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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.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

- **1.** a) What is a geostationary satellite?
 - b) Name various types of fuels and oxidizers used in solid propellants.
 - c) What are functions of missiles?
 - d) What is the role of strap-on boosters?
 - e) Why multi-stage rockets are preferred over single stage rocket?
 - f) Define 3rd Law of Kepler's planetary motion.
 - g) Name six elements which completely define an orbit.
 - h) Define orbital velocity.
 - i) What is the effect of earth oblateness on satellite orbit?
 - i) What is prolate satellite?



SECTION-B

- 2. With the help of a neat diagram, explain construction, working and salient features of a liquid rocket engine.
- 3. Derive Tsiolkovsky's equation for the rocket in terms of mass ratio and specific impulse of the rocket.
- 4. With the help of a diagram, show all the orbital elements and state and prove Kepler's 2nd law of planetary motion.
- 5. Explain the boost phase and ballistic phase of the trajectory of a ballistic missile.
- 6. A satellite in low earth orbit starts falling due to atmospheric drag. Derive an expression to estimate the time when satellite hits the ground.

SECTION-C

- 7. With the help of neat diagrams explain the methods for attitude control of spinning and non-spinning spacecraft.
- 8. The data for a two stage rocket is given as below:

First stage: propellant mass = 3450 kg, structure mass = 400 kg.

Second stage: propellant mass = 1000 kg, structure mass = 100 kg.

The payload mass = 50 kg and specific impulse is 350 seconds. Calculate the burnout velocity of the rocket.

- 9. Write notes on:
 - a) Parallel staging of rockets

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b) Inclination change maneuver

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c) Earth oblateness effect

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