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### 01. The angle of descent is defined as...

- a) The ratio between the change in height and the horizontal distance travelled within the same time, expressed in percent [%]
- b) The angle between a horizontal plane and the actual flight path, expressed in degrees [°].
- c) The ratio between the change in height and the horizontal distance distance travelled within the same time, expressed in degrees [°].
- d) The angle between a horizontal plane and the actual flight path, expressed in percent [%].

# 02. When air masses meet each other head on, how is this referred to and what air movements will follow?

- a) Convergence resulting in sinking air
- b) Divergence resulting in sinking air
- c) Convergence resulting in air being lifted
- d) Divergence resulting in air being lifted

## 03. What is the correct frequency for an initial distress message?

- a) Emergency frequency
- b) Current frequency
- c) FIS frequency
- d) Radar frequency

### 04. Wings level after a longer period of turning can lead to the impression of...

- a) Starting a descent.
- b) Starting a climb.
- c) Steady turning in the same direction as before
- d) Turning into the opposite direction



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## 05. Which of the following options states the working principle of a vertical speed indicator?

- a) Measuring the present static air pressure and comparing it to the static air pressure inside a reservoir
- b) Total air pressure is measured and compared to static pressure
- c) Measuring the vertical acceleration through the displacement of a gimbal-mounted mass
- d) Static air pressure is measured and compared against a vacuum

#### 06. The term "aerodrome elevation" is defined as...

- a) The highest point of the landing area.
- b) The lowest point of the landing area.
- c) The highest point of the apron.
- d) The average value of the height of the manoeuvring area

### 07. Which are the advantages of sandwich structures?

- a) High temperature durability and low weight
- b) Low weight, high stiffness, high stability, and high strength
- c) Good formability and high temperature durability
- d) High strength and good formability

#### 08. Differential aileron deflection is used to...

- a) Keep the adverse yaw low
- b) Avoid a stall at low angles of attack
- c) Increase the rate of descent
- d) Reduce wake turbulence.

## 09. Given: TC: 183°; WCA: +011°; MH: 198°; CH: 200° What are the TH and the DEV?

a) TH: 172°. DEV: +002°

b) TH: 172°. DEV: -002°

c) TH: 194°. DEV: -002°.

d) TH: 194°. DEV: +002°.



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# 10. In what different ways can a risk be handled appropriately?

- a) Extrude, avoid, palliate, transfer
- b) Ignore, accept, transfer, extrude
- c) Avoid, reduce, transfer, accept
- d) Avoid, ignore, palliate, reduce

## 11. What weather conditions can be expected during "Foehn" on the windward side of a mountain range?

- a) Dissipating clouds with unusual warming, accompanied by strong, gusty winds
- b) Scattered cumulus clouds with showers and thunderstorms
- c) Layered clouds, mountains obscured, poor visibility, moderate or heavy rain
- d) Calm wind and forming of high stratus clouds (high fog)

| 12 | Given: | ODM: | 248° | VAR. | 10° \ | W The | QTE is | : |
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- a) 238°.
- b) 078°
- c) 058°.
- d) 258°.

#### 13. Which of the following frequencies is designated for VHF voice communication?

- a) 118.75 kHz
- b) 327.25 MHz
- c) 327.25 kHz
- d) 118.75 MHz

### 14. The directional information "12 o'clock" is correctly transmitted as...

- a) One two.
- b) One two o'clock
- c) One two hundred.
- d) Twelve o'clock.



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# 15. What wind is reportet as 225/15?

- a) North-east wind with 15 kt
- b) South-west wind with 15 km/h
- c) North-east wind with 15 km/h
- d) South-west wind with 15 kt

#### 16. How may windshear be recognised in flight?

- a) Sudden and apparently baseless change in altitude, airspeed, rate of climb or descent.
- b) Sudden and apparently baseless change in heading, turning rate, engine speed or oil temperature
- c) Sudden and apparently baseless change of oilpressure, oil temperature, engine speed and altitude
- d) Rather unexpected onset of drizzle associated with high stratus clouds following previously clear skies and calm conditions

### 17. How should departures near villages be carried out?

- a) Slow with a low propeller rotation speed
- b) Low and fast between the villages
- c) Climb and changes in direction should be done as slow as possible
- d) Villages should be circumnavigated and crossed in a sufficient altitude

