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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022

Aircraft Performance

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain basic parameters of flight in steady unaccelerated flight. (08 Marks)
b. With a graphical approach method, explain
i) Thrust available and Thrust required
ii) Power available and power required. (12 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Derive the equation which shows, V_{α} for a given T_R depend on T_R/W , W/s , C_{D0} and K . (10 Marks)
b. Explain the effects of altitude on power available and power required. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Define Gliding flight and Derive an expression for minimum glide angle. (10 Marks)
b. With neat sketch, illustrate absolute ceiling and service ceiling. Explain the method to calculate it. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Explain the climb performance using Hodograph diagram. (10 Marks)
b. Derive Rate of climb using analytical approach and explain briefly. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Obtain an expression for calculating the stalling velocity with help of $(C_{L \max})$. (10 Marks)
b. Derive the Aerodynamic relations associated with maximum $\frac{C_L}{C_D}$, $\frac{C_L^{3/2}}{C_D}$ and $\frac{C_L^{1/2}}{C_D}$. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Derive the Range and Endurance equation for a jet propelled aircraft. (14 Marks)
b. Write a short note on : i) Effect of Head wind ii) Effect of Tail wind. (06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 Derive the equations to calculate the ground roll for accelerated flight for takeoff condition. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. For an accelerated flight, considering an aircraft landing, derive the equation to calculate the approach distance. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Explain the following: i) Level Turn ii) Minimum Turn Radius iii) Maximum Turn Rate. (10 Marks)
b. Explain the limiting case for large load factor, with necessary equation. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. With neat sketches, explain the pull up and pull out Maneuvers. (10 Marks)
b. Draw the V-n diagram and explain all the parameters in detail. (10 Marks)
