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INSTRUMENTATION

**AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOTS LICENCE (A)
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022 00 00 00	<u>INSTRUMENTATION</u>	
022 01 00 00	<u>FLIGHT INSTRUMENTS</u>	
022 01 01 00	<u>Air Data Instruments</u>	
022 01 01 01	Pilot and Static Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State the purpose of the pitot and static system. – Indicate the information provided by the pitot and static system. – Name the components of the pitot and static pressure system. – Pitot tube, construction and principles of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Name and state the purpose of each element of the pitot tube. – Explain the principles of operation of the pitot tube. – Illustrate the distribution of the pitot pressure to instruments and systems. – Indicate various locations of the pitot tube in relation to the direction of air flow. – Name the existing pitot tube designs. – Static source <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Explain the principle of operation of the static port. – Illustrate the distribution of the static pressure to instruments and systems. – Indicate various locations of the static port. – Define the static pressure error – Describe the purpose of static balancing – Malfunction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State, in qualitative terms, the effects on the indications of altimeter, airspeed indicator and 	

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022 01 01 02	<p style="text-align: center;">variometer (vertical speed indicator) in the event of a blockage or a break of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Total pressure line - Static pressure line - Total and static pressure line <p>- Heating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the purpose of heating. - Interpret the effect of heating on sensed pressure. <p>- Alternate static source</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain why an alternate static source is required. - Compare alternate static pressure with normal static pressure - State that when the alternate pressure system is used, correction values can be taken from the Flight Manual. - State the operating principle of the existing versions of alternate pressure systems <p>Altimeter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction and principles of operation - State the task of the altimeter. - Describe the fundamental principle of hydrostatic pressure. - Describe the measuring element of a pressure altimeter. - Explain how the altimeter is calibrated. - State in qualitative and quantitative terms the variation of atmospheric static pressure with altitude. - Name the components of the altimeter. - Explain how these components work together. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identify the different types of altimeters. – Explain the connection between the altimeter indication and the reference pressure. – Compare the existing altimeter designs and identify their advantages and defects. – State how the non-linear distribution of atmospheric pressure is converted to linear indication. – Indicate methods of temperature compensation and matching to the barometric pressure gradient. – Display and setting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Define the different subscale settings. – Define QNH, QFE, flight level – Define height, indicated altitude, true altitude, pressure altitude and density altitude. – State that subscale-setting units are given in hPa or inches of mercury (inch Hg). Convert pressures from inches Hg to hPa. – Interpret the indications of the existing types of altimeters. – Errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State the purpose of vibration (knocking or vibrator) in some altimeters. – Describe the effect of blockage of the static intake on altimeter reading. – Interpret the errors for the altimeter and describe their effects on practice. – Describe how the use of an alternate static source affects the altimeter indications. – State how instrument and static source errors can be corrected. – Apply corrections from the Aircraft Operating Manual (AOM) to altimeter readings. – Correction tables <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Find altimeter corrections from the Aircraft Operations Manual (AOM) to determine the error due to speed, weight and altitude. 	

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022 01 01 03	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tolerances <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the maximum permissible tolerances for an altimeter. - Describe the variation of tolerances with altitude. - Describe how the magnitude of the tolerances varies with increase in altitude. Airspeed Indicator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction and principles of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the task of the airspeed indicator. - Describe the measuring element of the airspeed indicator. - Name the components of the airspeed indicator. - State the relationship between static pressure, dynamic pressure and total pressure. - State the units of airspeed measurement in common use. - Identify the different airspeed indicator designs. - State how temperature effects are compensated. - Indicate methods of temperature compensation. - Speed indications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Define: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indicated Air Speed (IAS) - Calibrated Air Speed (CAS) - Equivalent Air Speed (EAS) - True Air Speed (TAS) - Compare values of IAS, CAS, EAS, TAS and required corrections between the speeds. - Describe interrelationship between IAS, CAS, EAS, TAS, and Machnumber during climb and 	

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022 01 01 04	<p>descent.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Define V_{SO}, V_{S1}, V_{FE}, V_{NO}, V_{NE}, V_{LO}, V_{LE}, V_{YSE} – Meaning of coloured arcs – Explain the colour codings of the airspeed indicator. – Assign the following speeds to the colour codings: V_{SO}, V_{S1}, V_{FE}, V_{NO}, V_{NE}, V_{YSE} – Maximum speed indicator, V_{MO}/M_{MO} pointer – State the operating principle of the V_{MO} pointer in the Mach Limit Airspeed Indicator. – Errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – List the errors of the airspeed indicator and explain their causes. – State when the compressibility error must be taken into account. – State the maximum permissible tolerance for instrument error. – State that the correction values for the static pressure source error can be taken from the Flight Manual. – Describe the most probable effect on the airspeed indication if an alternate static source is used. – Explain the effect of a blocked pitot tube on airspeed indications in straight and level flight, during climb and descent. – Explain the effect of a blocked static intake on airspeed indications, in straight and level flight, during climb and descent. <p>Mach Meter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mach number formula – Write down the mach number formula. – Describe the interrelationship between CAS, EAS, TAS and mach number. – State the effect of temperature on the mach number. 	

