



Note: Answer Six Questions only and Q6 and Q7 must be included

Q1/ A liquid is to be transferred from one tank to a higher tank without using a pump but by pressurizing the space above the liquid in the lower tank. The frictional head loss in the pipe is equal to 1000 velocity heads [$h_f = 1000 (u^2/2g)$] and the density of the liquid is 800 kg/m^3 . What pressure difference will be required to cause the liquid to flow turbulently at a speed of 0.3 m/s when the liquid surface in the supply tank is 7m below that in the discharge tank?

(15 Marks)

Q2/ Calculate the frictional pressure gradient ($\Delta P_f/L$) for a liquid in steady state turbulent flow in a galvanized iron pipe? The density of the liquid equals to 1000 kg/m^3 , the flow rate is $9 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$, the inside diameter of pipe is 0.05 m and the viscosity of liquid is 0.01 Pa.s .

(15 Marks)

Q3/ Calculate the available net positive section head NPSH in a pumping system if the liquid density is 1200 kg/m^3 , the liquid viscosity is 0.4 Pa.s , the mean velocity is 1 m/s , the static head on the suction side is 3 m , the inside pipe diameter is 0.0526 m and the equivalent length on the suction side is 5 m ? The liquid is at its normal boiling point. Neglect entrance and exit losses.

(15 Marks)

Q4/ Two centrifugal pumps are connected in parallel in a given pumping system. Determine the operating point on the basis of the following data:

Operating data for pump 1:

$\Delta h, \text{ m}$	40.0	35.0	30.0	25.0
$Q, \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$	169	209	239	265

Operating data for pump 2:

$\Delta h, \text{ m}$	40.0	35.0	30.0	25.0
$Q, \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$	0	136	203	267

Data for system:

$\Delta h, \text{ m}$	20.0	25.0	30.0	35.0
$Q, \text{ m}^3/\text{h}$	0	244	372	470



(15 Marks)

Q5/ A flat-blade turbine with six blades is installed centrally in a tank conforming to the standard configuration. The turbine is 1.2 m in diameter. The tank is filled with a solution of 50% caustic soda at $65.5 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, which has a viscosity of 1.0785 kg/m.s and a density of 1498 kg/m^3 . The turbine is operated at 60 rpm . What power will be required to operate the agitator?

(15 Marks)

Q6/ Calculate the volumetric flow rate of water through a pipe with an inside diameter of 0.2 m fitted with an orifice plate containing a concentric hole of diameter of 0.1 m ? The difference in mercury level on the manometer is 0.25 m . The specific gravity of mercury is 13.6 . The viscosity of water is 0.01 Pa.s .

(20 Marks)

Q7/ What is the terminal velocity of a spherical steel particle, 0.4 mm in diameter, settling in an oil of density 820 kg/m^3 and viscosity 10 mNs/m^2 ? The density of steel is 7870 kg/m^3 .

(20 Marks)