# 18. What phrase is used by a pilot if a transmission is to be answered with "yes"?

- a) Roger
- b) Yes
- c) Affirm
- d) Affirmative

19. Given the following data for a VFR flight: Take-off fuel: 180 kg including reserve fuel, which is 30% of take off fuel. After half of the distance the remaining fuel is 100 kg. Assume that cruise conditions will remain unchanged. Determine the remaining fuel at the destination:

- a) 80 kg
- b) 40 kg
- c) 10 kg
- d) 20 kg



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# 20. After a precautionary landing the brakes and wheels are very hot. In which way should the pilot approach them?

- a) From the right or left sid
- b) At an angle of 45°
- c) From the front or back side
- d) From the front, right or left side

## 21. What does the dynamic pressure depend directly on?

- a) Air pressure and air temperature
- b) Air density and airflow speed squared
- c) Air density and lift coefficient
- d) Lift- and drag coefficient

# 22. What is the meaning of the phrase "Correction"?

- a) Permission for proposed action is granted
- b) An error has been made in this transmission. The correct version is...
- c) I have received all of your last transmission
- d) I understand your message and will comply with it

#### 23. What process causes latent heat being released into the upper troposphere?

- a) Descending air across widespread areas
- b) Stabilisation of inflowing air masses
- c) Cloud forming due to condensation
- d) Evaporation over widespread water areas

### 24. A deceleration during a straight horizontal flight can lead to the illusion of...

- a) A climb.
- b) A descent.
- c) A bank.
- d) An inverted flight.



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# 25. How does the pilot prepare for a VFR flight over a large distance of water, when it is unlikely that land can be reached in case of an engine failure?

- a) File a flight plan including the exact way-points
- b) Be prepared to fly with transponder only
- c) Carry life vests or a life raft for all occupants.
- d) Maintain continuous radio contact with ATC.

#### 26. A Pre-Flight Information Bulletin (PIB) is a presentation of current...

- a) ICAO information of operational significance prepared after the flight
- b) AIP information of operational significance prepared prior to flight.
- c) AIC information of operational significance prepared after the flight.
- d) NOTAM information of operational significance prepared prior to flight.

### 27. How are the flight controls on a small single-engine piston aircraft normally controlled and actuated?

- a) Power-assisted through hydraulic pumps or electric motors
- b) Hydraulically through hydraulic pumps and actuators
- c) Manually through rods and control cables
- d) Electrically through fly-by-wire

#### 28. How can wind speed and wind direction be derived from surface weather charts?

- a) By alignment and distance of isobaric lines
- b) By alignment and distance of hypsometric lines
- c) By alignment of lines of warm- and cold fronts.
- d) By annotations from the text part of the chart

### 29. Wake turbulence is particularly strong...

- a) At a high aeroplane weight.
- b) When flying with high thrust.
- c) When flying with low thrust.
- d) At a low aeroplane weight.



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### 30. What is the best combination of traits with respect to the individual attitude and behaviour for a pilot?

- a) Introverted unstable
- b) Introverted stable
- c) Extroverted unstable
- d) Extroverted stable

# 31. Which of the following frequencies is designated for VHF voice communication?

- a) 120.50 MHz
- b) 115.15 MHz
- c) 108.80 MHz
- d) 117.30 kHz

### 32. What is the difference in time when the sun moves 10° of longitude?

- a) 0:30 h
- b) 0:04 h
- c) 0:40 h
- d) 1:00 h

# 33. A technical fault requires an emergency off-field landing. Which steps, with respect to the pilot's operating handbook, are necessary?

- a) Inform air traffic control and request technical support, check the pilot's operating handbook for a reference on the matter and execute an emergency landing
- b) Reduce speed and configure the aircraft for landing in an attempt to gain time, declare an emergency, complete the applicable emergency procedure and execute an emergency landing.
- c) Locate a suitable landing area, plan the approach, complete the applicable emergency procedure, declare an emergency, start and concentrate on the approach in due time.
- d) Declare an emergency, complete the applicable emergency procedure, cover as much distance towards the airport as possible to be closer to the rescue forces.