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022 01 01 05	<p>Vertical Speed Indicator (VSI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction and principles of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the task of the machmeter. - Explain the operating principle of the machmeter - Define the term "Machnumber". - State the purpose of the machmeter as compared to an airspeed indicator. - Name the different components of a machmeter. - Describe the basic construction and operation of the machmeter. - Name the pressure supply sources for the machmeter. - State the effect of temperature on the measurement of the machnumber. - Display <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpret the indication of the machmeter. - State the relationship between indicated mach number and associated airspeed indication. - Calculate machnumber from TAS or CAS. - Calculate TAS from machnumber. - Construction types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify existing machmeter designs. - Errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the cause of instrument and position error. - Describe how instrument error varies with altitude and speed. - Describe the consequences of blockage of pressure supply. - State the tolerance of the machmeter. 	

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022 01 01 06	<p>Air Data Computer (ADC)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Construction and principles of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Define vertical speed - State the purpose of the VSI - Explain the principles of operation of the VSI - State the method of operation of the capsule-type and dynamic-vane type VSI. - Name the components of the VSI. - State the purpose of the adjuster screw. - Compare capsule type and dynamic vane type VSIs in respect of the time lag in indication. - State the maximum permissible tolerance of the VSI. - Describe the behaviour of the VSI in the event of instrument failure. - Describe the effect of blockage of pressure source. - Standard and Instantaneous VSI (IVSI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the existing variometer design. - Describe the advantage of the IVSI over a standard VSI - State the operating principle of an IVSI. - State, in qualitative terms, how the indication on the IVSI alters on entering and exiting a turn in horizontal flight. - State the effect of turbulence on the IVSI indication. - Display <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the units of measurement in common use. - Describe how the VSI/IVSI information is presented to the pilot. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Principles of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State the purpose of the air data computer. – Explain the operating principle of the air data computer. – Name and compare the existing ADC designs. – Name the different modules of an analog ADC. – List the calculations carried out by an ADC. – Name the errors which the ADC corrects. – Input and output data, signals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Name the ADC inputs. – Define and compare the following temperatures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Total Air Temperature (TAT) – Static Air Temperature (SAT) – Outside Air Temperature (OAT) – Calculate SAT according to TAT and machnumber – Name and compare the measuring probes for total air temperature. – State the purpose of a digital ADC pressure transducers. – Uses of output data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identify the ADC outputs and the supplied units. – Block diagram <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Illustrate a simple ADC, showing the processing of the input data to the final result as used by the relevant instruments. – System monitoring 	

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022 01 02 00 022 01 02 01	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Describe the effect of loss of input/output signal of the ADC to the pilot's instrument indication. <p><u>Gyroscopic Instruments</u></p> <p>Gyro Fundamentals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Theory of gyroscopic forces (stability, precession) – Define a gyro. – Define angular velocity, moment of inertia, torque and precession in relation to a gyro. – State and explain the fundamental properties of gyroscopes. – Explain how rigidity/precession can be increased/decreased. – Explain the movement of the gyro axis if under the influence of an external force. – Explain what is understood by a free and tied gyro. – Define the spin axis. Define the terms 'drift' ('wander') and 'topple'. – Define a LASER gyro and compare it with a conventional gyro – Define a rate integrating gyro – Types, construction and principles of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Describe the use of, and the property primarily utilised by the vertical gyro, directional gyro, rate gyro, rate integrating gyro, single degree-of-freedom gyro and ring laser gyro. – State in which flight instruments gyros are used and the plane to which the gyro's rotor axis is controlled. – Define the expression 'gimbal ring'. – Define the degrees of freedom of rotation of a gyro. – Define the degrees of freedom of precession of a gyro. – Apparent drift and apparent topple 	

