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II B.Tech II Semester Examinations, December 2010

MECHANICS OF FLUIDS

Common to Mechanical Engineering, Automobile Engineering, Metallurgy  
And Material Technology

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions  
All Questions carry equal marks

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  - (a) Densities at two section
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  - (c) Mass flow rate of the pipe. [8+8]
2. (a) Derive Hazen-poiseuille equation for laminar flow in circular pipes.  
(b) Explain in detail how the flow is demonstrated using Reynold's experiment. [8+8]
3. (a) A venturimeter is used for measuring the flow of petrol ( $G = 0.81$ ) in a pipeline inclined at 35<sup>o</sup> to the horizontal. The throat area ratio is 4. If the difference in mercury levels in the gage is 50 mm, calculate the flow if the pipe dia is 30 m. Take  $C_d = 0.975$ . Take specific gravity of mercury as 13.6.  
(b) Explain the working of Bourdon pressure gage with a sketch. [8+8]
4. (a) Write a note on viscosity and compressibility.  
(b) Calculate the velocity gradient at distances of 0,10,15 cm from the boundary if the velocity profile is a parabola given by  $u = Ay^2 + By + C$  and with the vertex 15cm from the boundary, where the velocity is 100 cm/sec. Also calculate the shear stress at these points if the fluid has a viscosity of 8.2 poise. [8+8]
5. (a) Obtain an expression for head loss due to sudden expansion in the pipe. List all the assumptions made in the derivation.  
(b) If two pipes of diameters  $D$  and  $d$  and equal length  $L$  are arranged in parallel, the loss of head for a flow of  $Q$  is  $h$ . If the same pipes are arranged in series, the loss of head for the same flow  $Q$  is  $H$ . If  $d = 0.5D$ , find the percentage of total flow through each pipe when placed in parallel and the ratio  $(H/h)$ . Neglect minor losses and assume  $f$  to be constant. [8+8]
6. (a) The velocity components in  $x$  and  $y$  directions are given as
 
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