

Duration: 3 Hours

Total Marks : 80

**Note:**

1. Question one is compulsory.
2. Solve any three from remaining and assume suitable data wherever necessary.

**Q1. Attempt any four**

- a. Define strain and gauge factor. What is Poisson's ratio? Explain why it is always negative.
- b. Explain "Vena Contracta" and draw its pressure flow diagram.
- c. State Piezo resistive effect and piezo electric effect.
- d. Derive Bernoulli's equation.
- e. Explain construction and working of Bourdon tube.

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**Q2. a** Explain different arrangements of strain gauges for better sensitivity and temperature compensation.

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**Q2. b** A strain gauge is bonded to a steel beam 0.1 m long and has a cross sectional area of  $4 \text{ cm}^2$ . Young's modulus of elasticity for steel is  $207 \text{ GN/m}^2$ . The semiconductor strain gauge has a unstrained resistance of  $240\Omega$  and gauge factor 2.2 when load is applied the gauge's resistance changes by  $0.013\Omega$ . Calculate force applied to the beam.

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**Q3.a** State the basic principle and explain McLeod gauge.

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**Q3.b.** Classify pressure transducer. Describe working of different types of manometer with advantages and limitations of each type.

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**Q4.a.** Explain working of variable area flow meter.

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**Q4.b.** Derive an expression for fluid flow discharge in variable head type flow meters (Venturi, Orifice, Nozzle).

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**Q5.a.** Describe in detail with neat sketch pH measurement also give its applications.

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**Q5.b.** A venturi tube of throat diameter 60mm is placed in a water pipe of diameter 100 mm to measure the volumetric flow. The volumetric flow rate through the tube is  $0.08 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$  and the water has a density of  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  and viscosity of  $10^{-3} \text{ NS/m}^2$ .

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- a) Determine the Reynold's number for these conditions.

- b) The coefficient of discharge is 0.99. Determine the upstream to throat differential pressure.

**Q6.** Write a short note on (Any two) :-

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- a. Dead weight tester
- b. Smart sensor
- c. Viscosity meter