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HELICOPTER ENGINEERING

(Aeronautical Engineering)

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

**Answer any Five Questions
All Questions Carry Equal Marks**

1. Explain the features of the fully articulated rotor system, semi rigid rotor system and rigid rotor system. [15]
2. What is rotor torque? List out the rotor characteristics. What is control sensitivity?[15]
3. Describe blade element theory in forward flight with a neat sketch of the forces/velocities acting on the blade. [15]
4. How many degrees of freedom does a rotor blade have? Explain steady state and write equations for all the degrees of freedom. [15]
5. Explain the terms Induced power, Profile power and Parasite power for a single rotor helicopter. [15]
6. Explain the importance of studying helicopter stability. Write a short note on directional stability / Instability of a single rotor helicopter. [15]
7. Derive the equations for estimating the performance of rotor in vertical descent. [15]
8. Explain different types of ground effect machines with neat sketches. Write the major applications of hovercraft. [15]

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