

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE- SEMESTER-VII (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2024

Subject Code:3170101

Date:04-12-2024

Subject Name: Aircraft Design

Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 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

- Q.1**
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| (a) Give brief classification of fixed wing aircrafts. | 03 |
| (b) Differentiate between cruise & Maximum Speed. | 04 |
| (c) How will you determine the Fuel Fraction for conceptual design? | 07 |

- Q.2**
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| (a) What is the effect of Wing loading on takeoff? | 03 |
| (b) Discuss the Biplane Wings with neat sketch. | 04 |
| (c) What is Geometric Aerodynamic Centre? What is role of GAC to find tail sizing? | 07 |

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| (c) What are the Aerodynamic considerations of fuselage? Explain. | 07 |
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- Q.3**
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| (a) Define Centre of Pressure, Neutral point, Centre of Gravity. | 03 |
| (b) Differentiate between layout and lofting. | 04 |
| (c) Discuss in detail the difference between Rubber Engine Sizing and Fix Engine Sizing. | 07 |

OR

- Q.3**
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| (a) What do you understand by Maximum Take Off Weight? | 03 |
| (b) How to carry out Airfoil selection for Tail arrangement? | 04 |
| (c) What are the locations for tail placement on different types of aircrafts? Discuss | 07 |

- Q.4**
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| (a) Differentiate between Expandable and Non Expandable Payloads. | 03 |
| (b) How is Wetted Area Determination carried out? | 04 |
| (c) Discuss Jet engine integration in aircraft design. | 07 |

OR

- Q.4**
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| (a) Explain advantage of flat wrap fuselage lofting. | 03 |
| (b) Explain Circle-To-Square adapter. | 04 |
| (c) What is crashworthiness? Which considerations will you take with respect to crashworthiness? | 07 |

- Q.5**
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| (a) How will you determine size of main wheels and nose wheels of a tricycle landing gear? | 03 |
| (b) Discuss Radar detectability as Special Considerations. | 04 |
| (c) Statistical Group weight Method. | 07 |

OR

- Q.5**
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| (a) Draw neat sketch of oleo type suspension mechanism. | 03 |
| (b) Discuss landing gear systems of sea planes. | 04 |
| (c) Explain Approximate Group Weight Method. | 07 |