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022 01 02 02	<p>Directional Gyro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpret the following errors of a gyro: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - apparent topple - apparent drift (wander) - Explain the cause of apparent drift and apparent topple. - Random drift <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the causes of random drift. - Mountings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain how gyroscopes are mounted. - Drive types, monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the power supply of gyros. - Identify and interpret the power supply indicators. - For pneumatically driven gyros, explain the principles involved in the pump and governor. - Name the components for pneumatic power supply. - Name the existing types of electrical drives. - Name the components for an electrical power supply. - Explain the advantages/disadvantages of suction driven and electrically driven gyroscopes. - Compare pneumatically and electrically driven gyro instruments with regard to use at high altitudes. - State the monitoring options for gyro instruments. - Interpret the effect of a defective power supply on the indicator functions of the gyro instruments. - Explain the reasons for using different types of gyro power supply on an aircraft. - Construction and principles of operation 	

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022 01 02 03	<p style="text-align: center;">Slaved Gyro Compass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State the task of the Directional Gyro (DG) – Name the components of the directional gyro. – Describe the gimbal system. – State the directional stability of the gyro axis when rotating around the yaw axis of the aircraft. – Explain the effect of friction on the directional stability of the gyro. – State the purpose of an erection system. – Describe the different types of erection systems – State the speed of the erection system. – Define gimbal error – Explain the effect of gimbal error on bank and pitch. – Explain the necessity to reference the DG to the magnetic compass. – Describe the adjustment procedure. – Interpret the indicator of the DG. – Calculate apparent drift of an uncompensated gyro (no random drift or transport drift) at given earth positions – Compare the indications of a directional gyro and a magnetic compass during a turn and acceleration, and compare the accuracy of the indications over a lengthy period. – Describe the behaviour of the instrument in the event of a gyro failure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Construction and principles – State the purpose of the slaved gyro compass. – Explain the principles of operation of the slaved gyro compass 	

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022 01 02 04	<p>Attitude indicator (vertical gyro)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the principles of operation of the flux valve. - Explain the functional principle involved in a flux detector with compensation device. - Describe in general terms the signal flow. - Using a block diagram, explain the operation of a remote compass system. - Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List the main components and explain the function of a slaved gyro compass system (remote compass system). - Name the magnetic sensing device of the remote compass system. - Mounting and modes of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe where and how the magnetic sensing device is mounted. - State the different modes of operation - Turn and acceleration errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Define: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Turn error - Acceleration error - Deviation error - Application, uses of output data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List the instruments and other aircraft equipment, which utilise the output from a slaved gyro compass. - Interpret information provided by the slaved gyro compass <p>Construction and principles of operation</p>	Given appropriate diagram

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022 01 02 05	<p>Turn and Bank Indicator (Rate Gyro)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the purpose of the attitude indicator. - Describe the gyroscopic properties used in the instrument. - State the plane of the gyro axis. - Identify the components of the artificial horizon. - State the purpose of the adjuster knob for the aircraft symbol and the purpose of the knob for fast erection. - Explain the behaviour of the artificial horizon in the event of failure. - Describe different designs of artificial horizons. - Explain how mechanical and apparent topple are compensated. - State the erection speed of an artificial horizon. - Display types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the purpose of the various instrument markings. - Turn and acceleration errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the effects, on the instrument indications, of aircraft acceleration and turns. - Explain how compensations for turn and acceleration errors are achieved in both pneumatically and electrically driven horizons. - Explain the purpose of the test function in the artificial horizon. - Application, uses of output data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the location of the vertical gyro in the case of a remote horizon. - Describe how pitch and bank information is provided in case of a remote horizon - Identify the instruments/systems where the attitude information is utilised. - Describe the monitoring indications 	<p>With the aid of a simple diagram</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Construction and principles of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State the purpose of the turn and bank indicator (rate gyro). – Identify the components of the turn and bank indicator. – Define rotational velocity around the yaw axis and the rate of turn. – Explain the gyroscopic property used in the turn instrument. – State the degrees of freedom of rotation and precession. – Explain the movement of the pointer when performing a turn. – State the plane of the gyro axis. – State the number of gimbal rings. – List the possible power supplies. – Explain the movement of the ball (liquid level sensor) during a co-ordinated and a non co-ordinated turn. – Explain the function of the warning flag. – Display types <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Interpret the indication during a 2 min standard turn. – Interpret the indication of the ball (liquid level sensor). – Application errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Describe the instrument indication during a slip. – Describe the instrument indication during a skid. – Explain how to correct slip and skid in order to achieve co-ordinated flying. – State the behaviour of the instrument in the event of a turn and bank indicator failure. – Application, uses of output data 	<p style="text-align: center;">With the aid of a simple diagram</p>

