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Question 1 (10 Marks):

Answer by true (**T**) or false (**F**) to the **left** of the question.

In the Hydrostatic Pressure on a plane surface Experiment:

- () The surface under study has the shape of toroid.
- () The rider weight balances the weight of the toroid in the dry situation only.
- () The location of the center of pressure changes if a different fluid was used in the tank.
- () The center of pressure in an immersed body is always below the centroid.

In the Hydraulic Jump Experiment:

- () The energy under the sluice gate equals to the energy after the gate.
- () The height of the hydraulic jump increases as Froude number increases.
- () The energy loss in the jump is zero.

In the Impact of Water Jet Experiment:

- () The Force on the flat plate is less than the force on the hemispherical cup.
- () The force generated is calculated by taking the moment about the center of the jet.
- () The water flow rate is measured using weighing tank.

Question 2 (10 Marks):

The following data was taken during the experiment of centrifugal and reciprocating pumps:

| | Centrifugal | Reciprocating |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| Motor speed (rev/s) | 12 | 15 |
| Pressure difference | 0.3 | 0.5 |
| Load on dynamometer(kg) | 1.47 | 0.75 |
| Volume of water in the tank (liter) | 10 | 10 |
| Time to fill the tank (sec.) | 44 | 27 |
| Water density (kg/m ³) | 1000 | 1000 |

Calculate the following for **each** pump:

- Water power.
- Brake power.
- Overall efficiency.
- Volumetric efficiency.

Hint: use the following equations:

$$\text{Water power} = \rho g Q h_p, \quad \text{Break power} = 2\pi\omega FR, \quad Q_c = 2A_p L\omega, \quad Q_c = \frac{0.75}{12.5} \times 10^{-3} \omega$$

$$R = 0.15 \text{ m}, \quad A_p = 15.55 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^2, \quad L = 0.0413 \text{ m}.$$

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