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**Third Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022**  
**Mechanics of Fluids**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

*Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.*

**Module-1**

- 1 a. Two large plane surfaces are 24 cm apart. The space between the surfaces is filled with glycerin. What force is required to drag a thin plate of surface area  $0.5 \text{ m}^2$  between the two large plane surfaces at a speed of  $0.6 \text{ m/s}$ , if:
- The thin plate is in middle of the two plane surfaces and
  - The thin plate is at a distance of  $0.8 \text{ cm}$  from one of the plane surfaces?
- Take the dynamic viscosity of glycerin =  $8.10 \times 10^{-1} \text{ NS/m}^2$ . (08 Marks)
- b. Explain compressibility and bulk modulus. Derive a relationship between (K) and pressure (P) for a gas during isothermal and adiabatic process. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 2 a. Derive an expression for total pressure and center of pressure for an inclined plane surface submerged in liquid. (08 Marks)
- b. Explain conditions of equilibrium for a floating and submerged bodies. (08 Marks)

**Module-2**

- 3 a. Explain different types of fluid motion. (08 Marks)
- b. In a two dimensional incompressible flow, the fluid velocity components are given by  $u = x - 4y$  and  $v = -y - 4x$ . Show that velocity potential exists and determine its form. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 4 a. Derive an expression for continuity equation in 3D, in differential form for steady incompressible flow. (08 Marks)
- b. For a finite control volume fixed in space, derive momentum equation in integral form. (08 Marks)

**Module-3**

- 5 a. Derive an expression for discharge through venturimeter. (08 Marks)
- b. A non uniform part of pipe line  $5 \text{ m}$  long is laid at a slope of 2 in 5. Two pressure gauges each fitted at upper and lower ends read  $20 \text{ N/cm}^2$  and  $12.5 \text{ N/cm}^2$ . If the diameter at the upper and lower ends are  $15 \text{ cm}$  and  $10 \text{ cm}$  respectively. Determine quantity of water flowing per second. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 6 Using Buckingham's  $\pi$  theorem, shown that the discharge Q consumed by an oil ring is given by  $Q = Nd^3 \phi \left[ \frac{\mu}{\rho Nd^2}, \frac{\sigma}{\rho N^2 d^3}, \frac{\omega}{\rho N^2 d} \right]$  where d is internal diameter of the ring. N is rotational speed,  $\rho$  is density,  $\mu$  is viscosity  $\sigma$  is surface tension and  $\omega$  is specific weight of an oil. (16 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 a. Explain Kutta-Joukowski theorem. (06 Marks)  
b. Derive an expression for drag and lift. (06 Marks)  
c. Explain stream-lined body and Bluff body. (04 Marks)

**OR**

- 8 a. Derive Von Kerman integral equation for boundary layer flows. (10 Marks)  
b. Find the displacement thickness, momentum thickness and energy thickness for velocity distribution in the boundary layer given by  $\frac{u}{U} = \frac{y}{\delta}$ , where  $u$  is velocity at a distance  $y$  from the plate and  $u = U$  at  $y = \delta$ , where  $\delta$  = boundary layer thickness. Also calculate value of  $\delta^*/\theta$ . (06 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 a. Derive an expression for velocity of sound wave in a fluid. (08 Marks)  
b. Derive Bernoulli's equation for:  
(i) Isothermal process  
(ii) Adiabatic process in a steady compressible flow. (08 Marks)

**OR**

- 10 a. Derive expression for :  
(i) Stagnation density  
(ii) Stagnation temperature for a compressible fluid (10 Marks)  
b. Explain propagation of disturbance in a compressible fluid for subsonic, sonic and supersonic mach numbers. (06 Marks)

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