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022 01 02 06	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State the use of provided information. – List systems where rate information is used. – List different designs. – Explain how damping affects the indication. – Turn co-ordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Explain the purpose of turn co-ordinator. – Describe the construction of a turn co-ordinator. Gyro Stabilised Platform (Gimballed Platform) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Types in use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Explain the principle purpose and function of a gyro stabilised platform. – Identify the difference between a gimballed platform and a fixed installation (strap down system). – Describe how gimballed platforms can be stabilised. – Name different types of platform systems and describe the differences between them. – Accelerometer, measurement systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Explain the use of accelerometers in a gyro stabilised platform. – Describe the construction of an accelerometer. – Explain the principle involved in a servo accelerometer. – Describe how the accelerometers are mounted. – Describe how accelerations are integrated to derive velocity and distance. – Explain the centrifugal, Coriol's and gravitational-corrections. – Construction and principles of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – List and identify the components of a gimballed platform. 	

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022 01 02 07	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State the degrees of freedom of a gimballed platform. – Describe the method of operation of the different gyros in maintaining a level platform. – Describe the behaviour of a Schuler platform. – Identify the components of an Inertial Navigation System (INS). – List the capabilities of an INS system. – Describe the output signals of the INS. – Explain how magnetic north is calculated. – State that the Inertial Reference Unit (IRU) is a part of the INS. – State that the Control and Display Unit (CDU) is that part of the INS where all data is extracted and inserted – Platform Alignment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Name and define the modes of operation of the INS. – Explain the conditions to be fulfilled when align mode is selected – Explain the conditions to be fulfilled during system start-up – Explain the align mode. – Applications, uses of output data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Describe the outputs of the INS in Navigation mode. – Describe the outputs of the INS in Attitude mode. – Name the inputs to the INS. – Summarise the information available and state its uses. <p>Fixed Installations (Strap Down System)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Construction and principles of operation 	

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022 01 03 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State the purpose of the strap down system. – Describe the differences between a gimballed platform and a strap down system. – Identify the types of gyro which are typically used for a strap down system. – Explain the function of a tuned rotor gyro. – Explain the function of a Ring LASER Gyro (RLG). – Explain the function of a Fibre Optic Gyro (FOG). – Explain the operating principle of a strap down system and compare with gyro stabilised platform – List the components of a strap down system. – State that, through integration, it is possible to derive velocity and distance from acceleration. – Types in use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – List the strap down systems which are typically used. – Input signals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – List the input signals. – Explain the principle of position updating by reference to ground stations or GPS. – Application, uses of output data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Name the components of an INS system. – Identify the indicator which presents the attitude information. <p><u>Magnetic Compass</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Construction and principles of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State the role of the magnetic compass. – State that the magnetic compass is often named as a stand-by compass. – Describe the construction of the magnetic compass. 	

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022 01 04 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Explain the working principle. – Describe the magnetic field of the earth and explain the effects of its inclination. – Errors (deviation, effect of inclination) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Describe and interpret the acceleration/deceleration and turning errors. – Identify the geographical areas where the magnetic compass is unreliable. – State possible disturbances of the Earth’s magnetic field due to external magnetic field. – State the causes of the aircraft’s magnetic field and explain how it affects the accuracy of the compass indications. – Explain the different types of deviation and their origins – Explain how this deviation error changes with aircraft heading – Explain how the deviation compensation device works. – Explain why every magnetic compass requires a deviation table or curve mounted in the cockpit for pilot information. – State the maximum permissible values for deviation and total tolerance. – Cite examples of when knowledge of compass deviation is required. <u>Radio Altimeter</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – State the purpose of a radio altimeter. – List the components of the radio altimeter. – State the purpose of the decision height warning light – Frequency band <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Identify the frequency band in which the radio altimeter operates. 	

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022 01 05 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principle of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the principles of operation. - State operator control options for a radio altimeter. - Display <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Illustrate and interpret different types of indication. - State the maximum range for indication. - List instruments or units which receive altitude information from the radio altimeter. - Errors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the errors of the radio altimeter. <p><u>Electronic Flight Instrument System (EFIS)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information display tubes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the components of a typical EFIS system. - Describe the function of each of the EFIS system components. - Indicate the range of input data sources available to a typical EFIS system. - Primary Flight Display (PFD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that the PFD system displays mainly flight parameters. - Identify the information available on the PFD. - Describe the colour coding on the PFD. - State which warning may be associated with the PFD. - State that information is displayed via the Display Management Computer. - Navigation Display (ND) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that the ND displays mainly navigation data. 	

