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**S.E. (Mech. S/W/Automobile) (First Semester) EXAMINATION, 2015**  
**FLUID MECHANICS**  
**(2008 PATTERN)**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks : 100**

- N.B. :—**
- (i) Answer *three* questions from Section I and *three* questions from Section II.
  - (ii) Answer to the two sections should be written in separate answer-books.
  - (iii) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.
  - (iv) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  - (v) Use of calculator is allowed.
  - (vi) Assume suitable data, if necessary.

**SECTION I**

1. (a) Explain the following terms : [8]
- (i) Vapour pressure
  - (ii) Surface tension
  - (iii) Viscosity
  - (iv) Capillarity.
- (b) Discuss various types of flows. [8]
- (c) What is fluid ? What is the difference between real and ideal fluids ? [2]

*Or*

2. (a) A 400 mm diameter shaft is rotating at 200 RPM in a bearing of length 120 mm. If the thickness of oil film is 1.5 mm and

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the dynamic viscosity of the oil is  $0.7 \text{ N.s/m}^2$ , determine :

- (i) Torque required to overcome friction in bearing
  - (ii) Power utilized in overcoming viscous resistance. [8]
- (b) Explain : [6]
- (i) Stream function
  - (ii) Velocity potential.
- (c) Define : [4]
- (i) Stream lines,
  - (ii) Path lines and streak lines.
- 3.** (a) State and prove Pascal's law. [8]
- (b) Explain with neat sketch the method of determining metacentric height of floating body. [8]

*Or*

- 4.** (a) An isosceles triangular plate of base 3 m and altitude 3 m is immersed vertically in an oil of specific gravity 0.8. The base of the plate coincides with the free surface of oil. Determine :
- (i) Total pressure on the plate
  - (ii) Center of pressure. [8]
- (b) State and prove Hydrostatic law. [8]
- 5.** (a) Derive an expression of Bernoulli's equation using first principle. [8]

(b) A 300 mm × 150 mm venturimeter is provided in a vertical pipeline carrying oil of specific gravity 0.9, flow being upward. The difference in elevation of the throat section and entrance section of the venturimeter is 300 mm. The differential U-tube mercury manometer shows a gauge deflection of 250 mm. Calculate :

(i) The discharge of oil and

(ii) The pressure difference between the entrance section and the throat section.

Take  $C_d = 0.98$  and specific gravity of mercury as 13.6. [8]

*Or*

6. (a) Compare Venturimeter and Orificemeter. [4]

(b) Discuss various arrangements of Pitot tube. [8]

(c) List of forces acting on fluid mass. Explain the significance of each term. [4]

## SECTION II

7. (a) Derive Hagen-Poiseuille equation for laminar flow in the circular pipes. [12]

(b) What are repeating variables ? What points are important while selecting repeating variables ? [6]

*Or*

8. (a) Discharge  $Q$  of a centrifugal pump can be assumed to be dependent on density of liquid  $\rho$ , viscosity of liquid  $\mu$ , pressure, impeller diameter  $D$ , and speed  $N$  in RPM. Using Buckingham  $\pi$ -theorem, show that : [10]

$$Q = ND^3 \phi \left[ \frac{gH}{N^2 D^2}, \frac{\nu}{ND^2} \right].$$

- (b) Derive an expression for velocity distribution for flow in fixed parallel plates. [8]
9. (a) Derive an expression for the power transmission through the pipes. Find also the condition for maximum transmission of power. [8]
- (b) A siphon of dia. 200 mm connects two reservoirs having a difference of elevation of 15 m. The total length of siphon is 400 m and the summit is 3 m above the water level in the upper reservoir. The length of siphon from upper reservoir to summit is 120 m. Take friction factor = 0.02, determine :
- (i) Discharge through the siphon, and
- (ii) Pressure at the summit.
- Neglect minor losses. [8]

*Or*

10. (a) A piping system consists of three pipes arranged in series; the lengths of the pipes are 1200 m, 750 m and 600 m and diameters 750 mm, 600 mm and 450 mm respectively.
- (i) Transform the system to an equivalent 450 mm diameter pipe, and
- (ii) Determine an equivalent diameter for the pipe, 2550 m long. [6]
- (b) Derive Darcy Weisbach equation. [6]
- (c) Explain minor losses occurred in pipe. [4]

11. (a) Discuss boundary layer development over flat plate. [8]  
(b) Discuss flow around cylinder and airfoil. [8]

*Or*

12. (a) Write a short note on “Separation of Boundary Layer its Control”. [8]  
(b) A plate 450 mm × 150 mm has been placed longitudinally in a stream of crude oil (specific gravity 0.925 and kinematic viscosity of 0.9 stokes) which flows with velocity of 6 m/s. Calculate :  
(i) The friction drag on the plate  
(ii) Thickness of the BL at the trailing edge, and  
(iii) Shear stress at the trailing edge. [8]