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B.Tech.(ME) (2012 Onwards) (Sem.–6) FLUID MACHINERY Subject Code : BTME-603 M.Code : 71187

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1. Answer briefly :

- a. What is Euler's equation for energy transfer in turbomachine?
- b. How Vane efficiency is calculated?
- c. Classify hydraulic turbines based on the direction of water flow through runner with example of turbine.
- d. Draw few commonly used draft tubes.
- e. What is difference between inward and outward radial flow reaction turbines?
- f. Define Mechanical Efficiency of turbine.
- g. Mention few systems which use intensifier as their basic element.
- h. Define Unit Speed of a turbine.
- i. What is the use of runner?
- j. Define Specific Speed of a pump.



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SECTION-B

- 2. Derive an expression for force exerted by a jet of water on a fixed vertical plate in the direction of the plate.
- 3. A centrifugal pump with impeller diameter 20cm at outlet and width of outlet passage 2cm has swept back blades at 25° to the tangent to the periphery. Calculate the flow rate and power requirement while operating at 300rpm under the condition of optimum performance.
- 4. Define and explain hydraulic efficiency, mechanical efficiency and overall efficiency of a turbine.
- 5. What are the factors, which influence the speed of a reciprocating pump?
- 6. What is cavitation? Deduce expression for Thomas cavitation number.

SECTION-C

- 7. A Pelton wheel develops 6000 kW shaft power at 200rpm when operating under a head of 225 m. Overall efficiency of turbine is 85%. Find its unit speed, unit discharge and unit power. If it is tested at a site having supply head 150m with maximum tachometer speed available at 200 rpm, then also determine speed, discharge and power of wheel under changed head.
- 8. Define the term degree of reaction and explain it in terms of slow medium and fast runner. Can a turbine attain 100% degree of reaction?
- 9. Write short notes on :
 - a. Fluid coupling
 - b. Hydraulic ram

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