



B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV / DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

U18AET4004: UAV System Design

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1: Discuss the configuration, performance parameters, and design aspects of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV).
 CO2: Compare the sensors, payloads and actuators suitable for various UAVs.
 CO3: Explain the working of UAV propulsion systems.
 CO4: Discuss the communication and navigation systems in UAV.
 CO5: Explain the practical limitations in the design and development of an UAV.

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. Define UAV with its needs. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 2. Name some of the factors involved in the selection of the airframe. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 3. Compare position sensor with altitude sensor. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. Label the types of payloads used in UAV. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 5. Tell two types of electric motors commonly used for UAVs. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 6. Recall about the basic principle of solar cell. | CO3 | [K ₁] |
| 7. How PID controller used in UAV? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Show the importance of inertial navigation system. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. List the memory system used in UAV. | CO5 | [K ₁] |
| 10. Relate waypoint with route. | CO5 | [K ₁] |

Answer any FIVE Questions: -

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Summarize the history of UAV. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) Illustrate about the different aspects of UAV airframe design. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. a) Extend the architecture and explain in detail about autopilot system. | CO2 | [K ₂] |

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| | b) | Demonstrate in detail about various sensors system used in an unmanned aerial vehicle. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | a) | Construct the payload types of UAVs. | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Briefly explain about Radar Imaging payloads. | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 14. | a) | Survey about gas turbine engine. | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| | b) | Examine the Batteries of UAV. | CO3 | [K ₄] |
| 15. | a) | Infer in detail about PID control system. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Extend about radio frequency and communication devices used in UAV. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | a) | Discover in detail about waypoint navigation for an unmanned aerial vehicle. | CO5 | [K ₄] |
| | b) | Examine in detail about telemetry and tracking system. | CO5 | [K ₄] |
