Q. 1 – Q. 5 carry one mark each.

Q.1 "The dress _____ her so well that they all immediately ____ her on her appearance."

The words that best fill the blanks in the above sentence are

- (A) complemented, complemented
- (B) complimented, complemented
- (C) complimented, complimented
- (D) complemented, complimented
- Q.2 "The judge's standing in the legal community, though shaken by false allegations of wrongdoing, remained _____."

The word that best fills the blank in the above sentence is

- (A) undiminished
- (B) damaged
- (C) illegal
- (D) uncertain
- Q.3 Find the missing group of letters in the following series: BC, FGH, LMNO, _____

(A) UVWXY

- (B) TUVWX
- (C) STUVW
- (D) RSTUV
- Q.4 The perimeters of a circle, a square and an equilateral triangle are equal. Which one of the following statements is true?
 - (A) The circle has the largest area.
 - (B) The square has the largest area.
 - (C) The equilateral triangle has the largest area.
 - (D) All the three shapes have the same area.
- Q.5 The value of the expression $\frac{1}{1 + \log_u vw} + \frac{1}{1 + \log_v wu} + \frac{1}{1 + \log_w uv}$ is _____.
 - (A) -1
- (B) 0
- (C) 1
- (D) 3

Q. 6 – Q. 10 carry two marks each.

- Q.6 Forty students watched films A, B and C over a week. Each student watched either only one film or all three. Thirteen students watched film A, sixteen students watched film B and nineteen students watched film C. How many students watched all three films?
 - (A) 0
- (B) 2
- (C) 4
- (D) 8

Q.7	A wire would enclose an area of 1936 m ² , if it is bent into a square. The wire is cut into two pieces. The longer piece is thrice as long as the shorter piece. The long and the short pieces are bent into a square and a circle, respectively. Which of the following choices is closest to the sum of the areas enclosed by the two pieces in square meters?					
	(A) 1096	(B) 1111	(C) 1243	(D) 2486		
Q.8	A contract is to be completed in 52 days and 125 identical robots were employed, each operational for 7 hours a day. After 39 days, five-seventh of the work was completed. How many additional robots would be required to complete the work on time, if each robot is now operational for 8 hours a day?					
	(A) 50	(B) 89	(C) 146	(D) 175		
Q.9	A house has a number which needs to be identified. The following three statements are given that can help in identifying the house number. i. If the house number is a multiple of 3, then it is a number from 50 to 59. ii. If the house number is NOT a multiple of 4, then it is a number from 60 to 69. iii. If the house number is NOT a multiple of 6, then it is a number from 70 to 79. What is the house number?					
	(A) 54	(B) 65	(C) 66	(D) 76		

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- Q.10 An unbiased coin is tossed six times in a row and four different such trials are conducted. One trial implies six tosses of the coin. If H stands for head and T stands for tail, the following are the observations from the four trials:
 - (1) HTHTHT (2) TTHHHT (3) HTTHHT (4) HHHT____.

Which statement describing the last two coin tosses of the fourth trial has the highest probability of being correct?

- (A) Two T will occur.
- (B) One H and one T will occur.
- (C) Two H will occur.
- (D) One H will be followed by one T.

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Q. 1 – Q. 25 carry one mark each.

- Q.1 Let \vec{a} , \vec{b} be two distinct vectors that are not parallel. The vector $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ is
 - (A) zero.

(B) orthogonal to \vec{a} alone.

(C) orthogonal to $\vec{a} + \vec{b}$.

