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**FINAL EXAMINATION  
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COURSE NAME : FLUID MECHANICS  
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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF EIGHT (8) PAGES

- Q1** (a) Fluid is a state of matter which exists in either liquid or gas.
- (i) Explain the differences in molecules arrangement for liquid and solid.
  - (ii) Explain how fluid deform compares to solid. (6 marks)
- (b) Given a situation where **THREE (3)** layers of fluid placed between two parallel plates.
- (i) Sketch a full diagram for the situation in **Q1 (b)** when both plates are static.
  - (ii) Sketch a full diagram for the situation in **Q1 (b)** when the top plate is moving to the right with the velocity  $U_x$ . (4 marks)
- (c) Control volume is an imaginary region in which fluid flows in and out of it.
- (i) Write an equation to relate volume and mass of fluid.
  - (ii) Sketch **THREE (3)** diagrams to show a mass of fluid flows into and out of a control volume. (4 marks)
- (d) A liquid coolant with specific gravity of 0.80 flows into a pump via a  $2 \text{ cm} \times 3 \text{ cm}$  square pipe with the velocity of 3 m/s. The coolant is discharged from the pump through a 2-inch diameter circular pipe. Assume that the fluid is incompressible.
- (i) Calculate mass flow rate of the coolant in kg/s.
  - (ii) Calculate velocity of coolant at the outlet pipe. (6 marks)

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- Q2** (a) Explain the terms below:
- (i) Vapor pressure.
  - (ii) Pump cavitation. (4 marks)
- (b) A 0.5-meter radius aluminium ball falls into the bottom of the sea where the pressure is 300 atm. The ball bulk modulus,  $\beta$  is  $70 \times 10^9 \text{ N/m}^2$ . 1 atm is equal to 101325 Pa. Calculate the new volume of the ball. (4 marks)
- (c) A force of 0.0207 N is required to pull a 15 cm long wire placed on top of a thin film of fluid. Given that  $1 \text{ dyne/cm} = 0.001 \text{ N/m}$ .
- (i) Calculate the surface tension of the fluid, in dyne/cm.
  - (ii) If the fluid is replaced with water, calculate the minimum force required to pull the wire out from the water. Water surface tension is 72 dyne/cm. (5 marks)
- (d) A rectangular mirror with the size of 1-meter wide and 3.5-meter high is placed vertically inside a water tank. The supplier indicates that the mirror can only withstand a maximum force of 30,000 N.
- (i) Calculate the maximum mirror height that can be submerged in the water.
  - (ii) Calculate the centre of pressure for your answer in **Q2 (d)(ii)**. (7 marks)

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- Q3** (a) Pressure in the fluid is the same in all directions.
- (i) Sketch a diagram for statement in **Q3 (a)**.
  - (ii) Explain how pressure values are used in orifice and venturi meters. (4 marks)
- (b) Orifice meter and venturi meter are two common flow rate measurement equipment for liquid. Compare the size and cost between orifice and venturi meter. (4 marks)
- (c) A 10 cm radius of foam ball floats in glycerol where 70% of its volume is under the glycerol surface. Given that glycerol specific gravity is 1.13.
- (i) Calculate its buoyant force (N).
  - (ii) If the foam density is  $550 \text{ kg.m}^{-3}$ , calculate its weight (N).
  - (iii) Calculate the magnitude and direction of the net force experienced by the foam when it completely submerged in glycerol. (9 marks)
- (d) A small water tank sits on an elevator's floor. The water inside the tank is 900 cm deep and the elevator is accelerating upwards at the rate of  $2 \text{ m.s}^{-2}$ . Calculate the gauge pressure at the bottom of the water tank. (3 marks)

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- Q4** (a) Explain briefly what are the symbol of  $P$ ,  $v$  and  $z$  in the Bernoulli's equation. (3 marks)
- (b) A 20 mm-diameter water jet sends a stream of water vertically to the height of 3 meter. The water velocity at the height of 3 meter is measured at  $3 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-2}$ . Take density of water as  $1000 \text{ kg/m}$ . Calculate the water jet velocity at the tip of water jet. (5 marks)
- (c) Derive the volumetric flowrate equation,  $Q$  based on **Figure Q4 (c)** and the Bernoulli's equation. Ignore the coefficient of discharge,  $Cd$  in the final equation. [Hint:  $z_1 = z_2$ ,  $A_1 v_1 = A_2 v_2$ ,  $Q = A \times v$ ] (12 marks)
- Q5** (a) Based on control volume and momentum balance theory:
- (i) State **THREE (3)** types of control volume. (3 marks)
- (iii) Simplify the integral equation for conservation of mass, for a steady flow. (3 marks)
- (b) Seawater is pump in a steady condition through a conical-shaped nozzle installed at the end of a fire hose, as in **Figure Q5 (b)**. If the nozzle exit velocity is  $15 \text{ m/s}$ , determine the pumping capacity in  $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ . (4 marks)
- (c) Police is using a fire hose to disperse a crowd. The fire hose delivers  $60 \text{ Liter/min}$  of water at a velocity of  $15 \text{ m/s}$ . One man from the crowd picked up a garbage lid and use it as a shield to deflect the water. If he is holding the lid vertically, calculate the amount of force required by him to withstand the water spray. (5 marks)
- (d) A nozzle is attached to a fire hose using a flange. The valve is closed and the bolts holding the flange are loose. The nozzle diameter is 2 inches. Calculate the force that will make the flange tear apart when the water is pumped at 1 atm ( $101325 \text{ Pa}$ ). (5 marks)

