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MODEL QUESTION PAPER - I

B. Tech VI Semester End Examinations (Regular), May – 2020

Regulations: R16

AEROSPACE PROPULSION AND COMBUSTION

(MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer ONE Question from each Unit

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

All parts of the question must be answered in one place only

UNIT – I

1. a) Draw and explain the functions of all the major components in turbojet engine. [7M]
b) A turbojet engine is powering a fighter airplane. Its cruise altitude and Mach number are 10 km and 0.8, respectively. The exhaust gases leave the nozzle at a speed of 570 m/s and a pressure of 0.67 bar. The exhaust nozzle is characterized by the ratio $A_e/m^*a = 0.006 \text{ m}^2 \cdot \text{s}/\text{kg}$. The fuel-to-air ratio is 0.02. It is required to calculate
(a) The specific thrust (T/m^*a).
(b) The propulsive efficiency using the different expressions defined above. [7M]
- a) Illustrate turbofan engine and explain the functions of all the components. [7M]
b) An aircraft having ideal turbojet engine flying at an altitude where the ambient Conditions are 0.458 bar and 248 K.
Speed of the aircraft: 805 km/h
Compressor pressure ratio: 4:1 [7M]
Turbine inlet temperature: 1100 K
Nozzle outlet area 0.0935 m^2
Heat of reaction of the fuel: 43 MJ/kg
Find the thrust and TSFC assuming c_p as 1.005 kJ/kg K and γ as 1.4

UNIT – II

- a) Write a brief note on performance characteristics of axial and centrifugal compressor. [7M]
3. b) Explain limiting factors in turbine blade design in detailed with a neat sketch. [7M]
a) What is the need for turbine blade cooling and explain about different types of turbine blade cooling. [7M]
4. b) Explain different thrust augmentation methods for improving the thrust of an engine with a neat sketch. [7M]

UNIT – III

- a) Write brief note on nozzle choking and minimum condition to be satisfied for it with appropriate plots. [7M]
5. b) Explain the nomenclature of a propeller with a neat diagram. [7M]
a) Derive area ratio and Mach number relation with a neat sketch. [7M]
6. b) Differentiate the performance of subsonic and supersonic inlets with a neat sketch. [7M]

UNIT – IV

7. a) Explain the performance of a combustion chamber with a neat diagram. [7M]
b) What is flame stabilization and explain its effect on the performance of a combustion chamber. [7M]
8. a) Illustrate the function of an annular combustion chamber with a neat sketch. [7M]
b) Write a brief note on flame tube cooling with relevant diagrams. [7M]

UNIT – V

9. a) Illustrate the Rankine-Hugoniot theory for pre-mixed flames. [7M]
b) Explain different combustion methods to get flame stabilization with a neat sketch. [7M]
10. a) Explain the phenomenon of laminar premixed flame propagation with a suitable diagram. [7M]
b) Illustrate the importance of using DNS and LES numerical techniques in improving the flame stabilization. [7M]



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COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- I. Demonstrate with an overview of various aerospace propulsion systems and a sound foundation in the fundamentals of thermodynamics.
- II. Distinguish the elementary principles of thermodynamic cycles as applied to propulsion analysis.
- III. Prioritize an introduction to combustion & gas kinetic theory.
- IV. Discover the knowledge of working knowledge of and the tools to measure various flight propulsion systems such as turbojets, turbofans, ramjets, rockets, air turbo-rockets and nuclear/electric propulsion systems.

COURSE OUTCOMES (COs):

CO 1: Gain knowledge about power plants and aircraft engines performance

CO 2: Assess the importance of various types engine components used in the aircraft

CO 3: Obtain an insight in the concept of propellers, inlets and various nozzles in aircraft

CO 4: Assess the significance of combustion inside the engines and its performance

CO 5: Estimate the flammability limits, premixed flames and their significance in the combustion

COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLOs):

S. No.	Description
AAE551.01	Apply knowledge and understand the essential facts, concepts and principles of thermodynamics.
AAE551.02	Understand the basic function of all aircraft engine components and how they work.
AAE551.03	Analyze classification of aircraft propulsion.
AAE551.04	Demonstrate different type's aircraft engine operating principle.
AAE551.05	Understand step by step procedure of engine parametric cycle analysis.
AAE551.06	Describe principle of operation of axial and centrifugal compressor.
AAE551.07	Understand different design of compressor and limitations of each method.
AAE551.08	Analyze performance characteristics of axial and centrifugal turbines.
AAE551.09	Analyze propeller performance and its types and explain their impact on engine performance.
AAE551.10	Describe operational modes of subsonic inlets and parameters influencing it.
AAE551.11	Describe theory of flow in isentropic nozzle and physics behind nozzle operation.
AAE551.12	Understand different nozzle operating conditions for convergent nozzle
AAE551.13	Understand different nozzle operating conditions for convergent and divergent nozzle.
AAE551.14	Understand different types of combustion chamber and functions of all the components.
AAE551.15	Analyze combustion chamber performance and parameters influencing them.
AAE551.16	Describe the effect of flame tube cooling and its applications.
AAE551.17	Understand different types of premixed flames.

AAE551.18	Describe theory of droplet combustion and turbulent combustion.
AAE551.19	Analyze the numerical methods of LNS & DNS and explain the parameters influencing them.
AAE551.20	Understand different types of combustion chamber and functions of all the components.

MAPPING OF SEMESTER END EXAMINATIONS TO COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

SEE Question No.		Course Learning Outcomes		Course Outcomes	Blooms Taxonomy Level
1	a	AAE551.01	Apply knowledge and understand the essential facts, concepts and principles of thermodynamics.	CO 1	Understand
	b	AAE551.02	Understand step by step procedure of engine parametric cycle analysis.	CO 1	Understand
2	a	AAE551.03	Demonstrate different type's aircraft engine operating principle.	CO 1	Understand
	b	AAE551.04	Understand step by step procedure of engine parametric cycle analysis.	CO 1	Understand
3	a	AAE551.05	Describe principle of operation of axial and centrifugal compressor.	CO 2	Understand
	b	AAE551.06	Analyze performance characteristics of axial and centrifugal turbines.	CO 2	Remember
4	a	AAE551.07	Analyze performance characteristics of axial and centrifugal turbines.	CO 2	Remember
	b	AAE551.08	Understand step by step procedure of engine parametric cycle analysis.	CO 2	Remember
5	a	AAE551.09	Describe theory of flow in isentropic nozzle and physics behind nozzle operation.	CO 3	Understand
	b	AAE551.10	Analyze propeller performance and its types and explain their impact on engine performance.	CO 3	Understand
6	a	AAE551.11	Describe operational modes of subsonic inlets and parameters influencing it.	CO 3	Remember
	b	AAE551.12	Describe operational modes of subsonic inlets and parameters influencing it.	CO 3	Remember
7	a	AAE551.13	Understand different types of combustion chamber and functions of all the components.	CO 4	Understand
	b	AAE551.14	Describe the effect of flame tube cooling and its applications.	CO 4	Remember
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	b	AAE551.16	Describe the effect of flame tube cooling and its applications.	CO 4	Remember
9	a	AAE551.17	Understand different types of premixed flames.	CO 5	Remember
	b	AAE551.18	Describe theory of droplet combustion and turbulent combustion.	CO 5	Understand
10	a	AAE551.19	Describe theory of droplet combustion and turbulent combustion.	CO 5	Remember
	b	AAE551.20	Analyze the numerical methods of LNS & DNS and explain the parameters influencing them.	CO 5	Remember