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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## January / February 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: V**

**Branch: Mechanical Engineering**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 23ME5PEDUT / 22ME5PEDUT**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Drones and UAV Technology**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

			<b>UNIT - I</b>			<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
<b>Important Note:</b> Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.	1	a)	Discuss the DGCA classifications of UAVs. List and explain any five applications of UAV.			CO1	PO1	<b>10</b>
		b)	Explain the Anatomy of a Fixed Wing drone.			CO1	PO1	<b>10</b>
	<b>OR</b>							
	2	a)	Discuss the difference between aircraft and UAV and List any five characteristics of Drones.			CO1	PO1	<b>10</b>
		b)	Explain the Anatomy of a Multi-rotor drone.			CO1	PO1	<b>10</b>
	<b>UNIT - II</b>							
	3	a)	Explain the physical properties and structure of the atmosphere with the help of a sketch.			CO3	PO1	<b>10</b>
		b)	Explain the various types of aerodynamic forces acting on a fixed wing UAS.			CO3	PO1	<b>05</b>
		c)	Define and explain Angle of attack and Mach number			CO2	PO1	<b>05</b>
	<b>OR</b>							
	4	a)	Illustrate the static longitudinal stability and dynamic stability of an UAV.			CO2	PO1	<b>10</b>
		b)	With the help of a sketch explain the aero foil nomenclature.			CO2	PO1	<b>05</b>
		c)	Discuss in brief pitch control and lateral control of an UAV.			CO2	PO1	<b>05</b>
<b>UNIT - III</b>								
	5	a)	Explain the working of Synthesis Aperture Radar (SAR).			CO4	PO1	<b>10</b>
		b)	Explain Active sensing and Passive sensing with examples.			CO4	PO1	<b>10</b>

<b>OR</b>						
6	a)	Illustrate the working of Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR)	<i>CO4</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>	
	b)	Explain the working of GPS.	<i>CO4</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>	
<b>UNIT - IV</b>						
7	a)	Illustrate the working of Solar cells and Fuel cells in UAVs.	<i>CO6</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>	
	b)	Show the working of gas turbine with the help of a sketch.	<i>CO6</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>	
<b>OR</b>						
8	a)	Explain the various types of motors and batteries used in UAVs.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>	
	b)	Show the working of Rotary engine (Wankel engine) with a sketch.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>	
<b>UNIT - V</b>						
9	a)	Discuss the application of advanced geoprocessing and artificial intelligence to large volumes of drone data.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO5</i>	<b>10</b>	
	b)	Explain the use of UAVs for habitat studies.	<i>CO5</i>	<i>PO6</i>	<b>10</b>	
<b>OR</b>						
10	a)	List the various safety and privacy concerns in the use of UAVs.	<i>CO5</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>10</b>	
	b)	Explain the use of UAVs for population assessment.	<i>CO5</i>	<i>PO6</i>	<b>10</b>	

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