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BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-09) OCT/NOV-2016

DME—FOURTH SEMESTER EXAMINATION

HYDRAULICS AND FLUID POWER SYSTEMS

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A 3×10=30

Instructions : (1) Answer **all** questions.

- (2) Each question carries **three** marks.
- (3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point and shall not exceed *five* simple sentences.
- **1.** Define the following properties and state their units : $1\frac{1}{2}+1\frac{1}{2}$
 - (a) Mass density
 - (b) Specific weight
- 2. Differentiate between laminar flow and turbulent flow.
- **3.** What is a syphon system and what are the limitations encountered in flow through the syphon?
- **4.** Derive the expression for the force exerted by the jet when it strikes at the centre of fixed curved vane.
- **5.** In a turbine the relative velocity and velocity of flow at inlet are equal and in same direction. Under what conditions this can occur?
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- **6.** A turbine develops 600 kW power. The net head available is 40 m. If the overall efficiency of the turbine is 0.8, what is the discharge through the turbine?
- **7.** What is meant by cavitation and what are the effects of cavitation in pumps?
- 8. State any six merits of hydraulic control system.
- **9.** Briefly explain the working principle of pneumatically operated toggle clamp.
- 10. State the advantages of hydro-pneumatic system.

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Instructions : (1) Answer any five questions.

- (2) Each question carries **ten** marks.
- (3) Answers should be comprehensive and the criterion for valuation is the content but not the length of the answer.
- **11.** Explain how pressure is measured at a point in a fluid, flowing through a pipe using—
 - (a) U-tube manometer;
 - (b) inverted deferential manometer.
- 12. A circular pipe of 250 mm diameter carries an oil of specific gravity 0.8 at the rate 120 lit/sec and under a pressure of 2 kPa. Calculate the total energy in meters at a point which is 3 m above datum line.
- **13.** What is supplied from a reservoir through a 300 mm diameter pipe 600 m long to a turbine which is situated 108 m below the free surface. Discharge through the pipe is 81 lit/sec. Find the head lost and the power transmitted by the pipe. Darcy's factor f = 0.01.

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- 14. A jet of 78.54 cm² area, moving with a velocity of 12 m/s impinges on a series of vanes moving with a velocity of 8 m/s. Determine—
 - (a) force on the plate;
 - (b) work done per second;
 - (c) efficiency.
- **15.** A Pelton wheel develops 100000 kW under a head of 7450 m. when running at 300 r.p.m. It has two jets. Find the dia of jet and wheel and also find the discharge. Assume $C_v = 0.98$, speed ratio = 0.46. Jet diameter is not to exceed one-sixth of the wheel dia.
- 16. The impeller of a centrifugal pump has outer diameter of 40 cm and inner diameter of 20 cm. The blade angle at outlet is 30°. The speed of the impeller is 1450 r.p.m. The velocity of flow at inlet and outlet is same at 2.2 m/s. If the manometric efficiency is 75%, find—
 - (a) the head developed;
 - (b) absolute velocity at outlet;
 - (c) blade angle at inlet.
- **17.** Draw a neat sketch of a hydraulic crane and explain its working.
- **18.** Draw and explain a pneumatic safety circuit for protection against overload.

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