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**FLUID MECHANICS**

Paper : FPT 303

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours



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

Answer **any five** questions.

1. (a) Define a fluid and distinguish between  
(i) ideal and real fluids  
(ii) compressible and incompressible fluids. 4
- (b) Define compressibility. How is it related to bulk modulus of elasticity? 2+1
- (c) What do you mean by viscosity of a fluid, how does it manifest and in what units is it measured? 5

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- (d) State and explain the Newton's law of viscosity. 3
- (e) Define : mass density, specific weight, specific volume and specific gravity. 5
2. (a)  $3.2m^3$  of a certain oil weighs 27.5kN. Calculate the specific weight, mass density, specific volume and specific gravity with respect to water. If kinematic viscosity of the oil is  $7 \times 10^{-3}$  stokes, what would be its dynamic viscosity in centipoise? 7
- (b) Find the kinematic viscosity in stokes of a liquid whose specific gravity is 0.95 and viscosity is 0.011 poise. 4
- (c) Derive an expression of pressure inside a water droplet, soap bubble and a liquid jet. 9
3. (a) State and prove 'Pascal's law'. 8
- (b) What are Manometers? 2
- (c) The diameters of ram and plunger of a hydraulic press are 200mm and 30mm respectively. Find the weight lifted by the hydraulic press when the force applied at the plunger is 400N. 5



- (d) What is meant by intensity of pressure? How it varies with the depth of fluid? 2+1
- (e) What is Pressure head? How pressure can be expressed in terms of height of a liquid column? 1+1
4. (a) Derive the general three-dimensional equation of continuity and deduce from it the continuity equation for one-dimensional flow. 10
- (b) Water flows through a 10cm diameter pipe with velocity 8m/s. Compute the discharge rate. If the same flow now takes place through a 20cm diameter pipe, evaluate the new flow velocity. 5
- (c) Define and explain briefly the following:  $2.5 \times 2 = 5$
- (i) Velocity potential
- (ii) Stream function.
5. (a) Given the velocity field :  
 $V = (x^2y)i + (y^2z)j - (2xyz + yz^2)k$   
 Calculate the velocity at the point (2, 1, 3). 7



- (b) State Bernoulli's theorem and mention some of its engineering applications. 3
- (c) Derive Euler's equation of motion along a streamline, and hence derive the Bernoulli's theorem. 10
6. (a) A pipe 200m long slopes down at 1 in 100 and tapers from 800mm diameter at the higher end to 400mm diameter at the lower end, and carries 100 litre/s of oil (specific gravity 0.85). If the pressure gauge at the higher end reads  $50\text{kN/m}^2$ , determine :
- (i) Velocities at the two ends and
  - (ii) Pressure at the higher end. 10
- (b) In a pipe of 200mm diameter the maximum velocity of flow is found to be  $1.5\text{m/s}$ . If the flow in the pipe is laminar, find :
- (i) The average velocity and the radius at which it occurs, and
  - (ii) The velocity of 40mm from the wall of the pipe. 10

