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Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022

Avionics

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain bus bar, split bar with a neat sketch. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the importance of avionics system in civil and military aircrafts. (06 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Describe the construction and operation of mercury switch arranged to 'break' a circuit. (08 Marks)
b. What do you mean by pole and throw? Explain with the help of suitable sketches the possible arrangements. (08 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Explain the structure of stable plate form with a neat diagram. (08 Marks)
b. Explain the importance of compass swing. (08 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What is a fly by wire system? With neat diagram, explain the concepts and features. (10 Marks)
b. Explain pitch and roll rate, with a neat block diagram. (06 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. List the basic flight instruments used on the aircraft represent with a schematic diagram 'basic six' and 'basic T' type of flight instrument grouping. (08 Marks)
b. Draw a functional block diagram and explain the digital air data computer used for on board air data processing. (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. What is an oscillator? How an oscillator generates sine and square wave forms? (08 Marks)
b. Briefly explain the following: i) Notch antenna ii) Slot antenna. (08 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Write short notes on the following: i) EPROM ii) EEPROM (06 Marks)
b. With a neat schematic block diagram, explain the overall avionics system architecture for a military aircraft. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Briefly discuss the following: i) HOTAS ii) HUD. (10 Marks)
b. List the advantages and disadvantages of liquid crystal display for use in flight deck instrument display. (06 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Briefly explain the different elements of electronics warfare. (08 Marks)
b. Explain with a neat sketch electrical data bus system. (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Explain with neat schematic layout the fire control system. (08 Marks)
b. With the help of schematic diagram, briefly explain the different word formats used in MIL STD1553B data bus. (08 Marks)

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