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B.Tech.(ANE) (Sem.-6)
ELEMENTS OF SPACECRAFT ENGINEERING

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

Answer briefly :

- a) Differentiate between missiles and launch vehicles.
- b) What are different types of satellites?
- c) What type of forces act on a rocket during its ascent trajectory?
- d) On what parameters does ideal velocity of a rocket depend?
- e) Define Kepler's three laws of planetary motion.
- Name six parameters which define a satellite orbit.
- g) Describe various phases of ascent trajectory of a rocket.
- h) What do you understand by 'launch to rendezvous' maneuver of a satellite?
- Define an axisymmetric rigid body.
- j) What are critical design parameters of a re entry trajectory?



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SECTION-B

- What are various types of missiles? With the help of neat diagrams, explain their basic features and functions.
- What is a multi stage rocket and what are its advantages? Derive the expressions for ideal velocity of a three stage rocket. Each stage of the rocket has different mass, specific impulse and burn time.
- With the help of neat diagram, explain various features of launch vehicle ascent trajectory and also describe dependence of orbital parameters on in-plane injection parameters.
- Explain two important applications of earth oblateness effect in terms of regression of nodes and line of apsides.
- With the help of neat diagram, explain trajectory geometry and re entry trajectory of a ballistic missile.

SECTION-C

- With the help of neat diagram, explain various attitude control methods used for spinning and non spinning spacecraft.
- With the help of neat diagram, explain inclination change maneuver and Hohmann transfer method used for a satellite.
- (a) Prove that orbital velocity of a circular orbit of radius 'r' is given by V = √ (μ/r), where μ = GM, G = universal gravitational constant, M = mass of earth.
 - (b) The period of revolution of the earth about the Sun is 365 days. The semi major axis of the earth's orbit is 1.495 × 10¹¹ m. In turn, the semi major axis of the orbit of Mars is 2.2783 × 10¹¹ m. Calculate the period of Mars.

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