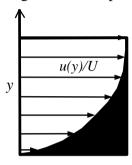
- (D) orthogonal to \vec{b} alone.
- Q.2 Consider the function $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{3} 5$. All the roots of this function
 - (A) form a finite set of points.
 - (B) lie on an elliptical curve.
 - (C) lie on the surface of a sphere.
 - (D) lie on a hyperbolic curve.
- Q.3 Consider a vector field given by $x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$. This vector field is
 - (A) divergence-free and curl-free.
 - (B) curl-free but not divergence-free.
 - (C) divergence-free but not curl-free.
 - (D) neither divergence-free nor curl-free.
- Q.4 A jet aircraft is initially flying steady and level at its maximum endurance condition. For the aircraft to fly steady and level, but faster at the same altitude, the pilot should
 - (A) increase thrust alone.
 - (B) increase thrust and increase angle of attack.
 - (C) increase thrust and reduce angle of attack.
 - (D) reduce angle of attack alone.
- Q.5 The pilot of a conventional airplane that is flying steady and level at some altitude, deflects the port side aileron up and the starboard aileron down. The aircraft will then
 - (A) pitch, nose up.
 - (B) roll with the starboard wing up.
 - (C) pitch, nose down.
 - (D) roll with the port wing up.
- Q.6 A NACA 0012 airfoil has a trailing edge flap. The airfoil is operating at an angle of attack of 5 degrees with un-deflected flap. If the flap is now deflected by 5 degrees downwards, the C_L versus α curve
 - (A) shifts right and slope increases.
 - (B) shifts left and slope increases.
 - (C) shifts left and slope stays the same.
 - (D) shifts right and slope stays the same.

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Q.7 An airplane requires a longer ground roll to lift-off on hot summer days because

- (A) the thrust is directly proportional to free-stream density.
- (B) the thrust is directly proportional to weight of the aircraft.
- (C) the lift-off distance is directly proportional to free-stream density.
- (D) the runway friction is high on hot summer days.

0.8 The velocity profile in an incompressible, laminar boundary layer is shown in the figure below. U is the free-stream velocity, u(y) is the stream-wise velocity component. The area of the black shaded region in the figure below represents the



- (A) boundary layer thickness.
- (B) momentum thickness.
- (C) displacement thickness.
- (D) shape factor.

Q.9 The tangential velocity component 'V' of a spacecraft, which is in a circular orbit of radius 'R' around a spherical Earth ($\mu = GM \rightarrow gravitational parameter of Earth)$ is given by the following expression.

$$(A) V = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{2R}}$$

(B)
$$V = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{R}}$$

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 (B) $V = \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{R}}$ (C) $V = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\mu}}R^{\frac{3}{2}}$ (D) $V = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\mu}}R^{\frac{2}{3}}$

(D)
$$V = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{11}} R^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Q.10 Equation of the trajectory of a typical space object around any planet, in polar coordinates (r, θ) (i.e. a general conic section geometry), is given as follows. (h is angular momentum, μ is gravitational parameter, e is eccentricity, r is radial distance from the planet center, θ is angle between vectors \vec{e} and \vec{r} .

(A)
$$r = \frac{\binom{h^2/\mu}{\mu}}{1 - e \cos\theta}$$

(B)
$$r = \frac{\left(h^2/\mu\right)}{e^{-cos\theta}}$$

(C)
$$r = \frac{\binom{h^2/\mu}{1+e\cos\theta}}{1+e\cos\theta}$$

(D)
$$r = \frac{\left(h^2/\mu\right)}{e + \cos\theta}$$

In an elliptic orbit around any planet, the location at which a spacecraft has the maximum angular velocity is

(A) apoapsis.

- (B) periapsis.
- (C) a point at $+45^{\circ}$ from periapsis.
- (D) a point at -90° from apoapsis.

