B.Tech.

Fluid Mechanics

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Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

Note: Section A is compulsory consisting of Ten questions carrying two marks each. Section B contains five questions carrying five marks each and students have to attempt any four questions. Section C contains three questions carrying ten marks each and students have to attempt any two questions.

Section A

- 1. (a) Define specific volume and specific gravity.
- (b) State Pascal's law.
- (c) What is vorticity.
- (d) Write Bernoulli's equation.
- (e) Define stream function and potential function.
- (f) What is the significance of dimensional less numbers.
- (g) What are various minor losses in pipes.
- (h) What are the various flow measurement devices.
- (i) Define Froude number.
- (j) What is Archimede's Principle.

Section B

- 2. A piece of wood (specific gravity= 0.6) of 10 cm square in cross section and 2.5 m long floats in water. How much lead (specific gravity = 12) need to be fastened at the lower end of the stick so that it flows upright with 0.5 m length out of water.
- 3. The velocity potential for a two dimensional flow is

$$\phi = x (2y - 1)$$

Determine the velocity at the point, P(4, 5). Also obtain the value of stream function at this point.

- 4. Derive the Euler's equation in Cartesian Coordinates.
- 5. Water is flowing in an open channel at a depth of 1.5 m with a velocity of 7.5 m/sec. At a particular location, a hydraulic jump is formed and the depth increases to 2.2 m. Another channel is built where a similar jump is formed. If the flow depth in the new dynamically similar channel is 6 m, estimate the flow velocity and height of jump.

6. Discuss the working of Venturimeter in detail with the help of diagram.

Section C

- 7. Drive on the basis of dimensional analysis suitable parameters to present the thrust developed by a propeller. Assume that the thrust T depends upon the angular velocity, speed of advance, diameter, dynamic viscosity, density and elasticity of the fluid medium which can be represented by the speed of sound C in the medium.
- 8. Discuss major and minor head losses in pipes.
- 9. A hollow cylinder closed at both ends has an outside diameter of 1.25 m, length 3.2 m and specific weight 75 kN/m³. If the cylinder is to float just in stable equilibrium in sea water, find the minimum permissible thickness. Presume that sea water weights 10 kN/m³.

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