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# INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

B.Tech V Semester End Examinations (Regular), February – 2021

Regulation: IARE–R18

## EXPERIMENTAL AERODYNAMICS

**Time: 3 Hours**

(AE)

**Max Marks: 70**

Answer any Four Questions from Part A

Answer any Five Questions from Part B

### PART – A

1. Write a short note on an open circuit low speed wind tunnel with neat sketch. [5M]
2. What is boundary layer correction in the test section design of wind tunnels? [5M]
3. Explain six component balance with neat sketch? [5M]
4. Describe in detail about the pressure probes for velocity measurement. [5M]
5. Explain in detail Schlieren technique. [5M]
6. Briefly explain the types of non-dimensionless number. [5M]
7. Compare the difference between in draft and pressure driven wind tunnels. [5M]
8. Write short note on 3-component strain gauge balance. [5M]

### PART – B

9. List the different types of supersonic wind tunnel. Explain about the losses in the wind tunnel circuit. [10M]
10. What is the significance of similarity parameters? Explain any one parameter and its relation with experimentation. [10M]
11. With neat sketch explain about the straight through mode hypersonic shock tunnel. [10M]
12. Determine the equation for test section speed in low-speed wind tunnel and draw the corresponding curve. [10M]
13. Describe the source of errors during wind tunnel testing. [10M]
14. Explain about the basic layout of a yoke balance with sketch. [10M]
15. Discuss the techniques used for turbulence measurements in a wind tunnel. [10M]
16. Write short note on the measurement of temperature in a wind tunnel. [10M]
17. What are the advantages of flow visualization methods? Explain the basic principle involved in the interferometer method of flow visualization? [10M]
18. Discuss the smoke and tuft grid techniques used for flow visualization. [10M]