Q.12	The pitching momen lift angle of attack is	•	pered NACA airfoil	about its leading edge at zero-	
	(A) negative.				
	(B) positive.				
	(C) indeterminate.				
	(D) zero.				
Q.13	In a low-speed wind tunnel, the angular location(s) from the front stagnation point on circular cylinder where the static pressure equals the free-stream static pressure, is				
	(A) $\pm 38^{0}$	(B) $\pm 30^{\circ}$	(C) $\pm 60^{0}$	(D) 0^0	

- Q.14 A thermocouple, mounted flush in an insulated flat surface in a supersonic laminar flow of air measures the
 - (A) static temperature.
 - (B) temperature greater than static but less than total temperature.
 - (C) total temperature.
 - (D) temperature greater than total temperature.
- Q.15 A shock wave is moving into still air in a shock tube. Which one of the following happens to the air?
 - (A) static temperature increases, total temperature remains constant.
 - (B) static temperature increases, total temperature increases.
 - (C) static temperature increases, total temperature decreases.
 - (D) static pressure increases, total temperature remains constant.
- Q.16 The highest limit load factor experienced by a civil transport aircraft is in the range

(A)
$$0.0 - 2.0$$

(B)
$$2.0 - 5.0$$

(C)
$$5.0 - 8.0$$

(D)
$$8.0 - 10.0$$

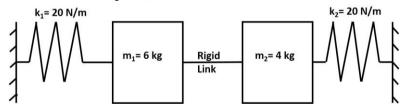
- Q.17 Determine the correctness or otherwise of the following statements, [a] and [r]:
 - [a] A closed-section box beam configuration is used in aircraft wings.
 - [r] Closed-section box beam configuration is capable of resisting torsional loads.
 - (A) Both [a] and [r] are true and [r] is the correct reason for [a].
 - (B) Both [a] and [r] are true but [r] is not the correct reason for [a].
 - (C) Both [a] and [r] are false.
 - (D) [a] is true but [r] is false.

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- Q.18 The first law of thermodynamics is also known as conservation of
 - (A) mass.
 - (B) momentum.
 - (C) energy.
 - (D) species.
- Q.19 In an ideal gas turbine cycle, the expansion in a turbine is represented by
 - (A) an isenthalpic process.
- (B) an isentropic process.

(C) an isobaric process.

- (D) an isochoric process.
- Q.20 The determinant of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is _____ (accurate to one decimal place).
- Q.21 The theoretical maximum velocity (in m/s) of air expanding from a reservoir at 700 K is _____ (accurate to two decimal places). Specific heat of air at constant pressure is 1005 J/(kg-K).
- Q.22 For a damped single degree of freedom system with damping ratio of 0.1, ratio of two successive peak amplitudes of free vibration is ______ (accurate to two decimal places).
- Q.23 The natural frequency (in rad/s) of the spring-mass system shown in the figure below is _____ (accurate to one decimal place).



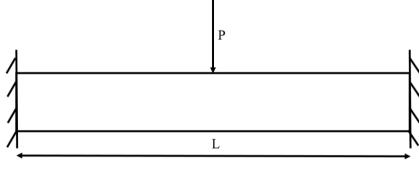
- Q.24 The stagnation pressures at the inlet and exit of a subsonic intake are 100 kPa and 98 kPa, respectively. The pressure recovery of this intake will be _____ (accurate to two decimal places).
- Q.25 A combustor is operating with a fuel-air ratio of 0.03. If the stoichiometric fuel-air ratio of the fuel used is 0.06, the equivalence ratio of the combustor will be ______ (accurate to two decimal places).

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Q. 26 – Q. 55 carry two marks each.

