



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Fifth Semester

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

U18AEI5204: Aircraft Systems and Instruments

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Interpret the construction and working principle of conventional aircraft systems.
CO2: Illustrate the performance characteristics of various aircraft engine control systems.
CO3: Explain the functions of various types of aircraft instruments and avionics systems.
CO4: Demonstrate the operation of aircraft and engine system.
CO5: Describe the inspection procedure and troubleshooting on aircraft.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-
PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)
(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Compare deicing and anti-icing in the aircraft. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Define pascal law and how it is related to aircraft hydraulic system. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 3. Show the typical starting sequence for a turbojet engine. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 4. List types of aircraft fuel tanks. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. List the types of antennas used in aircraft. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 6. Name some of the navigation instruments with their functions. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. What is BITE? | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 8. What is aircraft ergonomic layout? | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 9. Write a short note on thrust vectoring. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 10. What is FBW system? | CO2 | [K ₁] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART B (5 x 4 = 20 Marks)
(Answer not more than 80 words)

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| 11. Write the aircraft controls, its movement, axes of rotation and types of stability. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. Draw the schematic diagram of jet engine fuel system. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 13. With a neat sketch explain the aircraft battery ignition system. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 14. What are the main characteristics of engine oil? | CO3 | [K ₁] |

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| 15. | Discuss the aircraft display system. | | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | Draw the block diagram of working of BITE. | | CO3 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART C (5 x 12 = 60 Marks)
(Answer not more than 300 words)

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| 17. | Brief the operation of aircraft air conditioning and pressurization with the necessary diagram. | 12 | CO1 | [K ₃] |
| 18. | a) Explain with a neat diagram a typical lubrication system for an engine with 3 bearing compartments. | 6 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) Illustrate the working of battery ignition system. | 6 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 19. | a) With a neat sketch explain the working principle of an auto pilot. | 6 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| | b) Compare the navigation methods used in aviation. | 6 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 20. | a) What is the use of electrical resistance thermometer? How it works? Explain in detail. | 6 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| | b) List the types of basic flight instruments. Explain with a neat diagram, the basic flight instruments which depend on pitot pressure/static pressure for the operation. | 6 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 21. | a) Aircraft should have need of FDR and CVI. Give your views. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| | b) What is a gyroscope? What are its uses and applications in aircraft? | 4 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 22. | Demonstrate the details of failure warning system. | 12 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
