

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

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Subject Name:Fluid Power Engineering

Time:10:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

Total Marks: 56

Instructions:

1. Attempt any FOUR questions out of EIGHT questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1**
- (a) Draw general layout of hydro power plant with essential components. **03**
 - (b) Classify hydro power plant **04**
 - (c) Derive expression of work done for impact of jet on a moving inclined plate. **07**
- Q.2**
- (a) Explain principle of jet propulsion **03**
 - (b) Obtain expression for the efficiency and maximum efficiency of jet propulsion when inlet orifices are at right angle to ship. **04**
 - (c) A jet of water impinges on a symmetrically curved vane at the centre. The velocity of the jet is 60 m/sec and the diameter is 120 mm. The jet is deflected through an angle of 120° . Calculate the force on the vane if the vane is fixed. Also determine the force if the vane moves with a velocity of 25 m/sec in the direction of jet. What will be the power and efficiency? **07**
- Q.3**
- (a) Differentiate between impulse and reaction hydraulic turbines. **03**
 - (b) Explain with neat sketch the functions of main components of Pelton turbine. **04**
 - (c) A Pelton wheel is required to develop 4000 kW at 400 rev/min, operating under net head of 350 m. There are two jets and the bucket deflection angle is 165° . Calculate the bucket pitch circle diameter, the cross sectional area of each jet and the hydraulic efficiency of the turbine. Make the following assumptions (i) overall efficiency is 85% when the water is discharged from the wheel in a direction parallel to the axis of rotation(ii) Co-efficient of velocity of nozzle $K_v=0.97$ and the blade speed ratio $K_u=0.46$ (iii) relative velocity of water at exit from the bucket is 0.86 times the relative velocity at inlet. **07**
- Q.4**
- (a) Compare Francis and Kaplan Turbine **03**
 - (b) Derive the equation of hydraulic efficiency of a Pelton turbine. Obtain condition for maximum hydraulic efficiency. **04**
 - (c) A reaction turbine works at 450 rpm under a head of 120 m. Its diameter at inlet is 120 cm and the flow area is 0.4 m^2 . The angle made by absolute and the relative velocity at inlet are 20° and 60° respectively with a tangential velocity. Determine: (i) volume flow rate. (ii) power developed (iii) hydraulic efficiency. **07**
- Q.5**
- (a) What is pump? Classify Pumps. **03**
 - (b) What is cavitation? What are its effects? **04**
 - (c) The impeller of a centrifugal pump has an external diameter of 450 mm and internal diameter of 200 mm and it runs at 1440 rpm. Assuming a constant flow velocity through the impeller at 2.5 m/s and that the vanes at the exit **07**

are set back at angle of 25° . Determine (i) Inlet vane angle (ii) The angle absolute velocity of water makes with the tangent at the exit and (iii) The work done per unit weight of water.

- Q.6** (a) Define and derive specific speed relation for pump. **03**
 (b) Explain submersible pump with advantages and disadvantages **04**
 (c) Write down difference between Positive displacement pumps and Rotodynamic pumps. **07**
- Q.7** (a) Draw a neat sketch, and explain the operation of Hydraulic Accumulator. **03**
 (b) What is pre-whirl? Explain the effect of Pre-whirl in centrifugal compressor. **04**
 (c) Explain the effect of blade shape of impellers on performance of Centrifugal compressor. Also classify the blades based on curvature. **07**
- Q.8** (a) Draw a neat sketch, and explain the operation of Hydraulic Crane. **03**
 (b) Give comparison between axial flow and centrifugal compressor **04**
 (c) A centrifugal compressor running at 12000 rpm delivers $1.3 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ of free air. The pressure and temperature at inlet are 1 bar and 25°C . The compression ratio is 5, blades are radial at outlet, the velocity of flow is 58 m/s and is constant throughout. Assume slip factor is 0.9 and isentropic efficiency is 84 % . Determine (i) temperature of air at outlet, (ii) impeller diameter and blade angle at inlet and (iii) power required. Assume inlet diameter of impeller half of outlet diameter of impeller **07**

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