

III B.Tech II Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, May 2010
Aerospace Propulsion - II
Common to Aeronautical Engineering, Metallurgy And Material Technology
Time: 3 hours **Max Marks: 80**

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Derive a relationship for the overall efficiency of an ideal ramjet engine.
(b) How actual ramjet engine cycle deviates from an ideal ramjet engine cycle? [8+8]
2. Explain the various components of a typical large liquid propellant rocket used for a space mission, with help of a diagram. [16]
3. (a) What is the effect of pitch on the blade root fixing?
(b) Write a note on forced convection air cooling of axial flow turbines. [8+8]
4. Write detailed notes on the various losses incurred by the chosen cooling process and their effect on the turbine cycle efficiency. [16]
5. Discuss the thrust augmentation by water-alcohol injection method. Draw T-S diagram. [16]
6. Explain briefly the meanings of following terms
(a) Booster rocket stage.
(b) Retro rockets.
(c) Sustainer stage.
(d) Earth satellite. [4+4+4+4]
7. write short notes on :
(a) Photon propulsion
(b) Free radical propulsion
(c) Nuclear fusion
(d) Problems associated with plasma jet propulsion. [4+4+4+4]
8. Write notes on the following with respect to the solid propellant rocket motor:
(a) Rocket motor case
(b) Igniters. [8+8]