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022 01 06 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the typical display modes for ND. - Identify the information available in the different modes. - Describe the colour coding on the ND. - State that information is displayed via the Display Management Computer. - Data input <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List the EFIS inputs. - Control panel, display unit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the function and describe the operation of the EFIS control panel. - Identify the types of display units. - State that, in case of a display unit failure, switching to another display unit is possible. - List the switching options in case of display-failure. - Example of a typical aircraft installation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the EFIS function and information interchange. <p><u>Flight Management System (FMS)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - General principles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the role of the FMS. - List the FMS components. - State the number of FMS installed in aircraft. - Name the systems which are connected to the FMS outputs. - State the purpose of economy mode. - Interpret fuel cost, time related cost, and fixed cost in relation to speed. - Interpret fuel savings for climb, cruise, and descent in relation to trip distance. 	<p>Given appropriate drawing</p> <p>Given appropriate diagram</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the different operating modes of an FMS. - Explain the differences between dual mode and independent mode. - Identify different flight phases in relation to crew operated FMS handling. - Interpret the components of a Multipurpose Control and Display Unit (MCDU). - Identify the parameters that relate to the vertical flight profile. - Explain the calculations in different flight phases. - State that the control of the different FMS modes is described in the Aircraft Operating Manual (AOM). - Describe how the FMS functions are monitored. - Inputs and outputs of data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List FMS inputs. - List FMS outputs 	
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022 02 01 00	<u>Flight Director</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function and application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the purpose of the flight director commands for pitch and roll. - Identify the inputs to the flight director computer. - Block diagram, components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the components of a flight director - Identify the channels of the flight director computer - Mode of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpret the different operating modes and state the input information required 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operation set up for various flight phases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the sequential logic switching for different vertical and lateral modes. - Describe the selection and operation, by the pilot, of the following modes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - take off - climb - cruise - descent - approach - land - go around - Command modes (bars) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the operating principle of the flight director computer - Name the indicators in which the flight director command bars are displayed. - Describe the different types of flight director command indications. - Interpret the indications of command bars - Flight Mode Annunciator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the purpose of the flight mode annunciator. - Describe the different designs of flight mode annunciators. - System monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the different inputs/outputs which are controlled by the flight director monitor. - Identify and interpret the different monitoring options - Limitations, operational restrictions 	

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022 02 02 00	<p><u>Autopilot</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain that the commands of the flight director are given in such a way that structural limits of the aircraft for pitch and bank attitude will not be exceeded - Describe the task of the gain program in the approach mode. - State the task of lateral and vertical beam sensors. - Describe the disturbances which can be compensated for with the flight director. - State how the commands of the flight director are affected by the rate of change of deviation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function and application <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the different trim steering signals for elevator, aileron, rudder and elevator trim. - Explain the function of the pitch channel automatic trim - Explain the principle of operation of the Control Wheel Steering (CWS) - State the function and describe the role of the autopilot. - Types (different axes) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the different control channels of the autopilot. - State the JAR-OPS requirements concerning the use of the autopilot. - Block diagram, components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the component units of an autopilot. - Define the "control law" of an autopilot - Identify different signal inputs into the autopilot system. - List the different types of autopilot actuators. - Describe the difference between open loop and closed loop control - List the components of a closed loop control system and name the inputs/outputs 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the different types of controller and state their control behaviour - List typical applications for closed-loop controllers in aircraft - Lateral (roll) modes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the lateral modes of the autopilot. - Identify the flight data which are used to set the bank in each of these modes - Longitudinal (pitch) modes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the pitch modes of the autopilot. - List the flight data which are used to set the pitch in each of these modes. - Common modes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the common modes of the autopilot. - Describe and interpret the task of the auto trim system in the case of autopilot engaged. - Autoland, sequence of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the typical autoland sequence - Define automatic and semi-automatic landing - Identify the flight data which are used in autoland mode - System concepts for autoland, go around, take off, fail passive, fail operational (redundant) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Define 'fail passive' - Define 'fail operational' - State that the approach/land mode is a common mode and name the inputs required. - State that the autopilot cannot be used for take-off. - State that the number of autopilots/channels depends on the required property: fail safe, fail passive or fail operational 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List the minimum requirement for an autoland. - Describe the role of the elevator trim system in the event of an autopilot failure - Describe the task of the position/trim indicator of the autopilot. - Define a fail safe autopilot. - Describe the task of the gain, flare and decrab programs in the approach/land mode. - Control modes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the settings which can be entered at the control panel. - Describe the different control modes - Signal interfacing to autopilot actuators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that the autopilot computer compares actual values with reference values and passes control commands to the autopilot actuators. - Explain that the position and rate of movement of the flight control surface is fed back to the autopilot computer - Describe the automatic synchronisation of the autopilot in "Off" or "Disengaged" mode - Explain how to handle a non self-synchronising autopilot before switching on - Operation and programming for various flight phases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the following flight phases in relation to the autopilot condition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - take off - climb - cruise - descent - approach - land 	