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- Q6** (a) Explain briefly how pressure drop occur in pipe flow. (2 marks)
- (b) As a design engineer, you are given a budget of RM 550 to purchase and install pumps and pipe length to supply treated water (at 20°C, viscosity is 0.001 Pa.s) from a dam located 30 meter away to a research office at the rate of 0.001 m<sup>3</sup>/s. The objective is to pump water with the lowest head loss and sufficient pump power, within the given budget. You are left with two decisions of A and B as shown in the **Table Q6 (b)**. Select a suitable design and justify your decision. (18 marks)

**END OF QUESTIONS**

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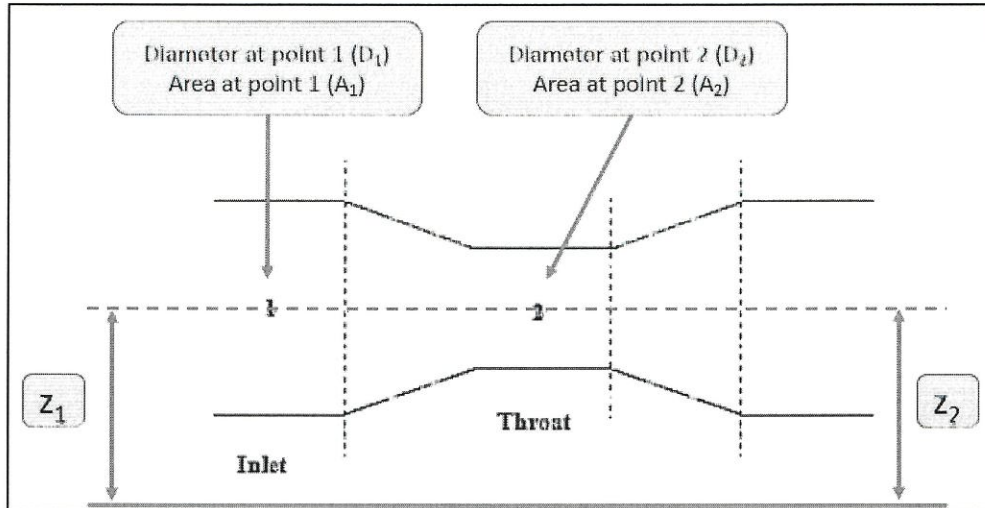


Figure Q4 (c)

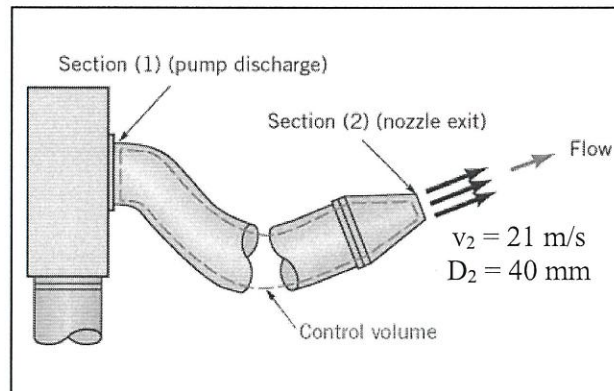

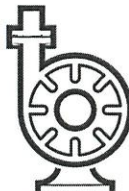


Figure Q5(b)

Table Q6 (b)

Design A	Design B
Pipe A diameter = 2.54 cm Pipe A price = RM 8/meter	Pipe B diameter = 3.81 cm Pipe B price = RM 9.50/meter
Pump A power = 17 Watt	Pump B power = 2 Watt
	
Pump A price = RM 100/unit	Pump B price = RM 85/unit
No fittings required	No fittings required

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## List of formula

$$A = \pi D^2/4$$

$$v = \sqrt{\frac{\beta}{\rho}}$$

$$\dot{m} = Q \times \rho$$

$$\sigma = \frac{F}{2L} = N/m$$

$$SG = \rho_{fluid}/\rho_{water}$$

$$F_R = \frac{1}{2} \rho g d \times B d$$

$$Y_R = 0.5d + \frac{Bd^3}{12 \times 0.5d \times (Bd)}$$

$$F_R = \left( \rho g s + \frac{1}{2} \rho g d \right) \times B d$$

$$Y_R = (s + 0.5d) + \frac{Bd^3}{12 \times (s + 0.5d) \times (Bd)}$$

$$F_B = \rho_f g V$$

$$W = \rho_{obj} g V$$

$$\dot{m} = \rho \times A \times v$$

$$\rho_1 \times A_1 \times v_1 = \rho_2 \times A_2 \times v_2$$

$$\frac{P_1}{\rho g} + \frac{v_1^2}{2g} + z_1 = \frac{P_2}{\rho g} + \frac{v_2^2}{2g} + z_2$$

$$\frac{dM}{dt} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \int_{CV} \rho \cdot dV + \int_{CS} \rho \vec{v} \cdot \vec{n} \cdot dA$$

$$F_x = \rho Q (v_{x,in} - v_{x,out})$$

$$F_x = P A_{in} - P A_{out}$$

$$1 \text{ m}^3 = 1000 \text{ Liter}$$

$$Q = A \times v$$

$$Re = \frac{\rho D v}{\mu}$$

$$f = \frac{64}{Re} \text{ (laminar)}$$

$$f = \frac{0.316}{Re^{(0.25)}} \text{ (turbulent)}$$

$$h_L = f \times \frac{L}{D} \times \frac{v^2}{2g}$$

$$P_0 = \rho g h_L \times Q = \text{Watt}$$

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