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**B.Tech-6  
FDHM**

**Set-2**

Full Marks : 70  
Time : 3 hours

Answer Q. No. 1 and any five out of the remaining seven questions

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks

I. Answer all questions : 2 x 10

- (a) Explain with a suitable example the advantage of dimensional analysis.
- (b) Why do you resort to model study?
- (c) Show the boundary layer growth over one side of a flat plate along with velocity profiles.
- (d) Why and where do you use draft tubes?
- (e) What is cavitation? When does it occur?

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- (f) Explain the advantage of Kaplan turbine over other turbines.
- (g) Define specific speed of a centrifugal pump. What is its application?
- (h) Draw the indicator diagram of a reciprocating pump showing the effects of acceleration and friction.
- (i) Why is it desirable that water leaves the turbine runner radially?
- (j) Describe some methods of controlling boundary layer separation.

2. (a) How do you recognise superfluous variables in dimensional analysis? 4

(b) The resisting force  $F$  of a supersonic plane during flight can be considered as dependent upon the length of the air craft  $l$ , velocity  $V$ , air viscosity  $\mu$ , air density  $\rho$  and bulk modulus of air  $K$ . Express the functional relationship between these variables and the resisting force  $F$ . 6

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- (a) Explain the Magnus effect and Kutta-Joukowski equation. 3
- (b) What is an aerofoil? On what factors does the total drag of air foil depend? Draw the pressure distribution on an air foil moving in a fluid. 7

4. (a) Explain the significance of Von-Karman integral momentum equation. 3

(b) A plate  $0.5 \text{ m} \times 0.2 \text{ m}$  has been placed longitudinally in a stream of crude oil which flows with a velocity of  $6 \text{ m/s}$ . Given that oil has a specific gravity  $0.9$  and kinematic viscosity  $1 \text{ stoke}$ , calculate the boundary layer thickness and shear stress at the middle of the plate and the friction drag on one side of the plate. 7

5. (a) Why are spiral casings of varying area employed in Kaplan and Francis turbines? 3

(b) A Francis turbine works at  $450 \text{ r.p.m.}$  under a head of  $120 \text{ metres}$ . Its diameter at inlet is  $120 \text{ cm}$  and the flow area is  $0.4 \text{ m}^2$ . The angles made by the absolute and relative

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velocities at inlet are  $20^\circ$  and  $60^\circ$  respectively with the tangential velocity. Determine (i) the flow rate (ii) power developed and (iii) efficiency. Assume whirl at outlet to be zero. 7

6. (a) Draw the operating characteristic curves of a centrifugal pump. What is their application? 3

(b) A centrifugal pump is running at  $1000 \text{ rpm}$ . The outlet vane angle is  $45^\circ$  and the velocity of flow at outlet is  $2.5 \text{ m/s}$ . The discharge through the pump is  $0.2 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  when it is working against a total head of  $20 \text{ m}$ . If the manometric efficiency of the pump is  $80\%$ , determine (i) diameter of the impeller and its width at outlet. 7

7. (a) Give a brief account of providing air vessels in a reciprocating pump. 4

(b) Show that the work saved in overcoming friction in pipe lines by fitting air vessels is  $84.8\%$  for single acting and  $39.2\%$  for double acting pumps. 6

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8. Describe any two of the following with neat sketches : 5 x 2

- (a) governing of a reaction turbine
- (b) hydraulic intensifier
- (c) hydraulic press.

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