# B.Sc. Aero Science-II Appendix 'A' (Outlines of Tests)

Navigation

**Note:-** The questions will be set in each paper. Candidates are to attempt any five except in Paper B in which the question on Computer will be compulsory

## Appendix 'B'

#### (Outlines of Tests)

#### Navigation

### 1. Introduction:

- (a) The purpose and importance of aerial Navigation.
- (b) The definition of five types of aerial Navigation *i.e.* 
  - i. Contract or visual.
  - ii. Radio.
  - iii. Radar.
  - iv. Astro.
  - v. Dead. Reckoning.
  - vi. Interial Navigation.
- (c) The dimensions of Navigation

#### 2. The form of the Earth:

- (a) The shape of the earth.
- (b) The rotation of the earth.
- (c) The representation of various lines on the surface of the earth and the use of
  - i. Great circle.
  - ii. Small circle.
  - iii. Meridian.
  - iv. Equators.
  - v. Latitude.
  - vi. Longitude.
  - vii. Rhumb Line.
- (a) Position and Comparison of Position :
  - i. Change of longitude.

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- ii. Change of latitude.
- iii. Solution of Problems.

#### **3.** Distance and Their Measurements:

- (a) Distance Measurement :
  - i. Nautical miles.
  - ii. Statute miles.
  - iii. Kilo Meter.
- (b) Inter conversion of units.

## 4. Direction on the earth :

- (a) Angular measurement.
- (b) True direction.
- (c) Magnetic direction.
- (d) Variation.
- (e) Iso gonal.
- (f) Compass direction.
- (g) Deviation.
- (h) Heading-Compass-Magnetic-True (Problems).

# 5. Elementary Definitions :

- (a) Heading.
- (b) Course.
- (c) Draft.
- (d) Track
- (e) Air Speed:
  - (i) I.A.S.
  - (ii) C.A S.
  - (iii) E.A.S.
  - (iv) T.A.S.
- f. Ground speed.
- g. Bearing.
- h. Relative Bearing.
- i. Ground position.
- j. Pin Point.

- k. fix.
- l. Height.
- m. Elevation.
- n. Altitude.

# 6. Methods of Reporting Position:

- a. The place-name -method and its illustration
- b. The bearing distance method.
- c. The latitude and longitude method

## 7. Pressure Instruments :

- a. The Principle, construction and errors of the air speed indicator.
- b. The Principle, construction and errors of the altimeter.
- c. The solution of altimeter problem.
- d. The Principle, construction and errors of V.Y.I.
- e. Conversion of Mach No. to Speed

# 8. Map Projections :

- a. The properties of an Ideal projection.
- b. Stages in map construction.
- c. The types of projections-concial-aximuthal cylindrical-Mathematical
- d. Azimuthal Projection:
  - i. Polan Gnomonic.
  - ii. Equitorial Gnomonic.
  - iii. Oblique Gnomonic.
- e. Cylindrical Projections:
  - i. Mercator's Projection.
- f. Topographical Projections:
  - i. I.M.P.
  - ii. Lamberts conformal.
- g. Measurement of direction and distance on I.M.P. Lambert's conformal, Composite problems.

# 9. Map Reading No. 1 & 2:

a. The relief on the earth's surface and its representation on a map.

- b. The representation of scale by :
  - i. Representative fraction.
  - ii. Statement in words.
  - iii. Graduated scale.
- c. The relative value of ground features on maps.
- d. Conventional signs on IMP and lambert's conformal.
- e. The technique of map reading when visibility is poor and when uncertain of position.
- f. The technique of map reading at night.
- g. The technique of map reading at low and high level.

## 10. Magnetism :

- a. Revision of basic theory of magnetism.
- b. The earth's magnetic field.
- c. The resolution of the earth's magnetic field into components.
- d. The effect of components of a magnet.
- e. Ali craft magnetism.
- f. The resolution of components of aircraft magnetism.
- g. The derivation of co-efficients.
- h. The compass swing.

## 11. Compass No. 1

- a. The B-16 Compass:
  - i. Construction.
  - ii. Errors and limitations.
  - iii. Pre-flight check.
- b. The J-2 Compass:
  - i. Construction.
  - ii. Pre-flight checks.
  - iii. Errors and limitations.
  - iv. R.M.I.