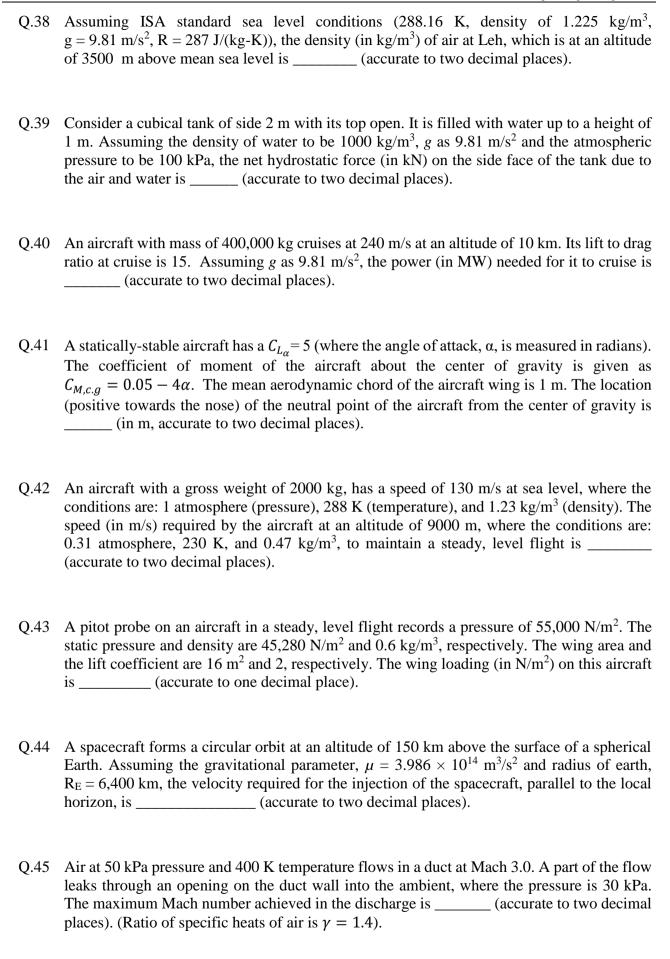
- The solution of the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy}{dx} = 0$, given that y = 0 and $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1$ at Q.26
- (A) $x(1-e^{-3x})$ (B) $\frac{1}{3}(1-e^{-3x})$ (C) $\frac{1}{3}(1+e^{-3x})$ (D) $\frac{1}{3}xe^{\frac{-3x}{2}}$
- The relation between pressure (p) and velocity (V) for a steady, isentropic flow at two points Q.27 along a streamline is, (c is a constant)
 - (A) $c(p_2^{\gamma} p_1^{\gamma}) = \frac{V_1^2}{2} \frac{V_2^2}{2}$
 - (B) $c(p_2^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}} p_1^{\frac{\gamma}{\gamma-1}}) = \frac{V_1^2}{2} \frac{V_2^2}{2}$
 - (C) $c(p_2^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}} p_1^{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma}}) = \frac{V_1^2}{2} \frac{V_2^2}{2}$
 - (D) $c(p_2^{\gamma-1} p_1^{\gamma-1}) = \frac{V_1^2}{2} \frac{V_2^2}{2}$
- Q.28 A thin airfoil is mounted in a low-speed, subsonic wind tunnel, in which the Mach number is 0.1. At a point on the airfoil, the pressure coefficient is measured to be -1.2. If the flow velocity is increased such that the free-stream Mach number is 0.6, the pressure coefficient at the same point on the airfoil will approximately be:
 - (A) -3.5
- (B) 2.9
- (C) -1.5
- (D) -0.75
- A solid circular shaft of diameter d is under pure torsion of magnitude T. The maximum tensile stress experienced at any point on the shaft is
 - (A) $\frac{32T}{\pi d^3}$
- (B) $\frac{16T}{\pi d^4}$
- (C) $\frac{32T}{\pi d^4}$
- (D) $\frac{16T}{\pi d^3}$
- Q.30 A clamped-clamped beam, subjected to a point load P at the midspan, is shown in the figure below. The magnitude of the moment reaction at the two fixed ends of the beam is



