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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 Hydraulics and Pneumatics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain the structure of hydraulic control system with neat sketch. List the applications of hydraulic system. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss the factors to be considered for selecting hydraulic pump. Explain the working of gear pump with schematic diagram. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain with neat sketch the working of vane pump (balanced vane pump). (10 Marks)
- b. A pump has a displacement volume of $0.0000984\text{m}^3/\text{rev}$. It delivers $0.00152\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ of oil at 1000rpm and pressure is 70 bar. If the prime moves input torque is 124.3N-m. Determine :
i) Overall efficiency of the pump ii) The theoretical torque required to operate the pump. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain the working of telescopic cylinder with neat diagram. (06 Marks)
- b. In a hydraulic operation, the cylinder is required to extend against a load of 60kN and retract against a load of 6kN. If the cylinder bore diameter and rod diameter are 60mm and 20mm respectively. Calculate the pressure for each stroke. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain cylinder force, speed and power of hydraulic actuators. (06 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Sketch and explain the two position four way directional control valve. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the working of rotary valve with neat sketch. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the working needle valve with schematic diagram. (06 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the working of regenerative circuit. (10 Marks)
- b. Discuss the classification of hydraulic accumulators. Explain gas loaded accumulator with neat sketch. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Discuss the three basic types of filtering elements used in hydraulic system. (06 Marks)
- b. Explain the types of seals used in hydraulic system with neat sketches. (08 Marks)
- c. Explain the working of Air cooled heat exchanger with schematic diagram. (06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Explain the structure of pneumatic control system with neat sketch. State the applications of pneumatic systems. (10 Marks)
- b. Explain end position cushion arrangement in pneumatic cylinder with neat sketch. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain the working of pilot operated poppet valve with the help of schematic diagram. (06 Marks)
- b. With the help of neat diagram, explain the working of 4/2 – way spool valve. (06 Marks)
- c. Sketch and explain the working of memory valve. (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. With neat sketch, explain how the following functions are generated in pneumatic system:
i) AND ii) OR. (10 Marks)
- b. With the help of neat circuit diagram, explain pressure dependent control unit. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain the working of cascading with neat sketch. (10 Marks)
- b. Sketch and explain the relays and contractors. (10 Marks)
