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SECTION "A"

[20 Q. × 1 = 20 marks]

Tick the most appropriate answer.

1. Poise is unit of  
 dynamic viscosity     kinematic viscosity     vapour pressure     surface tension
2. Property of a fluid by which molecules of different kinds of fluid are attracted to each other is called  
 adhesion     cohesion     surface tension     viscosity
3. Which one is not the unit of pressure  
 Pascal     mm of Hg     stokes     inches of water
4. Pressure gauge measures  
 absolute pressure     gauge pressure  
 local atmospheric pressure     standard atmospheric pressure
5. A U-tube manometer measures  
 absolute pressure at a point     local atmospheric pressure  
 difference in total energy between two points     difference in pressure between two points
6. Continuity equation is related to conservation of  
 mass     energy     momentum     pressure
7. A line formed by tracing path of a particular fluid particle in a flowfield is called  
 streamline     pathline     streakline     timeline
8. The flow field represented by the velocity vector  $V = axi + by^2j + czk$  =  
 three-dimensional and steady     two-dimensional and steady  
 three-dimensional and unsteady     two-dimensional and unsteady
9. Bernoulli's equation is based on the principle of conservation of  
 flow     mass     momentum     energy
10. Venturimeter is used to measure  
 pressure     discharge     rotation     momentum
11. According to Bernoulli's theorem, for no change in elevation if pressure increases velocity  
 increases     decreases     remains same     depends
12. Which flow measurement device has highest value for coefficient of discharge  
 venturimeter     nozzle meter     orifice meter     rotameter

13. During the opening of a valve in a pipeline, the flow is  
 steady       unsteady       uniform       laminar
14. Major loss in pipe is related to diameter by \_\_\_\_\_ proportional relation  
 directly       linearly       inversely       randomly
15. For pipes, laminar flow occurs when Reynolds number is  
 less than 2000       between 2000 and 4000  
 more than 4000       equal to 4000
16. The dimensions of force are  
  $[M^1L^{-1}T^{-1}]$         $[M^1L^1T^{-2}]$         $[M^1L^1T^{-1}]$         $[M^{-1}L^1T^1]$
17. Which of the following is a dimensionless parameter  
 dynamic viscosity       friction factor  
 kinematic viscosity       Energy
18. For sonic flow, the Mach number is  
 greater than 1       equal to 1       greater than 2       less than 1
19. A reversible and adiabatic process is also called  
 isentropic process       isenthalpic process  
 isobaric process       all of the above
20. An aircraft moves at 1300 km/h in an atmosphere where the temperature is  $-30^\circ\text{C}$ . If  $k = 1.4$  and  $R = 287 \text{ J/kg K}$ , the Mach number of the plane is  
 0.86       1.16       1.1       2.2

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SECTION "B"

[5 Q. × 11 = 55 marks]

Attempt ALL questions. Assume suitable data if necessary.

**Q.N.1**

- a. What is cavitation? Explain why cavitation occurs in pumps and turbines. [3]
- b. A 1.9 mm diameter tube is inserted into an unknown liquid whose density is  $960 \text{ kg/m}^3$ , and it is observed that the liquid rise 5 mm in the tube, making a contact angle of  $15^\circ$ . Determine the surface tension of liquid. [5]
- c. Determine the atmospheric pressure at a location where the barometric reading is 740 mm Hg and the gravitational acceleration is  $9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$ . Assume the density of mercury is  $13,570 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . [3]

**Q.N.2**

- a. Differentiate between pathlines and streaklines with proper sketch. [2]
- b. Derive an expression for variation of pressure with depth of liquid. [4]
- c. For a two dimensional potential flow, the velocity potential is given by  $\phi = x(2y - 1)$ . Determine the velocity at the point P (4, 5). Determine also the value of stream function  $\psi$  at the point P. [5]

**Q.N.3**

- a. Derive an expression for discharge (Q) through obstruction devices based on pressure difference ( $P_1 - P_2$ ), density ( $\rho$ ) and diameter ratio ( $\beta$ ), discharge coefficient ( $C_d$ ) and Area (A):

$$Q = C_d A \sqrt{\frac{2(P_1 - P_2)}{\rho(1 - \beta^4)}} \quad [6]$$

- b. A horizontal venturimeter with inlet diameter 20 cm and throat diameter 10 cm is used to measure the flow of water. The pressure at inlet is  $17.658 \text{ N/cm}^2$  and the vacuum pressure at the throat is 30 cm of mercury. Find the discharge of water.  $C_d = 0.98$  and  $\rho_{\text{mercury}} = 13600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . [5]

**Q.N.4**

- a. Differentiate between skin friction drag and pressure drag. [2]
- b. Explain the turbulent velocity profile of fluid flow inside a circular pipe with proper sketch. How is it different from laminar velocity profile? [4]
- c. Find the head lost due to friction in a pipe of diameter 300 mm and length 50 m, through which water is flowing at a velocity 3 m/s. Take  $C_f = \frac{0.079}{\text{Re}^{1/4}}$  and  $\gamma = 0.01$  stokes [5]

**Q.N.5**

- a. What is converging-diverging nozzle? Explain why it is necessary for supersonic flow. [2]
- b. List rules of choosing repeating variables in Buckingham- $\pi$  theorem. [4]
- c. Air flows adiabatically through a duct. At point 1 the velocity is 240 m/s with  $T_1 = 320 \text{ K}$  and  $p_1 = 170 \text{ kPa}$ . Compute stagnation temperature  $T_0$  and stagnation pressure  $p_0$ . What is the stagnation pressure at point 2 further downstream where  $V_2 = 290 \text{ m/s}$  and  $p_2 = 135 \text{ kPa}$ . [5]