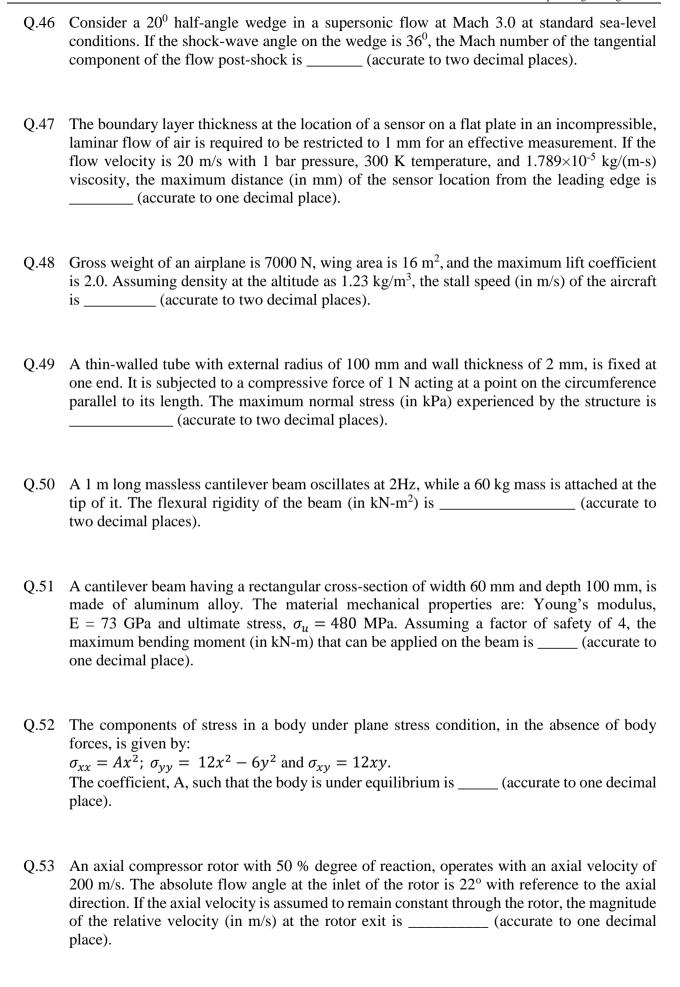
- (A) PL/2
- (B) PL/4
- (C) PL/8
- (D) PL/16

Q.31	Which of the following statement(s) is/are true about the state of a body in plane strain condition? P: All the points in the body undergo displacements in one plane only, for example the x-y plane, leading to $\varepsilon_{zz} = \gamma_{xz} = \gamma_{yz} = 0$. Q: All the components of stress perpendicular to the plane of deformation, for example the x-y plane, of the body are equal to zero, i.e. $\sigma_{zz} = \tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$. R: Except the normal component, all the other components of stress perpendicular to the plane of deformation of the body, for example the x-y plane, are equal to zero, i.e. $\sigma_{zz} \neq 0$, $\tau_{xz} = \tau_{yz} = 0$.				
	(A) P only	(B) Q only	(C) P and Q	(D) P and R	
Q.32				f the jet exhaust velocity is ligible fuel-air ratio, is	
	(A) 0.33	(B) 0.50	(C) 0.67	(D) 0.80	
Q.33			ces a thrust of 500 N a produced by the engir	nd flies at 100 m/s. If the ne is	
	(A) 50 kW (C) 125 kW		(B) 100 kW (D) 500 kW		
	(C) 123 KW		(D) 300 KW		
Q.34	An axial compressor that generates a stagnation pressure ratio of 4.0, operates with inlet and exit stagnation temperatures of 300 K and 480 K, respectively. If the ratio of specific heats (γ) is 1.4, the isentropic efficiency of the compressor is				
	(A) 0.94		(B) 0.81		
	(C) 0.72		(D) 0.63		
Q.35	A rocket has an initial mass of 150 kg. After operating for a duration of 10 s, its final mass is 50 kg. If the acceleration due to gravity is 9.81 m/s ² and the thrust produced by the rocket is 19.62 kN, the specific impulse of the rocket is				
	(A) 400 s (C) 200 s		(B) 300 s (D) 100 s		
Q.36				$+ y^2$. The contour integral	
	$\oint \vec{v} \cdot \vec{ds}$, where \vec{ds} is to two decimal place		that encloses the original	in, is (accurate	
Q.37				1, 1) that is normal to equi- = $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, is	
	(accurate to two deci		r-+4		

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Q.54	The relative velocity of air leaving a straight radial impeller of a centrifugal compressor is
	100 m/s. If the impeller tip speed is 200 m/s, for a slip free operation, the absolute velocity
	(in m/s) at the impeller exit is (accurate to one decimal place).