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022 02 03 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - go around - Describe the connection between FMS and autopilot relative to mode programming. - System monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the task of the flight mode annunciator, the autopilot disengage light and aural warning - Identify and interpret the visual and aural alerts - Limitations, operational restrictions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the task of the autopilot engage interlock. - State the conditions of engagement of an autopilot - Name the maximum pitch and bank angle in case of engaged autopilot. - Explain the purpose of gain adaption referring to IAS. - Define the aircraft and autopilot conditions that are necessary before the autopilot is switched on. <p><u>Flight Envelope Protection</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function - Describe the purpose and principle of flight envelope protection. - Identify and describe the input data. - Describe the output data. - Explain system monitoring. 	
022 02 04 00	<p><u>Yaw Damper</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the purpose of the yaw damper computer. - Identify the inputs of the yaw damper computer. - State that the yaw damper computer compares reference signals with actual signals and passes 	

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022 02 05 00	<p>control commands to the yaw damper servo of the rudder.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that fuselage vibrations can be reduced with the aid of the yaw damper computer and the rudder - Interpret the information given by the yaw damper indicator - Block diagram, components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the component units of a yaw damper. - State and interpret the monitoring options - Signal interfacing to rudder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that the yaw damper movement is added/subtracted to/from the rudder deflection controlled by the autopilot or rudder pedals - Describe the task of a transfer valve - Identify the different power sources for stabilizer movement for small, medium and large aircraft <p><u>Automatic Pitch Trim</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State the purpose of the trim system. - Describe the functional principle involved in the trim system. - Input data, signals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the input data. - Describe the output signals. - Name the component units of the trim system. - Mode of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the conditions in which the automatic trim system is active - State that the autopilot is inoperative if the auto trim system is not available 	

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022 02 06 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Horizontal stabilizer, trim tab actuator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State how automatic trimming is effected. - System monitoring, safety of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that warning lights can indicate a failure of the trim system. - State that there is always a stabilizer trim indicator. - State that, in the case of excessive trim input, an aural alert can sound. <p><u>Thrust Computation</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the task of the thrust computation system. - Describe how engine power is calculated - Name the different modes for which the thrust computation will be calculated. - Define Engine Pressure Ratio (EPR) - Interpret the flexible take-off mode. - Describe the operating principle of the thrust computation system. - Describe the functions of the Full Authority Digital Engine Control (FADEC) - Name the component units of the power computation system. - Define the different flight modes which can be selected. - Describe the various performance modes and explain their use. - Components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the component units of a thrust rating limit computer. - Input data, signals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the inputs for a thrust rating limit computer. 	

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022 02 07 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Output data, signals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the outputs of the power computation system. - System monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that indication lamp, display message and/or aural warning indicate a failure. <p><u>Auto Thrust</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function and applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the task of the auto thrust system - Block diagram, components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the component units of an automatic thrust control system - Mode of operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the different operation modes. - Identify the inputs of the automatic thrust control system. - Automatic operation mode selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the purpose of PMS and FMS - Signal interfacing to throttle lever mechanism <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain how the automatic thrust control system compares actual values with reference values and passes control commands to the servo-motors of the thrust levers. - State that there is a feedback in order to control thrust lever speed - Operation and programming for various flight phases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List the modes that are engaged in the different flight phases. - System monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State and interpret the different monitoring options 	<p>With the aid of a suitable simple diagram</p>

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022 03 00 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Limitations, operational restrictions - Describe the limitations relative to ambient conditions and engine rating selection - Warning modes - Identify and describe the different modes 	
022 03 01 00	<p><u>WARNING AND RECORDING EQUIPMENT</u></p> <p><u>Warnings general</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that the function of the flight warning system. - List the components of the Flight Warning System (FWS). - Classification of warnings - State that depending on the classification different alerts can be given. - State that the FWS can produce general alerts and dedicated alerts - Display, indicator systems - Name different types of indicator systems. - Identify different types of alert lights and their meanings. - Identify and describe other kinds of warning indications. 	
022 03 02 00	<p><u>Altitude Alert System</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function - State the function of an altitude alert system. - Describe how to operate the altitude alert system and how to interpret the information - Block diagram, components - Explain the function of an altitude alert system using an appropriate block diagram. - Operation and system monitoring 	Using an appropriate block diagram

