

**II B.Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, April/May 2005**  
**FLUID MECHANICS AND MACHINERY**  
**(Aeronautical Engineering)**

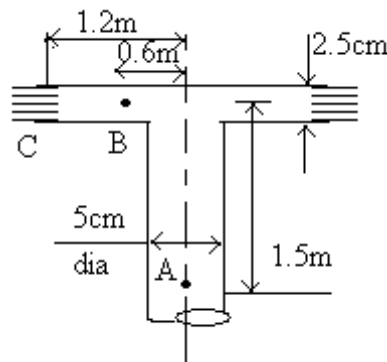
Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions  
 All Questions carry equal marks

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1. (a) If  $5.27 \text{ m}^3$  of a certain oil weighs 4482 kg. Calculate the specific weight, mass density and specific gravity of the oil.
- (b) At the top of a mountain the temperature is  $-5^\circ\text{C}$  and a mercury barometer reads 56.6 cm, where as the reading at the foot of the mountain is 74.9. Assume dry adiabatic conditions with  $R=287$  joules per  $(\text{kg}(\text{m}) \text{ deg.C abs})$ , calculate the height of the mountain?
2. (a) Water flows radially between the two flanges at the end of a 15cm diameter pipe as given in figure. Neglecting the losses, if the pressure head at A is  $-0.3 \text{ m}$ , find the pressure head at B and the flow in  $\text{m}^3/\text{sec}$ .



- (b) Explain different energies of a fluid.
3. (a) What are the factors affecting the boundary layer thickness.
- (b) Air flows over a flat plate 1m long at a velocity of 6m/sec. Determine
  - i. the boundary layer thickness at the end of the plate
  - ii. shear stress at the middle of the plate.
  - iii. Total drag force per unit length on the sides of the plate take  $\rho = 0.125 \text{ msl}/\text{m}^3$  and  $\nu = 0.15$  stokes for air.
4. (a) Why should circulation superimposed on flow past a body cause a lift?
- (b) A cylinder of 0.5m diameter is rotated at 540 r.p.m. in air stream of velocity 12m/sec. If it develops a lift of 9.8 kg per metre length of the cylinder, determine the ratio of actual to the theoretical lift. Take  $\rho = 0.126 \text{ msl}/\text{m}^3$ .
5. (a) Explain the working of a Hot wire anemometer used to measure fluid flow rate.

- (b) A venturi meter has its axis vertical, the inlet and throat diameters being 15cm and 7.5 cm respectively. The throat is 22.5cm above inlet and  $k=0.96$ ; petrol of specific gravity 0.78 flows up through the meter at a rate of  $0.029 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ . Find the pressure difference in  $\text{kgf/cm}^2$  between inlet and throat.
6. (a) Air at an absolute pressure of  $1.03 \text{ kgf/cm}^2$  at  $15^\circ\text{C}$  with zero velocity expands isentropically to  $M_a=0.5$ . Calculate
- the final pressure
  - the final density
  - the temperature.
- (b) Differentiate subsonic, Transonic and supersonic flows.
7. (a) Considering the variation of velocity with area, prove that  $\frac{dA}{dV} = \frac{A}{V}(Ma^2 - 1)$  and explain the variation of velocity with change in area for the subsonic and supersonic velocities.
- (b) What is one dimensional isentropic flow? Explain.
8. Write short notes and any FOUR of the following:
- Laplace equation
  - Euler's energy transfer equation
  - Lift and drag coefficients
  - Laser Doppler anemometer
  - Incompressible fluid flows.

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