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**FLUID MECHANICS**

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**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 has to attempt any FOUR questions.
3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students has to attempt any TWO questions.

**SECTION-A****I. Write briefly :**

- (i) Differentiate solids and fluids.
- (ii) What is Pascal's law and what are its engineering applications?
- (iii) Discuss metacentric height with respect to stability and comfort.
- (iv) What are the various ways of describing a flow pattern?
- (v) Define circulation and vorticity.
- (vi) What is momentum correction factor and what is its significance?
- (vii) Write a note on model studies.
- (viii) What are the flow regimes envisaged by Reynolds?
- (ix) Explain the concept of equivalent pipe.
- (x) What are the characteristics of a steady free water jet discharging from an orifice fitted in a tank?

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**SECTION-B**

2. A vertical isosceles triangular gate is immersed up. The base width of gate is 2 m and height 1 m below the free water surface. Determine the its location.
3. The stream function in two-dimensional flow. Verify whether the flow is irrotational and determine the potential function. Also, determine the discharge at point (1, -1).
4. Derive Bernoulli's equation for flow along a streamline.
5. Due to sudden enlargement of a horizontal pipe of 600 mm diameter, hydraulic gradient line rises 1 m above the discharge.
6. A venturimeter is used for the measurement of flow in a pipe. The ratio of upstream pipe diameter to throat diameter being 300 mm. If differential pressure head and throat is equal to 3 m head of water and venturimeter is one-eighth of the throat velocity head, calculate the discharge.

**SECTION-C**

7. A conical thrust bearing idealized as a cone of fluid layer of thickness 1 mm at 600 rpm. If viscosity is 0.01 Pa.s, calculate the power lost in overcoming the viscous resistance.
8. Two pipes each 300 m long are available for which a flow of 0.085 m<sup>3</sup>/s is required. The pipes are 300 mm and 150 mm respectively. Determine the loss when the pipes are connected in series and in parallel. Neglect minor losses.
9. A fluid flow situation depends upon velocity  $V$ , density  $\rho$ , gravity  $g$ , length  $l$ , diameter  $d$ , viscosity  $\mu$ , bulk modulus of elasticity  $K$ . Find a set of dimensionless  $\pi$ -theorem method of dimensional analysis.