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022 03 03 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that the altitude alert system compares the selected altitude with the actual altitude. - Explain how the system is monitored. <p><u>Ground Proximity Warning System</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function - Describe the role of the ground proximity warning system (GPWS). - State the range of operation of the GPWS. - Identify the standard GPWS warning profiles. - Explain the function of the enhanced ground proximity warning system (EGPWS) and describe its modes. - State the JAR-OPS requirements relative to the GPWS - Block diagram, components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the components of the GPWS and explain their function. - Input data, signals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the inputs of a GPWS computer. - Identify the outputs of a GPWS. - Warning modes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List and describe the different modes - System integrity test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the functions of the test device provided with the GPWS installation. 	Given appropriate diagram
022 03 04 00	<p><u>Traffic Collision Avoidance System TCAS II</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Principles - Describe the task of the TCAS II system. 	

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022 03 05 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List the necessary TCAS II components. - Explain the principle of TCAS II interrogations. - State that "escape manoeuvres" can be calculated only for the vertical axis (climb or descent). - State how many "escape manoeuvres" TCAS II equipment can calculate simultaneously. - Define the types of antennas in use. - Identify the equipment with which an intruder must be fitted in order to be detected by TCAS II. - Identify the inputs and outputs of TCASII. - Define the different TCAS warnings in order to priority. - Explain how the crew has to react on receipt of a given advisory. - List and explain the appropriate TCAS II graphic symbols and interpret their position on the display. - Describe the test result when testing the system - Define a Resolution Advisory (RA) and a Traffic Advisory (TA). <p><u>Overspeed Warning</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the function of the overspeed warning system. - Name the different types of warning. - Input data, signals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List the overspeed warning system inputs. - Display, indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State where the maximum allowable speed is shown. - Function test <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the typical warning sound which will be heard in case of activating the test function 	

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022 03 06 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Effects on operation in case of failure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that in case of system-failure the pilot will receive no warning if v_{MO} or M_{MO} is exceeded. <p><u>Stall Warning System</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the function of the stall warning system. - Explain how the stall warning is given to the pilot. - Indicate the regulatory margin between stall and stall warning - Constituent components of a simplified system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List the components of a stall warning system. - Block diagram, components of a system with angle of attack indicator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using a simple block diagram of the stall warning system, explain the task of the components. - Identify the inputs of a stall warning system 	Given appropriate diagram
022 03 07 00	<p><u>Flight Data Recorder</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that commercial aircraft have a flight recorder which records parameters throughout the entire duration of the flight - Name the different designs of flight recorder. - Explain the relation between the flight recorder and the Aircraft Integrated Data System. - State the JAR-OPS requirements relative to flight recorder - Block diagram, components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the components of a flight data recorder (FDR). - List the parameters that are recorded by the FDR. 	

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022 03 08 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that data from the flight maintenance recorder can be printed out for purposes of maintenance. - State that aircraft relevant data can be transmitted from the aircraft integrated data system, at certain intervals, to ground. - Define the information which is entered into a flight maintenance recorder. - Operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify the power source of the FDR. - System monitoring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain how the system is monitored. <p><u>Cockpit Voice Recorder</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Function <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the purpose of the voice recorder. - State the recording time of the voice recorder. - State that the voice recorder is a shock-, temperature- and fire-proofed recording unit - Explain the principle function of a voice recorder. - State the JAR-OPS requirements relative to cockpit voice recorder - Block diagram, components <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List the components of the voice recorder. - Identify the information recorded by the voice recorder - Operation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe how the voice recorder is energized. - Define the conditions for starting and stopping the recording. - State that it is possible to erase the recording and the conditions. 	

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022 04 00 00	<p><u>POWERPLANT AND SYSTEM MONITORING INSTRUMENTS</u></p> <p><u>Pressure Gauge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the units of measurement customarily used for pressure. - Sensors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the different pressure measuring elements and explain their method of operation. - List and describe the different types of sensor according to the pressure to be measured - Pressure indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the functional principles involved in different pressure measurements. - Meaning of coloured arcs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interpret the coloured markings on the indicator units for pressure measurement. 	
022 04 01 00		
022 04 02 00		

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022 04 03 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Temperature indicators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify different types of temperature indications. - Describe the relationship between the sensed signal and the indicator. - Meaning of coloured arcs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the meanings of coloured arcs. <p><u>RPM Indicator</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interfacing of signal pick-up to RPM gauge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the component units of an RPM indicator. - Describe the different types of interfacing of signal pick-up to RPM gauge - Identify types of RPM indicator which, in the case of airborne power supply failure, will continue to indicate. - RPM indicators, piston and turbine engines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - List different designs of RPM pick-ups and describe their method of operation. - Name types of measured value transmission. - Describe different designs of indicator units and their methods of operation. - Name different types of RPM indicators. - Explain the operating principles of each of these types - State the advantages and drawbacks of each of these types - Name the task and method of operation of the synchroscope. - State the maximum RPM which can be shown by a trailing pointer. - Meaning of coloured arcs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and explain markings on the indicator. 	

