

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE – SEMESTER- V EXAMINATION-SUMMER 2023****Subject Code: 3150101****Date: 26/06/2023****Subject Name: Flight Mechanics****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

		Marks
<b>Q.1</b>	(a) What do you mean by Altitude? List out different types of altitude.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Derive hydrostatic equation.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Make a Relation between geopotential and geometric altitudes.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.2</b>	(a) Define Steady flight and draw force diagram for an airplane in flight.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Draw and explain thrust required curve level flight.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Derive $C_{D,0} = C^2_L / \pi * e * A R$ .	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
	(c) Draw and explain thrust available curves for piston engine – propeller combination.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) Define Power and write an equation.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Write a short note on effect of altitude on power required.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Draw and explain comparison of lift-induced, zero-lift and net power required curve.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.3</b>	(a) What is absolute and service ceilings?	<b>03</b>
	(b) Draw and shortly explain airplane in power off gliding flight.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Derive an equation of rate of climb.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.4</b>	(a) Draw pull-up maneuvers.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Explain Landing Performance.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Draw and explain V-n diagram for a typical jet trainer aircraft.	<b>07</b>
	<b>OR</b>	
<b>Q.4</b>	(a) Draw pull-down maneuvers.	<b>03</b>
	(b) Define stability and control.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Explain Longitudinal static stability in detail.	<b>07</b>
<b>Q.5</b>	(a) Define Neutral Point	<b>03</b>
	(b) Discuss Stick fixed vs. Stick free Stability.	<b>04</b>
	(c) Write a note on Directional Static Stability	<b>07</b>

**OR**

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| <b>Q.5</b> | <b>(a)</b> Distinguish between 'mass' balance and 'aerodynamic' balance                         | <b>03</b> |
|            | <b>(b)</b> Why does an aeroplane spin?  | <b>04</b> |
|            | <b>(c)</b> Why do we require Horizontal Stabilizer? Explain in terms of longitudinal stability. | <b>07</b> |