

**B.Tech. (AEROSPACE ENGINEERING)  
(BTAE)**

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**Term-End Examination  
December, 2012**

**BAS-024 : INTRODUCTION TO ROCKET AND  
MISSILES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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***Note :** Each question carries **equal** marks. Answer **any seven** questions. Use of calculator is **permitted**. Assume data suitably.*

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1. What is a rocket ? Classify it on the basis of the source of energy. Explain each classification in brief. **10**
2. What are igniters ? What are it's functions and uses ? **10**
3. What is area ratio for a rocket nozzle ? Derive expression for area ratio of a rocket nozzle. **10**
4. How is Steady State Pressure derived for a solid Propellant rocket motor ? Derive the expression. **10**

5. Calculate velocity gain in a stage of rocket, if exhaust velocity is 2350 m/s and mass ratio is 5. 10
6. Find the diameter of a solid sustainer to give a mass flow rate of 5 kg/s for a propellant of density 1760 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, burning at 10 mm/sec. 10
7. Classify missiles on the basis of Guidance system. Describe the advantages and disadvantages of each. 10
8. Differentiate between Rocket and Missile. Compare their characteristics with examples. 10
9. Explain various materials used for missiles giving their characteristics with respect to their functions. 10
10. Write a short note on *any two* of the following :  
(a) Agni Missile 5x2=10  
(b) Specific Impulse  
(c) Static stability
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