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Exam Seat No.:	
Academic Year:2023-2024	Semester:III
Class:SY	Program:B.Tech Chemical Engineering
Branch Code:CHE	Pattern:2022
Name of Course:Fluid Mechanics	Course Code:CHE222003
Max. Marks:60	Duration:2.30 Hrs.

**Instructions:** Candidates should read carefully the instructions printed on the Question Paper and on the cover page of the Answer Book, which is provided for their use.

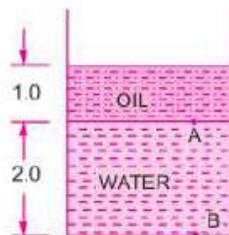
1. This question paper contains 2 pages.
2. Answer to each new question is to be started on a new page.
3. Assume suitable data wherever required, but justify it.
4. Draw the neat labelled diagrams, wherever necessary.
5. The last columns indicates the Course Outcome and level of Blooms Taxonomy of the Question/sub-question.

**Question No. 1 Attempt following Question**

- 1a) Mercury has a density of  $13600 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . Find its specific gravity, specific volume and weight density. (6) CO1

**Question No. 2 Attempt following Question**

- 2a) An open tank contains water upto a depth of 2 m and above it an oil of sp. gr. 0.9 for a depth of 1 m. Find the pressure intensity (i) at the interface of the two liquids, and (ii) at the bottom of the tank (6) CO2



**Question No. 3 Attempt following Question**

- 3a) Explain principle of venturimeter and derive expression of discharge for venturimeter. (8) CO3

**OR**

- 3b) Explain principle of orificemeter and derive expression of discharge for orificemeter. (8) CO3

- 3c) An orifice meter with orifice diameter of 15 cm is inserted in a pipe of 30 cm diameter. The pressure difference measured by Mercury-oil differential manometer gives a reading of 50 cm of mercury. Find flow rate of oil of specific gravity 0.9. Take  $C_d = 0.64$ . (8) CO3

**OR**

- 3d) A horizontal venturimeter with inlet and throat diameters as 20 and 10 cm respectively is used to measure flow rate of water. Discharge of water through venturimeter is 60 lit/s. Coefficient of discharge of venturimeter is 0.98. Find reading of water-mercury differential manometer. (8) CO3

**Question No. 4 Attempt following Question**

- 4a) Consider laminar incompressible flow of fluid through the tube. Derive the expressions of velocity and maximum velocity. (8) CO4

**OR**

- 4b) A laminar flow is taking place in a pipe of diameter 200 mm. The maximum velocity is 1.5 m/s. Find the mean velocity and the radius at which occurs. Also calculate velocity at 4 cm from the wall of the pipe. (8) CO4

- 4c) Explain theorem and procedure of Buckingham's method of dimensional analysis. (8) CO4

**OR**

- 4d) Define and write expressions of a) Reynold number b) Froude number c) Weber number d) Euler number. (8) CO4

**Question No. 5 Attempt following Question**

- 5a) Explain characteristics curve of centrifugal pump. (8) CO5

**OR**

- 5b) Define NPSH. Derive the equation for NPSH. (8) CO5

- 5c) Describe efficiency of centrifugal pump. (8) CO5

**OR**

- 5d) Explain fluidization. Describe minimum fluidization velocity. State industrial applications of fluidization. (8) CO5

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