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**Answer the following questions:**

**Question one (12 marks)**

- a) The pressure of 1 m<sup>3</sup> of a fluid is increased 10 to 20 bar at a constant temperature, calculate the final volume of the fluid in the following cases:-
- The fluid is an ideal gas.
  - The fluid is water ( $k = 2 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$ ).
- Use the results to explain the main difference between liquids and gases.
- b) A rectangular tank (3 m long, 2 m wide, and 2.5 m high) contains oil of specific gravity  $\gamma = 0.9$ . Calculate the magnitude, direction, and line of action of the pressure force on the following:
- The sides of the tank.
  - The tank's bottom.

**Question two (12 marks)**

- a) State whether the following statements are true or false? For wrong statement, write down the correct one.
- The flow is always from the point of higher pressure to the point of lower pressure.
  - The only energy loss for a flow in a pipe is friction loss.
  - In laminar flow, the fluid moves in parallel layers.
  - For a viscous flow in a small diameter pipe, the flow expected to be turbulent.
  - Hydraulic Gradient (H.G.) is parallel to Total Energy Line (T.E.L) if the area of pipe is constant.
  - The actual discharge equation for venturi and orifice meter is
- $$Q_{act} = C_d A_1 \sqrt{\frac{2gh((\rho_{man}/\rho)-1)}{(A_1/A_2)^2 - 1}}, \text{ as } C_{dv} = 0.65 \text{ for venturi meter and } C_{do} = 0.97$$
- for orifice meter.

- b) Two water tanks A and B are connected with a cast iron pipe ( $\epsilon = 0.25 \text{ mm}$ ) 15 cm diameter and 800 m long has a coefficient of friction ( $f = 0.025$ ). Along the pipe, there are a fully opened gate valve ( $k = 1.2$ ), three 45° bends ( $k$  for each= 0.8) and four 45° bends ( $k$  for each= 0.6).
- For sudden contraction  $k = 0.5$  and enlargement  $k = 1.0$ .
- Find the difference in levels between water surfaces in two tanks, so that a discharge of 60 lit/s flows from tank A to tank B.
  - If the valve is partially closed to reduce the discharge to 60% of its initial value, keeping the same difference in levels, what will be the head lost in the valve.

**Question three (12 marks)**

- a) Compare between vane pump and axial flow pump.

- b) A three cylinders piston pump, having ram 30 cm diameter by 60 cm stroke, is required to lift 80 liter of water per second against a static head of 85 m. The friction loss in the suction pipe is 1.2 m and in delivery pipe is 12 m. The water velocity is 1 m/s. The mechanical efficiency of the pump ( $\eta_m$ ) is 90% and the volumetric efficiency ( $\eta_{vol}$ ) is 98%. Calculate the speed at which the pump should run and the power required to drive it.

**Question Four (12 marks)**

- a) Explain why all pumps are usually installed near suction tank and in the lowest possible position with respect to suction level.

- b) A centrifugal pump has the following performance at rotating speed of 2900 rpm:

Q (lit/s)	0	5	10	15	20	25
hm (m)	70	74	73	65	53	40
$\eta$ (%)	0	60	76	72	58	41

If this pump is used in a system where the difference between delivery and suction levels ( $h_{st}$ ) is 50 m and losses in suction pipe is 5 m and in delivery pipe is 10 m, kinetic energy is 0.2 and the pump is placed 3 m above suction level, calculate:

- i. The head required from pump.
- ii. The pump discharge.
- iii. The shaft power consumed at pump operating point.
- iv. The manometric suction head.

**Question Five (12 marks)**

- a) Draw a complete hydraulic circuit used to move a cylinder forward and backward with a controllable velocity. This circuit contains:-

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| i. Vented reservoir.      | ii. Hydraulic pump.       | iii. Electric motor. |
| iv. Filter.               | v. Check valve            | vi. Relief valve.    |
| vii. Directional control. | viii. Flow control valve. | ix. Cylinder.        |

- b) Write the functions of:-

- i. Oil tank.
- ii. Valves.
- iii. Piping.