

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE - SEMESTER-IV (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2017****Subject Code: 2141906****Date: 17/11/2017****Subject Name: Fluid Mechanics****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Define terms: Viscosity, Specific gravity, Surface tension **03**  
 (b) Explain the working of bellows pressure gauges with schematic diagram. **04**  
 (c) Prove that the pressure is exerted equally in all direction at any point in a liquid at rest. **07**
- Q.2** (a) A rectangular plane surface 2 m wide and 3 m high immersed in water, its plan is making an angle  $45^\circ$  with the free surface of water. The upper edge of rectangular plate is 1.5 m below the free surface. Calculate the position of center of pressure. **03**  
 (b) Determine the metacentric height of a floating vessel if the angle of tilt  $\theta$  caused by moving load P placed over the center of the floating body. **04**  
 (c) A solid cylinder of diameter 4 meters has a height 3 meters. Find the metacentric height of the cylinder when it is floating in water with its axis vertical. The specific gravity of the cylinder is 0.6. **07**
- OR**
- (c) Explain pressure diagram for inclined and submerged surface. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Define the terms: Streamline, Streak line, Uniform flow **03**  
 (b) What is the irrotational velocity field associated with the potential  $\phi = 3x^2 - 3x + 3y^2 + 16t^2 + 12zt$ . Does the flow field satisfy the incompressible continuity equation? **04**  
 (c) Derive an expression for the discharge through a venturimeter and compare it with orifice meter for measurement of flow through pipes. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) State the momentum correction factor and list the momentum correction factor for different flow in pipes. **03**  
 (b) Derive an expression for discharge over rectangular notch. **04**  
 (c) A rectangular air duct of  $1.5 \text{ m}^2$  cross sectional area at section 1 which is gradually reduced to  $0.75 \text{ m}^2$  area at section 2. The velocity of flow at section 1 is 12m/s and pressure is  $30 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . If the duct is bent by  $45^\circ$ , find the magnitude and direction of the force required to hold the duct in position. Take density of air is  $1.15 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . **07**
- Q.4** (a) A fluid flow is given by  $V = 18x^3i - 20x^2yj$ . State the flow is rotational or irrotational. **03**  
 (b) Distinguish between free vortex flow and forced vortex flow. **04**  
 (c) State the dimensional homogeneity. Prove that the following equations are homogeneous equation. **07**  
 i.  $Q = AV$  ii.  $T = 2\pi \sqrt{L/g}$  iii.  $V = \sqrt{2gH}$

**OR**

- Q.4** (a) Prove the velocity of a sound wave in a compressible fluid is given by  $C = \sqrt{\gamma RT}$ . **03**
- (b) Calculate the loss of head and power required to maintain the flow in a horizontal circular pipe of 40 mm diameter and 750 m long when water flow at a rate of 30 liters/minute. Take Darcy's friction factor is 0.032. **04**
- (c) Using Buckingham's  $\pi$ - theorem, show the efficiency  $\eta$  of a fan depends on density  $\rho$ , dynamic viscosity  $\mu$  of the fluid, angular velocity  $\omega$ , diameter  $D$  of the rotor and the discharge  $Q$ . **07**
- Q.5** (a) State the different observations in Reynold experiment for various states of flow. **03**
- (b) A shaft of 100 mm diameter rotates at 60 rpm in a 200 mm long bearing. Taking the two surfaces are uniformly separated by a distance of 0.5 mm and taking linear velocity distribution in the lubricating oil having dynamic viscosity of 4 centipoises, find the power absorbed in the bearing. **04**
- (c) Prove the friction head losses is equal to one third of total head at inlet for maximum power transmission through pipe. **07**

**OR**

- Q.5** (a) Determine the head lost due to friction in a pipe using Chezy's formula. **03**  
Diameter and length of pipe = 250 mm and 60 m  
Velocity of water flowing in pipe = 2.5 m/s  
Chezy's constant = 60
- (b) Explain capillary tube viscometer. **04**
- (c) Prove that the average velocity is half of the maximum velocity in circular pipe with steady laminar flow. **07**

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