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**ESA 344/2 – Propulsion Systems**  
***[Sistem Dorongan]***

Duration : 2 hours  
*[Masa : 2 jam]*

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Please ensure that this paper contains **EIGHT (8)** printed pages and **FOUR (4)** questions before you begin examination.

*[Sila pastikan bahawa kertas soalan ini mengandungi **LAPAN (8)** mukasurat bercetak dan **EMPAT (4)** soalan sebelum anda memulakan peperiksaan.]*

**Instruction** : Answer **ALL** questions.

**Arahan** : Jawab **SEMUA** soalan.]

Student may answer the questions either in English or Bahasa Malaysia.

*[Pelajar boleh menjawab soalan dalam Bahasa Inggeris atau Bahasa Malaysia.]*

Each question must begin from a new page.

*[Setiap soalan mestilah dimulakan pada mukasurat yang baru.]*

In the event of any discrepancies, the English version shall be used.

*[Sekiranya terdapat sebarang percanggahan pada soalan peperiksaan, versi Bahasa Inggeris hendaklah diguna pakai.]*

1. All symbols have their usual meaning, unless specified otherwise:

$$T_a=288\text{K}, P_a=101\text{kPa}$$

Cold (compressors and heat exchangers)  $C_p$  and  $\gamma$ : 1000 J/kg/K and 1.4 respectively

Hot (combustors, turbines and reheat)  $C_p$  and  $\gamma$ : 1150 J/kg/K and 1.333 respectively

Unless specified otherwise, turbomachinery efficiencies are isentropic.

The following are the design parameters of a single shaft gas turbine at ISASLS:

Compressor pressure ratio	16	TET	1500 K
Compressor and turbine efficiencies	0.86	FCV	43 MJ/kg
Combustor pressure loss (% of CDP)	5	Mass flow	100 kg/s

- [a] Calculate the power and thermal efficiency of the gas turbine engine. The exhaust system causes a pressure loss of 2 percent  
(12 marks)
- [b] Make a sketch of the engine if an intercooler is incorporated into the gas generator. Draw also a T-s diagram of the engine indicating clearly each component  
(4 marks)
- [c] Calculate the power output and thermal efficiency of 1b if at the point, the pressure of compressor has risen to 404 kPa and the gas is cooled to 300K. Consider no losses for the intercooler.  
(12 marks)
- [d] Comment on the above results. Include a comparison of 1[c] and 1[a]  
(2 marks)

2. [a] Discuss the influence of each of the following parameters upon the level of soot formation.

[i] Fuel properties

[ii] Pressure

[iii] Combustor temperature

[iv] Fuel to air ratio

[v] Fuel drop size

**(10 marks)**

[b] Discuss the mechanisms involved with the production of nitrogen oxides ( $\text{NO}_x$ ), and explain how **lean primary zone** and **reducing residence time** can contribute to the reduction of  $\text{NO}_x$ .

**(10 marks)**

3. A propeller-piston engine propulsion system design for an aerobatic aircraft has the following details:

Aircraft maximum takeoff mass	1400 kg
Capability to climb vertically at steady speed	9 knots
Maximum propeller RPM allowed	3000
Propeller efficiency, $\eta$	0.87

Engine specifications:

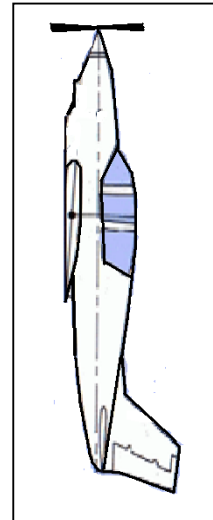
4-stroke, 4-cylinder

Indicated Mean effective pressure @ 3000 rpm, $P_{\text{mean}}$	170 psi
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Piston bore diameter, $d$	5.40 in
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Piston stroke, $s$	5.45 in
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Engine Mechanical efficiency, $\eta_{\text{mech}}$	0.86
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$$1 \text{ lb} = 4.448 \text{ N}$$

If propeller shaft is connected directly to engine crankshaft (no gear reduction), does the propulsion system meet the requirements of the maneuver?

