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Elective

Mechanical Engineering

15UME904 - APPLIED HYDRAULICS AND PNEUMATICS

(Regulation 2015)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Fluid is a substance which offers no resistance to change of CO1- R
(a) Pressure (b) Flow (c) shape (d) Volume
2. The Reynolds number for laminar flow is CO1 -R
(a) more than 2800 (b) more than 2000
(c) less than 2000 (d) between 2000 and 2800.
3. Which of the following is a type of low-torque high-speed motor? CO2- R
(a) radial piston motors (b) axial piston motors
(c) bent axis motor (d) gear motor
4. The heat generated in hydraulic systems can be absorbed by CO2- R
(a) lubrication (b) sealing (c) cooling (d) all the above
5. Which valve is used to block the accumulator from the system for the purpose of safety? CO3- R
(a) pilot valve (b) needle valve
(c) detent valve (d) pressure relief valve
6. Telescopic cylinders have CO3 -R
(a) only two stage units (b) Waiting Line
(c) Both A and B (d) multistage units

7. The lubricator in a pneumatic circuit is the CO4 -R
 (a) First element in line (b) Second element in line
 (c) Last element in line (d) Third element in line
8. When is a pressure reducing valve used? CO4 -R
 (a) Lead Time (b) Game Theory
 (c) Network Analysis (d) Required pressure is lower than system pressure
9. Pneumatic _____ convert the energy in the compressed air into CO5- R
 force and motion. The pneumatic drive elements can move in a linear,
 reciprocating or rotating motion.
 (a) Exhaust port. (b) Annular area (c) Drive elements (d) Inlet port
10. Proportional valves are used to remotely control _____ via electrical signal. CO5- R
 (a) Direction and Pressure (c) Force and flow rate
 (b) Speed and direction (d) Speed and pressure

PART – B (5 x 2= 10Marks)

11. Define Pascal law CO1- R
12. Differentiate between hydraulic and pneumatic system. CO2 -R
13. Draw the 4/2 and 4/3 direction control valve in a hydraulic system CO3 -R
14. Draw the graphical symbol of FRL unit CO4- R
15. What is the purpose of a shuttle valve? CO5- R

PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)

16. (a) Explain the various losses associated with the hydraulic fluid CO1 -App (16)
 power systems
 Or
 (b) State Pascal's law and explain any one application with neat CO1- App (16)
 sketch.
17. (a) How piston pumps are classified? Explain the working principle CO2- U (16)
 of any two piston pump with neat sketch
 Or
 (b) Discover the applications of vane type rotary actuators with CO2- U (16)
 suitable sketches.

18. (a) Explain the working principle of hydraulic meter-in and meter-out circuit with neat sketch. CO3- U (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain the construction and working principle of accumulator as hydraulic shock absorber and Emergency power source. CO3- U (16)
19. (a) Explain the construction and operation of air filter in FRL unit. CO4 -U (16)
- Or
- (b) Design a pneumatic circuit for the following sequence using cascade method: A+B+A-B- where A and B stand for cylinders, (+) indicates extension and (-) indicates retraction for cylinders CO4- Ana (16)
20. (a) Design and explain the working of a series and parallel synchronizing using pneumatic circuit CO5 -Ana (16)
- Or
- (b) Explain the various approaches for entering the program into the PLC. CO5- U (16)

