

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

**B.Tech II Year II Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations June-2024**  
**FLUID MECHANICS & HYDRAULIC MACHINERY**  
(Agricultural Engineering)

**Time: 3 Hours****Max. Marks: 60**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

- 1 a The surface tension of water in contact with air at 20<sup>0</sup> C is 0.0725 N/m. CO1 L3 6M  
The pressure inside of water droplet of water is to be 0.02 N/cm<sup>2</sup> greater than the outside pressure. Calculate the diameter of the droplet of water.
- b Calculate the capillary rise in a glass tube of 2.5mm diameter when CO1 L3 6M  
immersed vertically in (i) water (ii) mercury. Take surface tension is 0.0725 N/m for water and 0.52 N/m for mercury in contact with air. The specific gravity of mercury is given as 13.6 and angle of contact is 130<sup>0</sup>.

OR

- 2 a Write a short notes on Pascal's law, Absolute, Gauge & vacuum pressure. CO1 L2 6M
- b An inverted U – tube manometer is connected to two horizontal pipes A CO1 L3 6M  
and B through which water is flowing. The vertical distance between the axes of these pipes is 30cm. When an oil of specific gravity 0.8 is used as a gauge fluid, the vertical heights of water columns in the two limbs of the inverted manometer (when measured from the respective center lines of the pipes) are found to be same and equal to 35 cm. Determine the difference of pressure between the pipes.

**UNIT-II**

- 3 Obtain an expression for continuity equation for three - dimensional CO2 L2 12M  
flow with neat sketch.

OR

- 4 A 300 mm diameter pipe carries water under a head of 20 m with a CO2 L4 12M  
velocity of 3.5 m/s. If the axis of the pipe turns through 45°, find the magnitude and direction of the resultant force at the bend.

**UNIT-III**

- 5 a Write short notes on orifice meter. CO3 L2 4M
- b An orifice with diameter 15 cm is inserted in a pipe of 30cm diameter. CO3 L4 8M  
The pressure difference measured by a mercury oil differential manometer on the two sides of the orifice meter gives a reading of 50 cm of mercury. Find the rate of flow of oil of specific gravity 0.9 when the coefficient of discharge of the orifice meter is 0.64.

OR

- 6 a Recall the concept of pipes in series and parallel. CO3 L1 6M
- b Find the head lost due to friction in a pipe of diameter 300 mm and CO3 L3 6M  
length 50 m, through which water is flowing at a velocity of 3 m/s using darcy formula. Take  $\nu$  for water is 0.01 stokes

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 A 7.5 cm diameter jet having a velocity of 30 m/s strikes a flat plate, the normal of which is inclined at  $45^\circ$  to the axis of the jet. Find the normal pressure on the plate: (i) when the plate is stationary, and (ii) when the plate is moving with a velocity of 15 m/s and away from the jet. Also determine the power and efficiency of the jet when the plate is moving. **CO4 L3 12M**

**OR**

- 8 Explain the different types of hydroelectric power stations or power plants with neat sketch. **CO4 L2 12M**

**UNIT-V**

- 9 Explain the component parts of Kaplan turbines with neat sketch. **CO5 L2 12M**

**OR**

- 10 A Francis turbine with an overall efficiency of 75% is required to produce 148.25kW power. It is working under a head of 7.62m. The peripheral velocity =  $0.26 \sqrt{2gH}$  and the radial velocity of flow at inlet is  $0.96 \sqrt{2gH}$ . The wheel runs at 150 r.p.m. and the hydraulic losses in the turbine are 22% of the available energy. Assuming radial discharge, determine: (i) The guide blade angle, (ii) The wheel vane angles at inlet (iii) Diameters of the wheel at inlet, and (iv) Width of the wheel at inlet. **CO5 L3 12M**

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