

# P P SAVANI UNIVERSITY

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SEME 3021 Fluid Machines

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Time: 09:00 a.m. To 11:30 a.m.

Maximum Marks: 60

## Instructions:

1. The question paper comprises of two sections.
2. Section I and II must be attempted in separate answer sheets.
3. Make suitable assumptions and draw neat figures wherever required.
4. Use of scientific calculator is allowed.

## SECTION - I

- Q - 1** Answer the Following: [05]
- (i) What is a Fluid System?
  - (ii) What is the function of Air Vessels?
  - (iii) Give the function of Hydraulic Accumulator.
  - (iv) What is Priming?
  - (v) Define the Impact of Jets.

**Q - 2 (a)** What is cavitation? What are its causes? How it can be prevented in centrifugal pump. [05]

**Q - 2 (b)** Explain with the help of a neat sketch the principle and operation of hydraulic accumulator. [05]

## OR

**Q - 2 (a)** A nozzle of 50 mm diameter delivers a stream of water at 20 m/s perpendicular to a plate that moves away from the jet at 5 m/s. Find: [05]

- (i) The force on the plate,
- (ii) the work done, and

the efficiency of jet.

**Q - 2 (b)** Compare Reciprocating pump with Centrifugal pump. Draw theoretical indicator diagram of reciprocating pump. [05]

**Q - 3 (a)** Find the power required to drive a centrifugal pump which delivers 0.04 m<sup>3</sup>/s of water to a height of 20 m through a 15 cm diameter pipe and 100 m long. the overall efficiency of the pump is 70 % and coefficient of friction  $f = 0.015$ . [05]

[Use formula  $h_f = (4fLV^2)/(2gd)$  ]

**Q - 3 (b)** Explain following terms related to centrifugal pump : (i) Suction head (hs) (ii) Delivery Head (hd) (iii) Manometric Head (Hm) (iv) Manometric Efficiency (v) Multi stage [05]

## OR

**Q - 3 (a)** Write a short note on : hydraulic ram. [05]

**Q - 3 (b)** Derive an Expression for (i) Force Exerted by a Jet on Stationary Vertical Plate (ii) Force Exerted by a Jet on Flat Vertical Plate Moving in the Direction of Jet. [05]

**Q - 4** Attempt any one. [05]

- (i) Derive an Expression for Specific Speed for a Centrifugal Pump.
- (ii) Give classification of reciprocating pumps and explain slip of reciprocating pump.

**SECTION - II**

- Q - 1** Answer the Following: (Fill in the Blanks: Any five) [05]
- (i) Equation of continuity results from the principal of conservation of \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) In equation  $H = H_g$  (gross head) -  $h_f$  (head loss due to friction), then  $H$  represents \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) The ratio of actual work available at the turbine to the energy imparted to the wheel is known as \_\_\_\_\_ efficiency.
- (iv) The efficiency of a centrifugal pump will be maximum if the blades are bent \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Backward  
b. Forward  
c. Straight  
d. inclined
- (v) Work done by a turbine \_\_\_\_\_ upon the weight of water flowing per second
- a. depends  
b. does not depend
- (vi) The principle of jet propulsion is used in driving the ships and aero-planes.
- a. Correct  
b. Incorrect
- (vii) In the casing of centrifugal pump, the kinetic energy of water is converted into pressure energy before the water leaves the casing.
- a. True  
b. False

**Q - 2 (a)** Briefly explain about the working of pelton turbine. Also, explain about the main parts of pelton turbine. [05]

**Q - 2 (b)** What do you mean by gross head, net head and efficiency of turbine? Explain the different types of the efficiency of a turbine. [05]

**OR**

**Q - 2 (a)** What are the difference between centrifugal pump and reciprocating pump. [05]

**Q - 2 (b)** Define specific speed of a turbine? What is the significance of the specific speed? [05]

**Q - 3 (a)** What is streamline flow? How streamline flow is different from vortex flow? [05]

**Q - 3 (b)** Derive an expression for the force exerted by a jet on stationary inclined flat plate. [05]

**OR**

**Q - 3 (a)** Derive and expression for the force exerted by a jet on a flat vertical plate moving in the direction of jet. [05]

**Q - 3 (b)** A jet of water of diameter 10 cm strikes a flat plate normally with a velocity of 15 m/s. The plate is moving with a velocity of 6 m/s in the direction of the jet and away from the jet. Find:

i. the force exerted by the jet on the plate.

Work done by the jet on the plate per second

**Q - 4** Attempt any one. [05]

(i) A reaction turbine works at 450 rpm under a head of 120 metres. Its diameter at inlet is 120 cm and the flow area is  $0.4 \text{ m}^2$ . The angles made by absolute and relative velocities at inlet are  $20^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively with the tangential velocity. Determine:

i. The volume flow rate

ii. The power developed

iii. Hydraulic efficiency

Assume whirl at outlet to be zero.

(ii) What is the basis of selection of a turbine at a particular place?

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