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Answer FIVE Questions Only

Q1: A- 1)) With reference to figure (1), show that the theoretical discharge of the open channel flow may be expressed by:-  $Q = A_2 \sqrt{\frac{2g(\Delta y - h_f)}{1 - (A_2/A_1)^2}}$ , where  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are the cross sectional areas of the flow at sections 1 and 2 respectively,  $h_f$  is head losses and  $\Delta y$  is the drop in water surface between the sections. (7 Marks).

2)) State Chezy's formula. How is it derived? Also state the units of Chezy's constant in F.L.T and M.L.T dimensions. (7 Marks).

B - 1)) Define specific gravity? What is the relative density of water? Why? (3 Marks).

2)) What is the condition that causes the boiling of fluid? Explain it. (3 Marks).

Q2: A) - Fill in the blanks: - (8 Marks).

- 1- Surface tension is a phenomenon due to \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2- The piezometric head is expressed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3- Cavitations will occur when the pressure is at a point \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4- If a pump supplies energy to the flow the energy line \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5- In fully developed laminar flow in pipes the velocity distribution with radius is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6- The distance from the wall when the velocity is 99% of its asymptotic limit is known as \_\_\_\_\_ of a boundary layer.
- 7- The phenomenon of sudden increase in depth of flow in a channel is referred to as \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8- The flow depth in subcritical flow will be \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the flow depth a critical flow.

B) - Intravenous infusion usually is driven by gravity through hanging the fluid bottle at sufficient height to counteract the blood pressure in the vein and to force the fluid into the body as shown in figure (2). The higher the bottle is raised, the higher the flow rate will be. a) If it is observed that the fluid and the blood pressure balance each other when the bottle is 1.2m above the arm level, determine the gage pressure of blood. b) If the gage pressure of the fluid at the arm level needs 20KPa for sufficient flow rate, determine how high the bottle must be placed. Take the density of the fluid to be  $1020 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . (7 Marks).

C) - How can you design a rectangular channel to obtain the minimum cost of lining? (5 Marks).

Q3: A) - Two pipes of lengths 2500m each and diameters of 80cm and 60cm respectively, are connected in parallels. The coefficient of friction for each pipe is 0.006 and the total flow is 250 liters per second. Find the rate of flow in each pipe. (8 Marks).

B) - What are the assumptions that must be considered in the derivation of Bernoulli's equation? (5 Marks).

C) - Classify the type of flow in pipes and open channels (show any necessary equations). (7 Marks).

Q4: A) - An automatic gate which will open beyond a certain head  $h$  is shown in Figure (3). Determine the ratio of  $h/L$ . Neglect the weight of the gate, friction etc. { Consider 1 m width of the gate } (7 Marks).

B) - A pipe line is set up to draw water from a reservoir as shown in figure (4). The pipe line has to go over a barrier which is above the water level. The outlet is 8 m below water level. Determine the maximum height of the barrier if the pressure at this point should not fall below 1.0 m of water to avoid cavitations. Take atmospheric pressure equal to 10.3 m. (7 Marks).

C) - A rectangular open channel flow has energy at any section equal to  $(Y + V^2/2g)$ , draw the specific energy with depth and discharge with depth. (show any details required in your figures). (6 Marks).



- Q5: A) - A ship having a wetted perimeter of 50 m and length of 140 m is to travel at 5 m/s. Determine the power required to overcome the skin friction. Assume kinematic viscosity  $\nu = 1.4 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$ , density  $1025 \text{ kg/m}^3$ . { For the range  $5 \times 10^5 > Re < 10^9$  take  $CD = \frac{0.455}{(\log Re L)^{2.58}} - \frac{1610}{Re L}$  } (6 Marks).
- B) - What will happen if we mix oil with water? Why? (4 Marks).
- C) - A garden hose attached with a nozzle is used to fill a 0.757L/s bucket. The inner diameter of the hose is 2cm, and it reduces to 0.8cm at the nozzle exit as shown in figure(5). If it takes 50 seconds to fill the bucket with water. Determine: a) the volume and the mass rate of water through the hose. b) the average velocity of water at the nozzle exit. (10 Marks).

Q6: Answer *two* of the following:-

- A) - Two pipes each of length  $L$  and diameters  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are arranged in parallel, the loss of head, when a total quantity of  $Q$  flows through them, being  $h_1$ . If the pipes are arranged in series and the same quantity of water,  $Q$ , flows through them, the loss of head is  $h_2$ . If  $D_1 = 2D_2$ , find the ratio of  $h_1$  to  $h_2$ . Neglect minor loss and friction factor,  $f$ , to be constant. (10 Marks).
- B) - A sluice gate across a channel 6m wide discharges a stream 1m deep as shown in figure(6). What is the flow rate when the depth upstream of the sluice is 7m? On the downstream side concrete blocks have been placed to create conditions for hydraulic jump to occur. Calculate the force on the blocks if the downstream depth is 3m. Also determine the type of flow at section 3-3. (10 Marks).
- C) - Water has to be supplied to a town with a rate of 150litre/person /day from a river 2000m away. the difference in elevation between the lowest water level in the sump and reservoir is 40m. If the demand has to be supplied in 8 hours, determine the size of the main and brake horsepower of the pumps required. Assume maximum demand as 1.5 times the average demand. Take  $f = 0.03$ , velocity in the pipe 2.4m/s and efficiency of pump 80 percent, and number of the people in this town 100000 person (10 Marks).

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