23ASB201 AEROSPACE PROPULSION

Question Bank

UNIT III - FUNDAMENTALS OF GAS TURBINE ENGINES

Part A – 2 Mark Questions (Remembering, Understanding, and Applying Levels)

- 1. What is the working principle of a gas turbine engine? (Understanding)
- 2. Define the gas turbine cycle. (Remembering)
- 3. List the major components of a gas turbine engine. (*Remembering*)
- 4. Differentiate between turbojet and turbofan engines. (Analyzing)
- 5. What are the advantages of a turboprop engine? (*Understanding*)
- 6. Define thrust and specific fuel consumption (SFC) in aircraft engines. (Understanding)
- 7. What are the methods of thrust augmentation? (Applying)
- 8. Explain the effect of bypass ratio on turbofan engine performance. (Analyzing)
- 9. What factors affect the efficiency of a gas turbine engine? (*Understanding*)
- 10. How does altitude affect the performance of an aircraft engine? (Applying)

Part B – 16 Mark Questions (Applying, Analyzing, Evaluating, and Creating Levels)

- 1. Explain the working principle of a gas turbine engine with a neat schematic diagram. (Applying)
- 2. Describe the thermodynamic cycle of a gas turbine engine and derive the efficiency equations. (*Analyzing*)
- 3. Compare turbojet, turbofan, and turboprop engines in terms of design, thrust, and efficiency. (*Evaluating*)
- 4. Explain the thrust equation and discuss the factors affecting thrust generation. (Applying)
- 5. Discuss the different methods of thrust augmentation and their applications. (Analyzing)
- 6. Illustrate the performance characteristics of gas turbine engines with thrust and efficiency curves. (*Applying*)
- 7. Analyze the effect of altitude and Mach number on engine performance. (Evaluating)

- 8. Discuss the significance of bypass ratio in turbofan engines and its impact on efficiency. (Analyzing)
- 9. Describe the working principle of afterburners and explain their role in thrust augmentation. (Applying)
- 10. Critically evaluate the future trends and advancements in gas turbine engine technology. (Evaluating and Creating)