

SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

B.Tech. II Year II Semester Regular Examinations July/August-2025

FLUID MECHANICS & HYDRAULIC MACHINES

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART-A

(Answer all the Questions **10 x 2 = 20 Marks**)

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| 1 | a | Explain the term Dynamic Viscosity. | CO1 | L2 | 2M |
| | b | Define the term centre of buoyancy. | CO1 | L1 | 2M |
| | c | Differentiate between uniform flow and Non- uniform flow. | CO2 | L4 | 2M |
| | d | What are the assumptions in Bernoulli's equation? | CO2 | L1 | 2M |
| | e | What is boundary layer and boundary layer theory? | CO3 | L3 | 2M |
| | f | State and apply the significance Buckingham's π theorem. | CO3 | L5 | 2M |
| | g | State the basic principle involved in to calculate the force on vanes due to impact of jets. | CO5 | L1 | 2M |
| | h | Differentiate between turbines and pumps. | CO5 | L2 | 2M |
| | i | Explain about mechanical efficiency. | CO6 | L2 | 2M |
| | j | Define specific speed of a pump. | CO6 | L1 | 2M |

PART-B

(Answer all Five Units **5 x 10 = 50 Marks**)

UNIT-I

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| 2 | a | Explain the phenomenon of capillarity. Obtain an expression for capillary fall of a liquid. | CO1 | L2 | 5M |
| | b | Calculate the capillary raise in a glass tube of 2.5mm diameter when immersed vertically water & mercury. Take surface tension is 0.0725N/m for water and 0.52N/m for mercury. The specific gravity of mercury is given 13.6 and angle of contact is 130° . | CO1 | L3 | 5M |

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| 3 | a | Define buoyancy and Meta Centre. | CO1 | L1 | 5M |
| | b | A rectangular pontoon is 5m long, 3m wide and 1.20m high. the depth of immersion of the pontoon is 0.80m in sea water. if the centre of gravity is 0.6m above the bottom of the pontoon, determine the meta-centric height. the density of sea water= 1025kg/m^3 . | CO1 | L5 | 5M |

UNIT-II

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| 4 | a | Define rate of flow and derive continuity equation for one dimensional flow. | CO2 | L6 | 5M |
| | b | A 30 cm diameter pipe, conveying water, branches into two pipes of diameters 20 cm and 15 cm respectively. If the average velocity in the 30cm diameter pipe is 2.5 m/s, find the discharge in this pipe. Also determine the velocity in 15 cm pipe if the average velocity in 20 cm diameter pipe is 2 m/s. | CO2 | L3 | 5M |

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| 5 | | What is Euler's equation of motion? How do you obtain Bernoulli's equation from it? | CO2 | L6 | 10M |
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UNIT-III

- 6 Find the displacement thickness, the momentum thickness and energy thickness for the velocity distribution in the boundary layer given by $u/U = y/\delta$, where u is the velocity at a distance y from the plate and $u = U$ at $y = \delta$, where δ = boundary layer thickness. Also calculate the value of δ^*/θ . **CO3 L2 10M**

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- 7 The resisting force R of a supersonic plane during flight can be considered as dependent upon the length of the aircraft l , velocity V , air viscosity μ , air density ρ and bulk modulus of air K . Express the functional relationship between these variables and the resisting force. **CO4 L5 10M**

UNIT-IV

- 8 A jet of water of diameter 7.5 cm strikes a curved plate at its center with a velocity of 20 m/sec. The curved plate is moving with a velocity of 8m/sec in the direction of the jet. The jet is deflected through an angle of 165 degree. Assuming the plate smooth find:
i) Force exerted on the plate in the direction of jet,
ii) power of the jet,
iii) efficiency of the jet. **CO5 L2 10M**

OR

- 9 A Pelton wheel is to be designed for a head of 60m when running at 200r.p.m. The Pelton wheel develops 95.6475 kW shaft power. The velocity of the buckets =0.45 times the velocity of the jet, overall efficiency=0.85 and co-efficient of the velocity=0.98. **CO5 L6 10M**

UNIT-V

- 10 The centrifugal pump having outer diameter equal to two times inner diameter is running at 1000 rpm with working head of 40 m. Velocity of flow is constant and equal to 2.5m/s. The vanes are set back at an angle of 40° at outlet. If outer diameter of Impeller is 500mm and the width at outlet is 50mm. Then determine:
(i) Vane angle at inlet,
(ii) Work done by impeller on water per second, and
(iii) Manometric efficiency. **CO6 L5 10M**

OR

- 11 The internal and external diameters of the impeller of a centrifugal pump are 200 mm and 400 mm respectively. The pump is running at 1200 rpm. The vane angles of the impeller at inlet and outlet are 20° and 30° respectively. The water enters the impeller radially and velocity of flow is constant. Determine the work done by the impeller per unit weight of water. **CO6 L5 10M**

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