Show all calculations. Consider drag to be negligible for the entire aircraft.

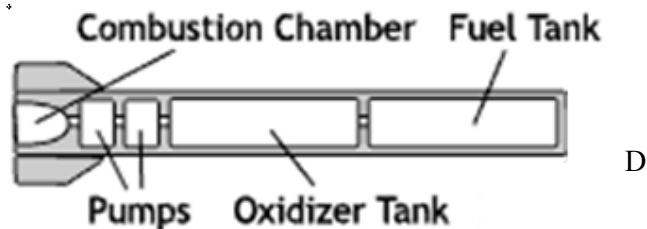
**(15 marks)**

4. The first stage of a two-stage medium lift launch rocket must accelerate Stage 2 and its payload to a velocity of 2450 m/s. Assume that the first stage follows a vertical trajectory where drag and variations in gravity can be neglected and that the initial mass of the second stage and payload is 250,000 kg. Also assume that the maximum allowable acceleration during this phase of the launch is 5 g's. In addition, use the following data

Fuel =  $H_2$  (specific gravity=0.08);  
 Oxidizer =  $O_2$  (specific gravity=1.14);  
 Fuel-Oxidizer mixture = 3 kg of  $O_2$  per kg of  $H_2$ ;  
 $I_{sp} = 400$  s;  
 Motor-Pump mass =  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  kg per Newton of takeoff thrust;  
 Stage 1 guidance equipment mass = 250 kg;  
 Tank mass = 3% of propellant mass;  
 Propellant tanks L-to-D ratio = 8-to-1;  
 Mass ratio  $\Lambda = 2.3306$

Considering a constant thrust rocket, calculate the following:

- [a] Mass of oxidizer, fuel and propellant tanks. **(15 marks)**
- [b] Mass of motor-pumps and the entire vehicle at liftoff, and takeoff thrust. **(5 marks)**
- [c] Length and diameter of the fuel and oxidizer tanks (assume both tanks have the same diameters). **(10 marks)**
- [d] Time to burnout and altitude of rocket at burnout. **(5 marks)**



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1. Setiap simbol mempunyai makna yang biasa. Melainkan jika dinyatakan sebaliknya:

$$T_a = 288\text{K}, P_a = 101\text{kPa}$$

Sejuk (pemampat dan penukar haba)  $C_p$  dan  $\gamma$  masing-masing adalah: 1000 J/kg/K dan 1.4

Panas (pembakar, turbin dan pemanas semula)  $C_p$  dan  $\gamma$  masing-masing adalah: 1150 J/kg/K dan 1.333

Melainkan jika dinyatakan sebaliknya, kecekapan turbo mesin adalah seentropi

Berikut merupakan parameter-parameter berkaitan untuk rekabentuk sebuah penjana gas dua aci ketika ISASLS:

Nisbah tekanan pemampat	16	TET	1500 K
Kecekapan pemampat dan turbin	0.86	FCV	43 MJ/kg
Kehilangan tekanan pembakar (% daripada CDP)	5	Aliran jisim:	100 kg/s

- [a] Kira kuasa dan kecekapan terma untuk enjin gas turbin. Sistem ekzos menyebabkan kehilangan tekanan sebanyak 2 peratus

**(12 markah)**

- [b] Lukiskan lakaran enjin berpenyejuk. Lukiskan juga gambarajah T-s untuk enjin tersebut dan tunjukkan secara jelas setiap komponen.

**(4 markah)**

- [c] Kira kuasa dan kecekapan terma untuk enjin 1b sekiranya tekanan pemampat meningkat kepada 404 kPa dan gas disejukkan hingga suhu 300K. Tiada kehilangan untuk penyejuk.