## 12. Computer :

- a. The need and purpose of the computer.
- b. Solution of:

- i. Multiplication and division problems on the computer.
- ii. Time distance and speed problems (iii) Fuel consumption problems.
- iii. True Air Speed problems.
- iv. The Attitude problems.
- a. Conversion of:
  - i. Units on the computer.
  - ii. Speed to Mach No. and vice, versa.
- b. Computing of heading, drift and ground speed, composite problems.

### **13.** Last Procedure :

- a. Causes of error in Navigation.
- b. The procedure of fuel saving to be adopted when uncertain of position.
- c. To make use of radio aids if uncertain of position.
- d. General lost procedure.

### 14. Pilot Navigation:

- a. Use of the 'One in Sixty Rule'.
- b. Sowing the problems of 'One in Sixty Rule' on the Computer.
- c. Gain or lose time by :
  - i. The 'dog leg'.
  - ii. By change of I.A.S.
  - iii. By 'S' turns and 3600 turns.
- a. Use of position lines for Navigation.
- b. Use of radio and radar fixes for Navigation.

#### **15.** Flight Documents:

- a. The flight information publication A.F.M. 96-5 and its use in flight planning.
- b. The high and low level led down charts.

#### **16.** Radio Navigation Aids:

- a. The assistance provided by U.D.F. station.
- b. The use of fixer stations and typed of fixes.
- c. Navigation assistance provided by G.C.I. units.
- d. Radio Compass
- e. V.O.R.
- f. Tacan.
- g. G.C.A,
- h. I.L.S.

# 17. Radio Navigation:

- a. How homing is carried out with the help of Radio Compass,
- b. How tracking out is carried out with the help of Radio Compass.
- c. The distance time to a radio facility with the help of change of bearing.

# **18. Pre-Flight Planning:**

- a. The importance and need of the following for planning.
  - i. Met Briefing.
  - ii. Selection of maps.
  - iii. Selection of Route.
  - iv. Method of calculation of safety attitude.
  - v. Medium level and high level separation system.
- a. The local radio and radar sites.
- b. The local prohibited, danger and restricted areas.

# **19.** Flight Planning No. 2

- a. Use of the dash one for flight planning.
- b. To plan a long Navigation cross country.
- c. To plan a mission involving climb and descent on trach.

## 20. Low Level Navigation :

- a. The problems peculerto low level missions particularly to high fuel consumption in Jet aircraft.
- b. To plan a typical low level navigation mission.
- c. The difficulties involved in recognising ground features during low level mission.

# 21. Composite Problems High Attitude Navigation:

- a. The effect of high wind associated with high attitude.
- b. The need for calculating mean wind for climb and descent.
- c. The effect of aircraft speed on drift angle.

# 22. High-Law-High Mission Planning :

## 23. Tactical Navigation :

a. The critical point (C.P.) and its solution by graph and formula.

- b. The Radius of action problem(ROA) and its selection by graph and prohibited,
- c. The point of no return(P.N.R.) and the difference between P.N.R. and R.O.A.
- d. Searches and Reasons (different types of Search).

### 24. Cruise Control :

- a. Constant Power.
- b. Constant Speed.
- c. Max. Edurance.
- d. Max. Range.

#### 25. Concept of Celestial Navigation :

- a. The celestial sphere and its coordinates.
- b. Rotation and revolution.
- c. Seasons.
- d. Celestial coordinates.
- e. Altitude & Azimuth.
- f. Celestial fix.

#### 26. Time :

- a. The following definite of time:
  - i. Year.
  - ii. Day.
- b. The following type of time and their interconversion:
  - i. Local mean time.
  - ii. Greenwich mean time.
  - iii. Standard time.
  - iv. Zone time.
  - v. The International Date line.
  - vi. The calculation of sunrise and sunset time with the help of A.F.M. 96-5.

#### 27. Modern Navigation Techniques :

- a. Doppler's Principle.
- b. Rader P.P.l.
- c. Inertinal Navigation system.
- d. Omege.
- e. Astro Tracker.