



INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (Autonomous)

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

Regulation: IARE–R18

ROCKET AND MISSILES

(AE)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Answer any Four Questions from Part A

Answer any Five Questions from Part B

PART – A

1. Explain the various rocket performance parameters and write its mathematical expressions. [5M]
2. Write short notes on Igniter design and its hardware components. [5M]
3. Discuss the various applications, advantages and disadvantages of Liquid rocket engine [5M]
4. Summarize the functions and purpose of guidance systems incorporated in rockets and missiles. [5M]
5. Write short notes on material selection for reentry nose cones. [5M]
6. Illustrate and classify various types of rocket motors. [5M]
7. List the various applications of Pyrotechnic igniters. [5M]
8. Explain the various methods of cooling of Combustion Chamber and Nozzles of a liquid rocket engine. [5M]

PART – B

9. Determine ideal rocket equation and express in terms of specific impulse and mass ratio. [10M]
10. Describe how Xenon can be used for propulsion of rockets. Has it been used so far? [10M]
11. Discuss the various modes of failure of solid propellant motors. [10M]
12. Define propellant grain configuration and explain various configuration with thrust-time curve. [10M]
13. Discuss the various methods of thrust vector control of liquid rockets with sketches. [10M]
14. Explain high frequency and low frequency combustion instabilities in liquid propellant rocket engines. [10M]
15. What is meant by parallel staging? Explain its advantages over other staging techniques. [10M]
16. Elucidate briefly how boat tail configuration reduces aerodynamic drag of a missile. [10M]
17. Explain the selection of materials for different parts of a nozzle of a solid or liquid rocket. [10M]
18. Describe in detail different types of materials, their associated physical, chemical and mechanical properties involved in fabrication of liquid engine storage tanks. [10M]