

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: M. Tech.  
BRANCH: SER**

**SEMESTER : II  
SESSION : SP/22**

**SUBJECT: SR 614 Turbulence Modeling in CFD**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

**FULL MARKS: 50**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- 1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.**
  - 2. Attempt all questions.**
  - 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.**
  - 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.**
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- Q.1(a) Briefly discuss on the viscous sublayer, buffer layer and logarithmic layer in a turbulent flow over solid wall. [5]
- Q.1(b) Explain the Dirichlet and Neumann boundary conditions with an example. [5]
- Q.2(a) Discuss on the time and ensemble averaging of a flow variable  $\phi$ . [5]
- Q.2(b) For a velocity field  $d\bar{u}/dy > 0$ , show that correlation  $\overline{u'v'}$  is negative. [5]
- Q.3(a) Briefly explain the Prandtl's mixing length hypothesis. [5]
- Q.3(b) Write a modern variant of the mixing-length model for flow near solid boundaries. [5]
- Q.4(a) Explain the physical significance of the production, dissipation and diffusion terms appearing in transport equation for the turbulence kinetic energy. [5]
- Q.4(b) Describe the Menter SST  $k-\omega$  two-equation turbulence model. [5]
- Q.5(a) Write the advantages and limitations of Reynolds-Averaged Navier-Stokes (RANS) and Large-Eddy Simulation (LES). [5]
- Q.5(b) Assess the performance of different turbulence models in aerospace applications. [5]

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