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**INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING**

(Autonomous)

B.Tech V Semester End Examinations (Regular) - November, 2018

Regulation: IARE – R16

**AIRCRAFT PROPULSION**

Time: 3 Hours

(AE)

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) Describe the working principle of gas turbine engine with the help of neat diagram [7M]  
(b) A closed cycle regenerative gas turbine is operating with air as the working medium. Assume the following data:  $P_1=1.4$  bar,  $T_1=310$  K,  $P_2/P_1=5$ ,  $T_{max}=1050$  K, Effectiveness of regenerator is 100%, net output = 3000 kW. Assuming the compression and expansion to be isentropic, Calculate Thermal Efficiency and Mass flow rate of air. [7M]
2. (a) Derive thrust equation for ideal turbojet engine. [7M]  
(b) Illustrate RAMJET engine and explain the operation principle along with its operating cycle. [7M]

**UNIT – II**

3. (a) What are the important factors that affect the combustion chamber design? [7M]  
(b) Briefly classify the combustion chambers of gas turbine engines with neat sketches. [7M]
4. (a) a) What are different types of air intakes for subsonic airplanes powered by turbo jets? Illustrate each of these categories with sketches and aerodynamic characteristics. [7M]  
(b) Write short notes on need for flame stabilization and various techniques adopted in combustion chamber. [7M]

**UNIT – III**

5. (a) Write short notes on thrust vectoring and different techniques used to achieve thrust vectoring. [7M]  
(b) Explain in detail about variable area nozzle and different techniques adopted to achieve it. [7M]

6. (a) Explain theory of flow through convergent divergent nozzle and factors effecting their performance. [7M]  
(b) Write short notes on operating conditions of convergent divergent nozzle with a neat sketch.[7M]

**UNIT – IV**

7. (a) Construct a centrifugal compressor and explain principle of operation with neat diagrams? [7M]  
(b) What are the advantages of the axial flow compressor over the centrifugal flow compressor? [7M]
8. (a) What are different types of flow losses in the compressor? Explain in detail? [7M]  
(b) Define degree of reaction. Explain the conditions of  $dor = 0.5$ ,  $dor = 1$  and  $dor = 0$  and Justify for  $dor = 0.5$ , blades are symmetrical. [7M]

**UNIT – V**

9. (a) Illustrate and explain the concept of integral ram rocket and its advantages. [7M]  
(b) Write a brief note on operating principle of axial flow turbine with a neat sketch. [7M]
10. (a) What do u understand by blade and stage efficiency. Derive the expression for blade efficiency? [7M]  
(b) Write short notes on work done and pressure rise by axial flow turbine and derive the equations? [7M]

