# **GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

**BE - SEMESTER-VI (OLD) - EXAMINATION - SUMMER 2017** 

Subject Code: 160602

**Subject Name: Applied Fluid Mechanics** 

Time: 10:30 AM to 01:00 PM

## Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Q.1 (a) Differentiate between an impulse turbine and a reaction turbine. What are the different component parts of a reaction turbine? Also, explain the functions of draft tube in it.
  - (b) Sketch the specific energy curve and explain different types of open channel flows based on Froude No. What are the characteristics of the flow at critical depth?
- **Q.2** (a) Define: Uniform flow, Normal depth. **07** Compute the discharge through a rectangular channel of width 3m and depth of flow 1.1m, laid at a bed slope of 0.0002. Take Chezy's constant  $C = 45 \text{ m}^{0.5}\text{s}^{-1}$ .
  - (b) Discuss the characteristics of laminar flow and turbulent flow. Also, explain 07 how the stresses due to turbulences (Reynolds stresses) generates in a turbulent flow.

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- (b) Two parallel plates are placed horizontally 12 mm apart. The bottom plate is fixed and the top plate is moved at a uniform speed of 28 cm/s. The fluid has a dynamic viscosity  $\mu = 1.47$  N-s/m<sup>2</sup>. Determine the pressure gradient which corresponds to the condition of zero discharge between the plates and the shearing stress at the moving plate.
- Q.3 (a) Show that the velocity distribution for viscous flow through a circular pipe is 07 circular by  $-\frac{1}{\partial p} \left[ p^2 - \frac{2}{2} \right]$  where wis the point velocity at a radial distance

given by  $u = \frac{-1}{4\mu} \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} [R^2 - r^2]$  where *u* is the point velocity at a radial distance

*r* from the pipe axis, *R* is the radius of pipe,  $\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}$  is the pressure gradient and  $\mu$  is

dynamic viscosity.

(b) Explain 'boundary layer phenomenon' and draw the neat sketch showing the growth of the boundary layer over a flat plate kept in a uniform flow at zero angle of incidence.

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- Q.3 (a) Discuss, using a neat sketch, boundary layer separation with suitable examples. 07 Also, explain the Karman vortex street.
  - (b) Explain: Boundary layer thickness, Displacement thickness Given the velocity distribution for a boundary layer flow as,

 $\frac{u}{U} = 2\left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right) - \left(\frac{y}{\delta}\right)^2$  with usual notations,

determine the displacement thickness.

Q.4 (a) An oil is flowing in laminar regime through a 6 cm diameter circular pipe. A pitot tube at a radial distance of 2 cm from the pipe axis indicated a velocity of 0.6 m/s. Calculate (i) the maximum velocity (ii) mean velocity and (iii) the discharge through the pipe. Assume dynamic viscosity of oil as 1.1 Pa-s.

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(b) Discuss the water hammer phenomenon, with suitable sketches. Suggest the suitable measure to safeguard the pipes carrying liquids against water hammer effect.

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- Q.4 (a) Explain "Dimension" and write dimensions (in M-L-T system) of velocity, 07 force and density. Differentiate between dimensionally homogeneous and non-homogeneous equations.
  - (b) Differentiate between the following:
    - (i) Drawdown curve and backwater curve
    - (ii) Alternate depths and conjugate depths
    - (iii) Rapidly varied flow and gradually varied flow
- Q.5 (a) What are the different types of pump? Discuss, in brief, working of these 07 pumps. Also explain 'priming' of the pump.
  - (b) Using Buckingham's  $\pi$ -theorem, show that the resistance (F) to the motion of a sphere of diameter (D) moving with a uniform velocity (V) through a real fluid of density ( $\rho$ ) and viscosity ( $\mu$ ) is given by:

$$F = \rho D^2 V^2 \cdot \Phi\left(\frac{\mu}{\rho V D}\right)$$

### OR

- Q.5 (a) What are advantages of model testing? Explain different types of similarities to 07 be obtained between the model and its prototype for model testing.
  - (b) A pelton wheel has a mean bucket speed of 12 m/s and is supplied with water at the rate of 0.75 m<sup>3</sup>/s under the head of 35 m. If the buckets deflect the jet through an angle of 160°, find the power and efficiency of the turbine. Take coefficient of velocity  $C_v = 0.98$ .

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