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Time: 3 hours

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Max Marks: 80

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  - (a) Skin material for supersonic aircraft
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# Set No. 2

[8+8]

- 7. Discuss in detail about the following:
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