

**Diploma in Civil Engineering / Diploma  
in Electrical & Mechanical Engineering**

**Term-End Examination**

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**BET-037 : FLUID MECHANICS**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : All questions are compulsory. Use of calculator is permitted.*

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1. Select the correct answer from the given four alternatives for the following : **14x1=14**
- (a) Newton's law of viscosity states that :
- (i) shear stress is directly proportional to the velocity.
  - (ii) Shear stress is directly proportional to velocity gradient.
  - (iii) Shear stress is directly proportional to shear strain
  - (iv) Shear stress is directly proportional to the viscosity.
- (b) The increase of temperature :
- (i) increases the viscosity of a liquid
  - (ii) decreases the viscosity of a liquid
  - (iii) decreases the viscosity of a gas
  - (iv) none of the above

- (c) The co-efficient of discharge ( $C_d$ )
- (i) for an orifice is more than that for a mouth piece
  - (ii) for an internal mouth piece is more than that for external mouth piece
  - (iii) for a mouth piece is more than that for an orifice
  - (iv) none of the above.
- (d) Power transmitted through pipes, will be maximum when :
- (i) head lost due to friction =  $\frac{1}{2}$  total head at inlet of the pipe
  - (ii) head lost due to friction =  $\frac{1}{4}$  total head at inlet of the pipe
  - (iii) head lost due to friction = total head at the inlet of the pipe
  - (iv) head lost due to friction =  $\frac{1}{3}$  total head at the inlet of the pipe
- (e) Continuity equation can take the form :
- (i)  $A_1 V_1 = A_2 V_2$
  - (ii)  $\rho_1 A_1 = \rho_2 A_2$
  - (iii)  $\rho_1 A_1 V_1 = \rho_2 A_2 V_2$
  - (iv)  $P_1 A_1 V_1 = P_2 A_2 V_2$

- (f) The term  $\frac{v^2}{2g}$  is known as :
- (i) static energy
  - (ii) pressure energy
  - (iii) kinetic energy per unit weight
  - (iv) none of the above
- (g) The discharge through a trapezoidal channel is maximum when :
- (i) half of top width = sloping side
  - (ii) top width = half of sloping side
  - (iii) top width = 1.5 sloping side
  - (iv) none of the above
- (h) Dynamic viscosity ( $\mu$ ) has the dimension as :
- (i)  $[MLT^{-2}]$
  - (ii)  $[ML^{-1}T^{-1}]$
  - (iii)  $[ML^{-1}T^{-2}]$
  - (iv)  $M^{-1}L^{-1}T^{-1}$
- (i) Surface tension has the units of :
- (i) force per unit area
  - (ii) force per unit length
  - (iii) force per unit volume
  - (iv) none of the above
- (j) Bernoulli's theorem deals with the law of conservation of :
- (i) mass
  - (ii) momentum
  - (iii) energy
  - (iv) none of the above

- (k) Pitot tube is used for the measurement of :
- (i) pressure
  - (ii) flow
  - (iii) velocity at a point
  - (iv) discharge
- (l) Manometer is a device used for measuring :
- (i) velocity at a point in a fluid
  - (ii) pressure at a point in a fluid
  - (iii) discharge of a fluid
  - (iv) none of the above
- (m) The ratio of actual velocity of a jet of water at vena-contracta to the theoretical velocity is known as :
- (i) co-efficient of discharge
  - (ii) co-efficient of velocity
  - (iii) co-efficient of contraction
  - (iv) co-efficient of viscosity
- (n) The ratio of inertia force to viscous force is known as :
- (i) Reynolds number
  - (ii) Froude number
  - (iii) Mach number
  - (iv) Euler number

2. Answer *any two* of the following : **2x7=14**

- (a) Define pressure. Obtain an expression for the pressure intensity at a point in a fluid.
- (b) A pipe through which water is flowing is having diameters 20 cm and 10 cm at the cross-sections 1 and 2, respectively. The velocity of water at section 1 is given as 4.0 m/s. Find the velocity head at sections 1 and 2 and also the rate of discharge.
- (c) Explain the term :
  - (i) Path line
  - (ii) Streak line
  - (iii) Stream line and
  - (iv) Stream tube

3. Answer *any two* of the following : **2x7=14**

- (a) (i) Define co-efficient of contraction and co-efficient of discharge.
  - (ii) Derive the expression  $C_d = C_v \times C_c$
- (b) water flows through a 250 mm diameter pipe fitted with a 125 mm diameter horizontal orifice meter at the rate of 0.020 m<sup>3</sup>/s. Determine the difference of pressure head between the upstream and the vena-contracta. Take co-efficient  $C = 0.65$ .

- (c) A pipe consists of 3 pipes in series as follows :
- (i) 400 m long 20 cm diameter
  - (ii) 200 m long 15 cm diameter
  - (iii) 300 m long 25 cm diameter

The first pipe takes off from a reservoir with water level at an elevation of 600 m. If the elevation of the pipe at the exit is 500 m, find the discharge. Assume  $f=0.04$ . Neglect minor losses.

4. Answer *any two* of the following : 2x7=14

- (a) What do you mean by "equivalent pipe", and "flow through parallel pipes" ?
- (b) A sharp-edged orifice of 4.2 cm diameter discharges water under a head of 3.2 m. Determine the discharge if the co-efficients  $C_v = 0.97$ , and  $C_c = 0.64$ .
- (c) A 180 mm diameter pipe reduces in diameter abruptly to 120 mm diameter. If the pipe carries water at  $0.04 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ , calculate the loss of head across the contraction. Take the co-efficient of contraction as 0.62.

5. Write short notes on *any four* of the following :

- (a) Viscosity 4x3½=14
- (b) Surface Tension
- (c) Venturimeter
- (d) External mouth piece
- (e) Reynold's experiment
- (f) Hydraulic Gradient line