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Subject Name: Fluid Power Engineering

Time: 02.30 pm - 05.00 pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Sketch Hydro power plant and explain it's different parts. **07**
(b) A Pelton wheel has mean bucket diameter of 1m and it runs at 1000 rpm. The neat head is 700m and side clearance angle is 15° . The discharge through nozzle is $0.1 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ then find (i) Power available at the nozzle and (ii) Hydraulic efficiency of the turbine. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Derive Darcy-Weisbach formula for head loss due to friction in the pipe. **07**
(b) A horizontal pipe of diameter 400mm is suddenly contracted to a diameter of 200mm. The pressure intensities in the large and smaller pipe is given as 140 kN/m^2 and 120 kN/m^2 respectively. If the rate of flow of water is 200 litres/s, find the value of coefficient of contraction C_c . **OR** **07**
(b) What is Specific speed obtain the expression for the specific speed of hydraulic turbine. **07**
- Q.3** (a) State the main components of the Centrifugal pump and and explain working with neat sketch. **07**
(b) A centrifugal pump runs at 500 rpm and discharges $8 \text{ m}^3/\text{min}$ against head of 10m. It has an impeller of 50cm outer diameter and 25cm inner diameter. Vanes are set back at outlet at an angle of 45° . The constant velocity of flow is 2 m/s. Find (i) The manometric efficiency and (ii) Vane angle at inlet. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Classify the Reciprocating pump and explain working of single stage Reciprocation pump with neat sketch. **07**
(b) Draw and explain the Main characteristic curve of Centrifugal pump. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Derive formula for workdone/kg of air in single stage reciprocating compressor without clearance. **07**
(b) A single cylinder single acting reciprocating air compressor is driven by 25 kw electric motor. It takes air at 1.013 bar and 18° temp. and delivers it at 8 bar. Compressor runs at 300 rpm. The index of compression and expansion is 1.32 and the clearance volume is 6% of swept volume. Assuming the mechanical efficiency as 85% and bore is equal to stroke, Find the free air delivered in m^3/min , the volumetric efficiency and the bore and stroke of the compressor. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Draw and explain the Scroll compressor and Explain it's working principle with required sketch. **07**
- Q.4** (b) Write shot note on the Root blowers. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Derive an expression for the force exerted by a jet of water on the fixed inclined plate moving in a direction of jet. **07**
(b) A jet of water from a nozzle is deflected thorough 50° from it's original direction by a curved plate, the jet enters tangentially without sock with a velocity of 25 m/s and leaves with velocity of 20m/s Find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force on vane when vane is stationary and mass flow of jet is 1 kg/s. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Explain fully "Pre-whirl" in centrifugal compressor. **07**
(b) What is stage in the Axial flow compressor explain stage velocity triangle and combined velocity diagram. **07**
