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Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 Flight Vehicle Design

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 80

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

Module-1

- 1 a. Consider a typical military bomber of $L/D = 16$, warm up and take off fuel fraction is 0.97 climb fuel fraction is 0.985, Cruise $R = 1500\text{Nm}$ or $R = 2778\text{km}$, $C = 0.5\text{hr}$, $V = 0.6\text{M}$ (some for both the cruise condition) 1st loiter $E = 3\text{hrs}$, $C = 0.4/\text{hr}$, 2nd loiter $E = 13\text{hrs}$, landing fuel fraction is 0.95. Estimate take off to landing fuel fraction W_f/W_o . From W_f/W_o calculate the value of W_o .

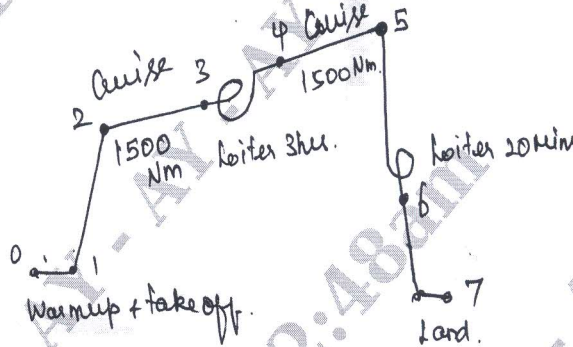


Fig Q1(a)

(12 Marks)

- b. Draw the flow chart for takeoff weight calculation neatly. (04 Marks)

OR

- 2 Explain the effect of wing loading on stall speed, take off distance, Catapult take landing distance, cruise and loiter for Endurance. (16 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. With neat sketch and equations explain the concept of wing/tail layout and loft. (10 Marks)
b. Write a brief note on structure considerations in configuration layout. (06 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. Write a short note on wing and tail initial sizing with neat sketch. (08 Marks)
b. Draw a typical V - N diagram for an Aircraft and explain the important curves. Also draw the Gust envelop of the typical aircraft. (08 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Explain the selection criteria of propulsion system of an aircraft. (08 Marks)
b. Explain installed thrust correction of an aircraft propulsion system. (08 Marks)

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Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

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Module-4

- 7 a. Discuss on lateral stability criterion on aircraft design. (08 Marks)
b. Obtain control surface sizing for longitudinal control. (08 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Write the selection criteria for rudder area sizing to provide directional control. (08 Marks)
b. Explain Cooper-Harper rating scale. (08 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. With the help of a neat sketch, explain the function of an Air Condition System of a passenger aircraft. (08 Marks)
b. What are the different types of landing gear used on an aircraft? (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Draw a neat sketch of Aircraft Fuel System and explain the function of each component. (08 Marks)
b. How is aircraft pressurized? Explain. (08 Marks)
