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Note:

- 1. Question number 1 is compulsory
- 2. Solve any FOUR questions from remaining SIX questions
- Assume suitable data if required.
- 4. Assumptions made should be clearly stated.
- Q.1 (a) Differentiate between impulse and reaction hydraulic turbines. 95
 - (b) Differentiate between centrifugal and reciprocating pump. 05
 - (c) What are the advantages of Hydroelectric power plant over other types of power plant?
 - (d) What is the function of air vessel in reciprocating pump? 05
- Q.2 (a) A single jet Pelton wheel runs at 300 r. p. m. under a head of 510 m. The jet diameter is 200 mm, its deflection inside the bucket is 165° and its relative velocity is reduced by 15 % due to friction. Take mechanical losses = 3 %, Coefficient of velocity = 0.98, speed ratio = 0.46

Determine:-

- i) Water power
- Resultant force on the bucket
- i) Overall efficiency
- (b) Draw a general layout of a hydroelectric power plant using an impulse turbine and explain the following terms:
 - i) Gross head
- ii) Net head
- iii) Hydraulic efficiency
- iv) Mechanical efficiency v) Overall efficiency
- Q.3 (a) A reaction turbine works at 450 r. p.m. under a head of 120 m. Its diameter at inlet is 1.2 m and the flow area is 0.4 m². The angles made by absolute and relative velocities at inlet are 20° and 60° respectively with tangential velocity. Determine:-
 - The volume flow rate
 - ii) The power developed
 - Hydraulic efficiency.
 - (b) What is NPSH? What is the difference NPSH available and NPSH required? 08

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Q.4	(a)	Explain briefly, with neat sketches the various types of casing used in the	08
		centrifugal pump.	

- (b) Describe the governing mechanism of reaction turbine with a neat sketch. 06
- (c) What are multistage pumps? Explain it with neat sketches.
- Q.5 (a) A centrifugal pump lifts water under a static head of 36 m of water of which 4 m is suction lift, The suction and delivery pipes are both 150 mm in diameter. The head loss in suction pipe is 1.8 m and in delivery pipe 7 m. The impeller is 380 mm in diameter and 25 mm wide at mouth and revolves at 1200 rpm. The exit blade angle is 35° and manometric efficiency of the pump is 82%. Plot velocity triangle at inlet and outlet tip and determine:
 - The discharge through the pump.
 - (ii) The pressure at the suction side.
 - (iii) The pressure at delivery side.
 - (b) A 1/5 scale turbine model is tested under a head of 15 m. The actual turbine will work under head of 30 m and speed of 450 m. If model develops 100 Kw of power using 1.1 m³/s of water then calculate:
 - i) Speed of the model, ii) Power developed by prototype
- Q.6 (a) A single acting reciprocating pump has a diameter (piston) of 150 mm and 12 stroke length 350 mm. The centre of the pump is 3.5 m above the water surface in the sump and 22 m below the delivery water level. Both the suction and delivery pipes have the same diameter of 100 mm and are 5 m and 30 m long respectively. If the pump is working at 30 rpm, Determine:-
 - The pressure heads on the piston at the beginning, middle and end of both suction and delivery strokes.
 - ii) The power required to drive the pump.

 Take atmospheric pressure as 10.3 m of water.
 - (b) Explain methods to balance axial and radial thrust in centrifugal pump. 08
- Q.7 Write short notes on: (ANY FOUR)
 - i) Selection of turbines for hydroelectric site.
 - ii) Priming in Centrifugal pump.
 - iii) Operating characteristic of Centrifugal pump.
 - iv) Performance characteristic of Reciprocating pump.
 - v) Application of CFD in hydraulic turbines.

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