**(12 markah)**

- [d] Banding dan komen keputusan yang diperolehi pada 1[c] dan 1[a].

**(2 markah)**

2. [a] *Bincangkan kesan parameter-parameter di bawah terhadap kadar penghasilan jelaga*

[i] *Ciri-ciri minyak*

[ii] *Tekanan*

[iii] *Suhu kebuk pembakar*

[iv] *Nisbah minyak terhadap udara*

[v] *Saiz minyak*

**(10 markah)**

[b] *Bincangkan mekanisma yang terlibat dalam penghasilan nitrogen oksida, dan terangkan bagaimana **campuran kurang pada zon utama kebuk pembakaran** dan **pengurangan agihan masa** dapat membantu mengurangkan penghasilan NO<sub>x</sub>.*

**(10 markah)**

3. Berikut adalah maklumat rekabentuk sistem tujahan kapal terbang aerobatik yang menggunakan enjin piston-kipas:

Jisim kapal terbang semasa berlepas	1400 kg
Kebolehan mendaki menegak pada laju seragam	9 knots
RPM maksimum kipas yang dibenarkan	3000
Kecekapan kipas, $\eta$	0.87

Spesifikasi enjin:

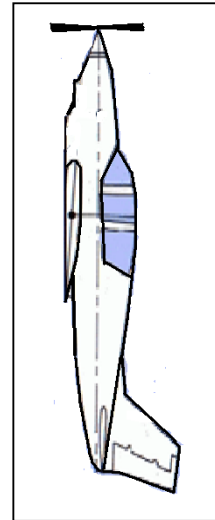
4-lejang, 4-silinder

Tekanan tunjukan purata berkesan @ 3000 rpm,  $P_{mean}$  170 psi

Garispusat lubang ombok,  $d$  5.40 in

Strok piston,  $s$  5.45 in

Kecekapan mekanikal enjin,  $\eta_{mech}$  0.86



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Jika aci kipas disambung terus ke aci-engkol enjin (tiada pengurangan gear), adakah sistem tujahan memenuhi keperluan pergerakan pesawat?

Tunjukkan semua pengiraan. Abaikan daya seret untuk keseluruhan pesawat.

(15 markah)



4. Fasa pertama daripada dua fasa sebuah roket daya tujuh sederhana harus memecut fasa kedua dan muatan kepada halaju 2450 m/s. Anggap fasa pertama mempunyai pergerakan menegak dan abaikan daya rintangan dan graviti serta anggap jisim asal fasa kedua dan muatannya adalah 250,000 kg. Juga anggap kadar pecutan maksima yang dibenarkan adalah 5 g serta menggunakan data-data berikut:

Bahanapi =  $H_2$  (gravity tentu=0.08);

Pengoksida =  $O_2$  (gravity tentu =1.14);

Campuran Bahanapi-Pengoksida = 3 kg  $O_2$  per kg  $H_2$ ;

$I_{sp} = 260$  s;

Jisim motor-pam =  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  kg per Newton tujahan berlepas;

Jisim alatan panduan peringkat 1 = 250 kg;

Jisim tangki= 3% dari jisim bahan-dorongan;

Nisbah tangki bahan-dorongan L-kepada-D = 8-kepada-1;

Nisbah jisim  $A = 2.3306$

Andainya roket menghasilkan daya tujuh yang tetap, kira perkara-perkara berikut:

- [a] Jisim pengoksida, bahanapi dan jisim tangki bahan dorongan. **(15 markah)**
- [b] Jisim motor-pam dan keseluruhan kenderaan semasa pelancaran dan daya tujuh semasa pelancaran. **(5 markah)**
- [c] Panjang dan diameter tangki minyak dan tangki bahan api (anggap keduanya mempunyai diameter yang sama) **(10 markah)**
- [d] Masa untuk pembakaran lengkap dan ketinggian roket ketika itu. **(5 markah)**

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