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022 04 04 00	<p><u>Consumption Gauge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fuel flowmeter (function, indicators) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the role of the fuel-flow indicator. - Interpret the indications of the fuel flow indicator. - Explain the principles of fuel flow measurement. - Compare volumetric fuel flow-meter with mass fuel flow meter - Explain in qualitative terms the connection between fuel pressure and fuel flow. - State the units of fuel flow measurement. - Compare the units: volume per unit time with mass per unit time. - Compare and contrast different designs for fuel flow measurement systems. - State that the total consumption is obtained by integrating the rate of fuel consumption over time. - High pressure line fuel flow-meter (function, indications, failure warnings) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that on jet engines and turboprop engines impeller type fuel flow transmitters are used in the high-pressure fuel line. 	
022 04 05 00	<p><u>Fuel Gauge</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Measurement of volume/mass units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the task of the fuel quantity gauges. - State that a quantity of liquid can be measured by volume or by mass - Measuring sensors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify options for measuring the volume of liquids and describe their methods of operation and calibration. - Identify options for measuring the mass of liquids and describe their methods of operation and calibration. 	

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022 04 06 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Compare the advantages and drawbacks of each of these options - Explain the functional principle involved in capacitive quantity measurement. - Explain how measuring errors due to changes in aircraft attitude, are compensated. - Content, quantity indicators - Interpret the indication for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - oil supply - fuel supply - hydraulic fluid supply - Explain the purpose of a totalizer. - Describe how a quantity gauge system can be checked. - Reasons for incorrect indications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe the effects of temperature changes and accelerations on the indications given by simple types of fuel quantity measurements. - State that water precipitated in the tank may result in errors in capacitive quantity measurement <p><u>Torque Meter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explain the task of the torque indicator. - Name methods of measurement used for torquemeters. - Describe the connection between power, torque and RPM. - Indicators, units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Name the components of a torque measuring system. - State the units of measurement customarily used. - Name the components of a torque measuring system. 	

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022 04 07 00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meaning of coloured arcs - Interpret the meaning of coloured arcs and limit markers. <p><u>Flight Hour Meter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drive source - Describe the purpose of the flight hour meter system as used for aircraft engines - Explain the principle of operation of the flight hour meter system - State that a flight hour meter can be coupled to an airborne sensor which becomes activated at a certain speed. - Indicators - Explain the indication of a flight hour meter 	
022 04 08 00	<p><u>Vibration Monitoring</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Indicators, units - Explain the task of the vibration meter. - Name the components of the vibration meter. - Explain the functional principle involved in vibration measurement. - State that vibrations of all engines are typically indicated at the same time. - Identify the units of measurement customarily used in vibration measuring devices. - Interfacing to bypass turbofan engines - Indicate the location of engine vibration sensors in the case of turbofan engines. - Warning system - Identify possible warning outputs. 	

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022 04 09 00	<p><u>Remote (signal) Transmission System</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mechanical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that flap and gear position can be given by mechanical transmission - Electrical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Describe how analog sensors transmit positions of different systems. - Describe how the positions of different systems are transmitted. - Explain the function of a remote control system. - Describe the construction, function and principles of operation of different remote control systems. - Compare the advantages/disadvantages of different remote control systems. 	
022 04 10 00	<p><u>Electronic Displays (ECAM, EICAS)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State that the Engine Indication and Crew Alerting System (EICAS) has, in principle, the same task as the Electronic Centralized Aircraft Monitoring (ECAM) system - State the purpose of the ECAM/EICAS. - Explain how to operate the ECAM/EICAS system. - Describe the inhibiting functions in relation to different flight phases. - Identify the display units (DU) of ECAM/EICAS System. - Identify the types of DU's. - Interpret the important colours used by the DU's. - Explain the function of the control panel and how it is operated. - Explain how to select different pages on the DUs. - State that, in the case of a DU failure, switching to another DU is possible. 	