

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: M.TECH
BRANCH: SER

SEMESTER : I
SESSION : MO/19

SUBJECT: SR508 AERODYNAMIC STABILITY AND CONTROL

TIME: 3 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
 5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) Differentiate between missile and airplane aerodynamics. [5]
Q.1(b) Classify the different types of missiles based on their applications areas. [5]
- Q.2(a) Using suitable diagram, show the different types of forces and moments acting on an aircraft. [5]
Q.2(b) Derive the expression for static margin of a missile. [5]
- Q.3(a) How does the dynamic stability differ from a static stability? [5]
Q.3(b) Using suitable diagrams, analyze the motion of an aircraft experiencing turbulence at high altitude. [5]
- Q.4(a) What do you mean by feedback control system? Using suitable block diagrams, design a feedback control system for a missile to hit its target. [5]
Q.4(b) Classify the different types of control system based on their output. [5]
- Q.5(a) Reliability analysis of missiles are highly important. Justify. [5]
Q.5(b) Briefly discuss the launching complexities associated with Air to Air missiles. [5]

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