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**ESA 382/3 – Spacecraft Sub-system Design**  
*Rekabentuk Sub-sistem Kapal Angkasa*

Duration : 3 hours  
*[Masa : 3 jam]*

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**INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES**

**ARAHAN KEPADA CALON**

Please ensure that this paper contains **SEVEN (7)** printed pages and **TEN (10)** questions before you begin examination.

*Sila pastikan bahawa kertas soalan ini mengandungi **TUJUH (7)** mukasurat bercetak dan **SEPULUH (10)** soalan sebelum anda memulakan peperiksaan.*

Part A: Answer **ONE (1)** questions only.

Part B: Answer **ONE (1)** questions only.

Part C: Answer **FOUR (4)** questions only.

*Bahagian A: Jawab **SATU (1)** soalan sahaja.*

*Bahagian B: Jawab **SATU (1)** soalan sahaja.*

*Bahagian C: Jawab **EMPAT (4)** soalan sahaja.*

Student may answer the questions in English.

*Pelajar boleh menjawab soalan dalam Bahasa Inggeris.*

Each questions must begin from a new page.

*Setiap soalan mestilah dimulakan pada mukasurat yang baru.*

**PART A/BAHAGIAN A**

1. Give a brief description of the 8 major subsystems of a space vehicle and how they function.

*Berikan deskripsi bagi 8 subsistem utama sesebuah kenderaan angkasa dan bagaimana ia berfungsi.*

**(20 marks/markah)**

2. List 11 types of spacecraft power sources and briefly explain how each of them works.

*Senaraikan 11 jenis punca kuasa kapal angkasa dan terangkan bagaimana ia berfungsi.*

**(20 marks/markah)**

**PART B/BAHAGIAN B**

3. Size an array to support a 1700-W load plus battery charge.  
*Saizkan panel untuk menyokong sebuah pengecas bateri 1700-W.*

Solar cell efficiency = 11.5% at 28°C.  
*Kecekapan sel suria = 11.5% pada 28°C.*

Operating temperature = 50°C.  
*Suhu operasi = 50°C.*

Degradation over lifetime = 30% (10 years).  
*Pengurangan jangka hayat = 30% (10 tahun).*

Sun angle (maximum off normal) = 8 degrees.  
*Sudut matahari (normal maksimum) = 8 darjah.*

Solar intensity (1 A.U.) = 1350 W/m<sup>2</sup>.  
*Kekuatan suria (1 A.U) = 1350 W/m<sup>2</sup>*

Temperature coefficient = -0.5% per °C.  
*Pekali suhu = -0.5% setiap °C.*

Packing factor = 90% (10% area loss due to cell spacing).  
*Faktor penyendatan = 90% (10% kehilangan luas disebabkan penyendatan sel).*

Battery capacity = 90 Ah.  
*Kapasiti bateri = 90 Ah.*

For a 27.5-Volts battery array voltage = 27.5 × 1.2 = 33 Volts.  
*Bagi 27.5-Volts tatasusunan voltan bateri = 27.5 × 1.2 = 33 Volts.*

For 2 cm × 4 cm cells - 8 × 10<sup>-4</sup> m<sup>2</sup> per cell.  
*Bagi 2 cm × 4 cm sel - 8 × 10<sup>-4</sup> m<sup>2</sup> setiap sel.*

**(20 marks/markah)**

4. Explain briefly the SV heat-balance equation.

*Terangkan dengan ringkas persamaanimbangan haba SV.*

$$Q_{\text{sol}} + Q_{\text{ref. pl.}} + Q_{\text{em. pl}} + Q_{\text{aer}} + Q_{\text{int}} - Q_{\text{rad}} = \Delta Q \text{ or}$$

$$a_1 q_{\text{sol}} S_1 + a_1 q_{\text{ref. pl}} S_2 + a_2 q_{\text{em. pl}} S_2 + q_{\text{aer}} S_{\text{mid}} + W_{\text{int}} + kW_{\text{pil}} - \varepsilon \sigma T^4 S_{\text{rad}} = cM_{\text{SV}} \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta \tau}.$$

**(20 marks/markah)**

**PART C/BAHAGIAN C**

5. A satellite is in a Very High Earth Orbit. Size a Ni-Cd battery to support a 1800-W payload.

*Sesebuah satelit berada pada orbit bumi tertinggi. Saizkan bateri Ni-Cd bagi menyokong beban bayar 1800W.*