Q.55 An aircraft wind tunnel model, having a pitch axis mass moment of inertia (I_{yy}) of 0.014 kg-m², is mounted in such a manner that it has pure pitching motion about its centre of gravity, where it is supported through a frictionless hinge. If the pitching moment (M) derivative with respect to angle of attack (α), denoted by ' M_{α} ', is -0.504 N-m/rad and the pitching moment (M) derivative with respect to pitch rate (q), denoted by ' M_{q} ', is -0.0336 N-m/(rad/s), the damping ratio of the resulting motion due to an initial disturbance in pitch angle is approximately ______ (accurate to three decimal places).

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1	MCQ	GA	D	1
2	MCQ	GA	А	1
3	MCQ	GA	В	1
4	MCQ	GA	А	1
5	MCQ	GA	С	1
6	MCQ	GA	С	2
7	MCQ	GA	С	2
8	MCQ	GA	Marks to All	2
9	MCQ	GA	D	2
10	MCQ	GA	В	2
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3	MCQ	AE	В	1
4	MCQ	AE	С	1
5	MCQ	AE	В	1
6	MCQ	AE	С	1
7	MCQ	AE	А	1
8	MCQ	AE	С	1
9	MCQ	AE	В	1
10	MCQ	AE	С	1
11	MCQ	AE	В	1
12	MCQ	AE	А	1
13	MCQ	AE	В	1

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14	MCQ	AE	В	1
15	MCQ	AE	В	1
16	MCQ	AE	В	1
17	MCQ	AE	А	1
18	MCQ	AE	С	1
19	MCQ	AE	В	1
20	NAT	AE	0.0 to 0.0	1
21	NAT	AE	1185.00 to 1186.50	1
22	NAT	AE	1.75 to 1.95	1
23	NAT	AE	2.0 to 2.0	1
24	NAT	AE	0.98 to 0.98	1
25	NAT	AE	0.50 to 0.50	1
26	MCQ	AE	В	2
27	MCQ	AE	С	2
28	MCQ	AE	С	2
29	MCQ	AE	D	2
30	MCQ	AE	С	2
31	MCQ	AE	D	2
32	MCQ	AE	В	2
33	MCQ	AE	В	2
34	MCQ	AE	В	2
35	MCQ	AE	С	2
36	NAT	AE	6.25 to 6.35	2

Q.No.	Туре	Section	Key/Range	Marks
37	NAT	AE	0.68 to 0.73	2
38	NAT	AE	0.85 to 0.88	2
39	NAT	AE	9.80 to 9.81	2
40	NAT	AE	62.00 to 63.50	2
41	NAT	AE	-0.81 to -0.79	2
42	NAT	AE	209.00 to 211.00	2
43	NAT	AE	18000 to 19440	2
44	NAT	AE	7.80 to 7.80 (or) 7800 to 7802	2
45	NAT	AE	3.30 to 3.40	2
46	NAT	AE	1.90 to 2.20	2
47	NAT	AE	47.0 to 55.0	2
48	NAT	AE	18.80 to 18.90	2
49	NAT	AE	-2.50 to -2.20	2
50	NAT	AE	3.10 to 3.20	2
51	NAT	AE	12.0 to 12.0	2
52	NAT	AE	-6.0 to -6.0	2
53	NAT	AE	215.0 to 216.5	2
54	NAT	AE	222.0 to 225.0	2
55	NAT	AE	0.195 to 0.205	2