

2017

FLUID MECHANICS

Paper : CE 303

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer **any five** questions.

1. State Buckingham's π -theorem. If the efficiency ' η ' of a fan depends on density ' ρ ', dynamic viscosity ' μ ' of the fluid, angular velocity ' ω ', diameter D of the rotor and the discharge ' Q '. Express ' η ' in terms of dimensionless parameters. 20
2. (a) Derive Bernoulli's Equation. 10
(b) Derive discharge equation for venturimeter and orificemeter. 10

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3. Write short notes on : 4×5=20

- (a) Types of fluid
- (b) Broad crested weir
- (c) Types of fluid flow
- (d) Siphon.

4. At a sudden enlargement of a water main from 240mm to 480mm diameter, the hydraulic gradient line rises by 10mm. Estimate the rate of flow. 20

5. A fluid flow field is given by

$$v = x^2y\hat{i} + y^2z\hat{j} - (2xyz + yz^2)\hat{k}$$

Prove that it is a case of steady incompressible fluid flow. Calculate the velocity and acceleration at point (2, 1, 3).

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6. Explain the different types of pressure measurement devices with figures.

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- (b) Calculate the dynamic viscosity of an oil, which is used for lubrication between a square plate of size $0.8\text{m} \times 0.8\text{m}$ and an inclined plane at 30° . The weight of the square plate is 300N and it is sliding down the inclined plane with a velocity of 0.3m/s . The thickness of oil film is 1.5mm .

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