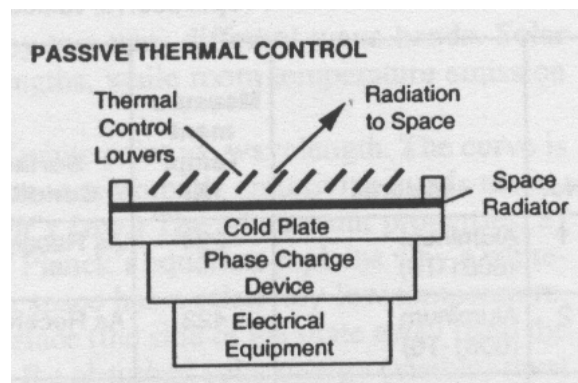
Bus voltage = 28 Volts direct current. Load duration = 1.1 hours maximum. Energy density = 15 Wh/lb for 100% discharge. Average cell voltage = 1.2 Volts. Maximum Depth of Discharge (DOD) is 70%.

*Voltan bus = 28 Volts arus terus. Tempoh beban = 1.1 jam maksimum. Ketumpatan tenaga = 15 Wh/lb bagi 100% discaj. Purata voltan sel = 1.2 Volts. Maksimum discaj ukur dalam (DOD) adalah 70%.*

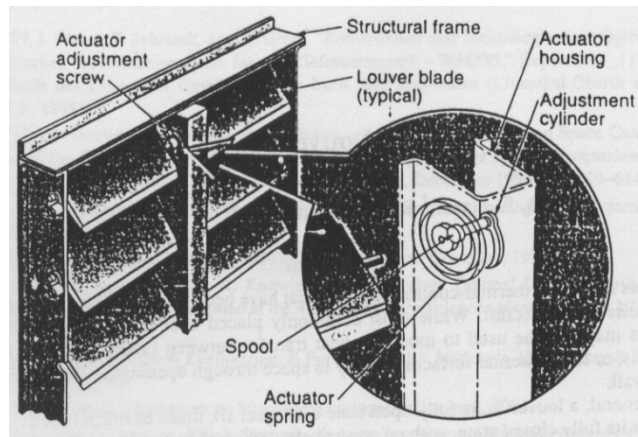
**(15 marks/markah)**

6. Explain in detail a passive thermal control system and describe the mechanism of louvers, which are used as a passive thermal control system.

*Terangkan dengan terperinci sistem kawalan haba pasif dan perihalkan mekanisma louvers, yang digunakan sebagai sistem kawalan haba pasif.*



**Figure 1/Gambarajah 1**

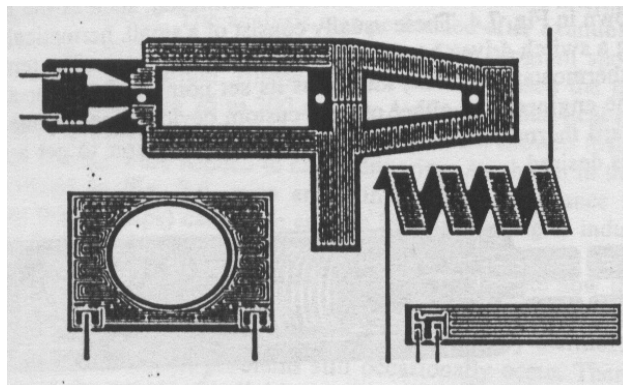


**Figure 2/Gambarajah 2**

**(15 marks/markah)**

7. Explain in detail an active thermal control system and describe and explain heaters as an example of an active thermal control system.

*Terangkan dengan terperinci sesebuah sistem kawalan haba aktif dan perihalkan pemanas sebagai contoh sebuah sistem kawalan haba aktif.*



**Figure 3/Gambarajah 3**

**(15 marks/markah)**

8. Describe the functions of Command and Data Handling System

*Perihalkan fungsi-fungsi Sistem Pengurusan Data dan Arah.*

**(15 marks/markah)**

9. Describe the functions of Structures and Mechanisms subsystem.

*Perihalkan fungsi-fungsi subsistem Struktur dan Mekanisma*

**(15 marks/markah)**

10. Structures and Mechanisms subsystem: Describe Structural Design requirements in a satellite.

*Subsistem Struktur dan Mekanisma : Perihalkan keperluan rekabentuk struktur dalam sesesbuah satelit.*

**(15 marks/markah)**

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