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**B.Tech. (Sem. - 6<sup>th</sup>)**  
**FLUID MACHINERY**  
**SUBJECT CODE : ME - 306**  
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Time : 03 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**Instruction to Candidates:**

- 1) Section - A is **Compulsory**.
- 2) Attempt any **Four** questions from Section - B.
- 3) Attempt any **Two** questions from Section - C.

**Section - A**

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(10 × 2 = 20)

- a) What is Impulse Momentum Principle?
- b) What is meant by degree of reaction?
- c) If the specific speed of a Pelton turbine having single jet is 16, what will be its value if the number of similar jets is 4.
- d) Why the number of blades in Kaplan turbine is less?
- e) Name the turbine in which cavitation does not take place.
- f) What are the advantages of using Air vessels?
- g) What is thoma cavitation factor.
- h) Differentiate between fluid coupling and torque convertor.
- i) For a part load operation, which turbine is recommended.
- j) Which pump would you recommend for using as a feed pump in a power plant?

### Section - B

(4 × 5 = 20)

- Q2)** The rotor of an inward flow turbine has a dia. of 100 cm at the tip of blades and 80cm at the bottom of blades and runs at 300 rpm. Water enters the fixed waves at  $12^\circ$  to the tangent to outer circumference with a velocity of 12 m/s. Find the blade angles at entry and exit if water enters and leaves without shock. The water leaves the blades with radial velocity of 4m/s.
- Q3)** (a) Discuss the various losses in a hydraulic turbine.  
(b) Distinguish between Impulse and Reaction turbines.
- Q4)** Find the power and wave angle at exit of Francis turbine with the following data:  
Head - 75m; hyd.  $n = 0.92$ ; overall  $n = 0.86$   
runner diameters 1m and 50 cm; Blade angle at inlet -  $18^\circ$ ; runnerwidth - 15 cm.  
Assume runner waves are set normal to periphery at inlet.
- Q5)** (a) Find an expression for maximum inertia head in a reciprocating pump without air vessel.  
(b) A double acting reciprocating pump having piston area of  $0.1 \text{ m}^2$  has a stroke of 30 cm. If discharges  $2.4 \text{ m}^3/\text{minute}$  through a height of 10 m. Find the speed and power required to drive the pump. The slip of the pump is  $0.005 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ .
- Q6)** (a) Make a neat sketch of a torque convertor and explain its working.  
(b) What are functions of Surge tanks. Explain any one type in detail.

### Section - C

(2 × 10 = 20)

- Q7)** Show that in general for a centrifugal pump running at  $N$  rpm giving a discharge of  $Q$ , the manometric head can be expressed in the form  
$$H_m = AN^2 + BNQ + CQ^2$$
  
where  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are constants.
- Q8)** (a) Show that Pelton turbine is a low specific speed turbine.  
(b) A Kaplan turbine produces 60,000kW under a head of 25m with overall  $n$  of 90%. If speed ratio is 1.6 and flow ratio is 0.5, find dia and speed of turbine. Take hub dia as 0.35 times the outer diameter.
- Q9)** (a) Discuss the working of a jet pump with the help of a neat sketch.  
(b) A single stage centrifugal pump with impeller diameter of 30 cm rotates at 2000 rpm and lifts  $3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  of water to a height of 30m with  $n$  of 75%. Find the number of stages of a similar multistage pump to lift  $5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  of water to a height of 200 m when rotating at 1500 rpm.

