is pumped through a smooth horizontal pipe 400 m, long 100 mm diameter. Kinematic viscosity of oil is 2.5 stokes differential pressure head between two ends of the pipe is 16.31 m of oil. Assuming the flow of oil to be laminar, find:
    - (i) Rate of flow of oil through pipe and
    - (ii) Power requried to maintain the flow. [6]

Or

- **4.** (a) With the help of neat sketches, explain how pipe boundaries behave hydro dynamically smooth and rough? [6]
  - (b) At a point in the pipeline where the diameter is 20 cm, the velocity of water is 4 m/sec and the pressure is 3.5 bar. At a point 15 m downstream, the diameter reduces to 10 cm. Calculate the pressure at this point, if the pipe is:
    - (i) Horizontal
    - (ii) Vertical with flow downward and
    - (iii) Vertical with flow upward. [6]
- **5.** (a) What is siphon? Where it is used? Explain its working. [6]

(b) The pressure drop through a diffuser depends on rate of flow, inlet area, exit area and fluid density. Obtain the relation between appropriate dimensionless parameters to describe the flow conditions.

Or

- **6.** (a) State and write Reynolds law for models and state giving examples where it can be used. Derive an expression for discharge ratio and power ratio for Reynolds model law. [7]
  - (b) Three pipes 300 m long, 300 mm diameter; 150 m long, 200 mm diameter and 200 m long, 250 mm diameter are connected in series in the same order. Pipe having 300 mm diameter is connected to reservoir. Water level in the reservoir is 15 m above the pipe axis which is horizontal. The respective friction factors for three pipes are 0.018, 0.02 and 0.019. Determine:
    - (i) Flow rate
    - (ii) Magnitude of loss of head in each pipe section and
    - (*iii*) the diameter when the three pipes are replaced by a single pipe (having f = 0.016) to give the same discharge.
- 7. (a) Explain development of lift on an aerofoil. [6]
  - (b) Explain the development of boundary layer over a flat plate held parallel to the direction of flow. State the factors affecting growth of boundary layer. [7]

## Or

- 8. (a) A spherical balloon 1.5 m in diameter is filled with hydrogen and held stationary in air by anchoring it to the ground with the help of a string of negligible weight. The balloon is subjected to an upward force of 20 N. Determine the inclination of the string with the ground if the wind is flowing with a velocity of 18 km/hr. Take the mass density of air as 1.2 kg/m³ and the drag coefficient as 0.5. Also find the tension in the string.
  - (b) Explain the concept of boundary layer and state where it is useful. [5]

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