### 34. Exceeding the maximum allowed aircraft mass is...

- a) Not permissible and essentially dangerous
- b) Only relevant if the excess is more than 10 %
- c) Compensated by the pilot's control inputs
- d) Exceptionally permissible to avoid delays.

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#### 35. What is the function of the static rudder balance?

- a) To trim the controls almost without any force
- b) To increase the control stick forces
- c) To limit the control stick forces
- d) To prevent control surface flutter

### 36. Which method is appropriate to approach an unprepared landing field?

- a) Flat direct approach to ensure visual ground contact
- b) Steep approach to keep the noise level low
- c) Fast approach, performance check, and landing within a guick stop
- d) Terrain investigation to determine approach points and landing

# 37. Given the following information, what is the true altitude? (rounded to the nearest 50 ft) QNH: 983 hPa Altitude: FL 85 Outside Air Temperature: ISA - 10°

- a) 7900 ft
- b) 9400 ft
- c) 7300 ft
- d) 7600 ft

# 38. When increasing the airflow speed by a factor of 2 while keeping all other parameters constant, how does the parasite drag change approximately?

- a) It decreases by a factor of 2
- b) It increases by a factor of 2
- c) It decreases by a factor of 4
- d) It increases by a factor of 4

#### 39. What is a latent error?

- a) An error which is made by the pilot actively and consciously
- b) An error which only has consequences after landing
- c) An error which remains undetected in the system for a long time
- d) An error which has an immediate effect on the controls



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# 40. Which parts of an aircraft mainly affect the generation of induced drag?

- a) The front part of the fuselage.
- b) The wing tips
- c) The lower part of the gear.
- d) The outer part of the ailerons

## 41. Which statement regarding the "constant-speed propeller" is correct?

- a) The propeller keeps the airspeed constant
- b) The pitch of the propeller rises with higher speeds
- c) The RPM decreases with lower speeds
- d) The set RPM is kept constant by the motor power (MAP)

# 42. The total weight of an aeroplane is acting vertically through the...

- a) Stagnation point.
- b) Neutral point.
- c) Center of pressure.
- d) Center of gravity.

#### 43. What does a readability of 5 indicate?

- a) The transmission is readable now and then
- b) The transmission is readable but with difficulty
- c) The transmission is unreadable
- d) The transmission is perfectly readable

#### 44. Temperatures will be given by meteorological aviation services in Europe in which unit?

- a) Degrees Centigrade (° C)
- b) Kelvin
- c) Gpdam
- d) Degrees Fahrenheit



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| 45. In flight, a little smoke emerges from behind the instrument panel. | An engine fire is suspected. | Which action, |
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| with respect to the pilot's operating manual, should be taken?          |                              |               |

- a) Turn off the heat
- b) Shut down the engine
- c) Use the fire extinguisher
- d) Turn off the master switch

### 46. The term "flight time" is defined as...

- a) The period from the start of the take-off run to the final touchdown when landin
- b) The total time from the first aircraft movement until the moment it finally comes to rest at the end of the flight.
- c) The period from engine start for the purpose of taking off to leaving the aircraft after engine shutdown. ? the total time f
- d) The period from engine start for the purpose of taking off to leaving the aircraft after engine shutdown. ? the total time f

### 47. The transponder code in case of hi-jacking is...

- a) 7000
- b) 7600
- c) 7500
- d) 7700

## 48. What is the mass of a "cube of air" with the edges 1 m long, at MSL according ISA?

- a) 1,225 kg
- b) 0,01225 kg
- c) 0,1225 kg
- d) 12,25 kg

# 49. What does a cloud coverage of "BKN" mean in a METAR weather report?

- a) 3 to 4 eighths
- b) 8 eighths
- c) 5 to 7 eighths
- d) 1 to 2 eighths



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# 50. Which transponder code has to be set unrequested during an emergency?

- a) 7600
- b) 7000
- c) 7700
- d) 7500

## 51. Which are the properties of a Lambert conformal chart?

- a) Great circles are depicted as straight lines and the chart is an equal-area projection
- b) The chart is conformal and an equal-area projection
- c) The chart is conformal and nearly true to scale
- d) Rhumb lines are depicted as straight lines and the chart is conformal

### 52. The drag coefficient...

- a) Increases with increasing airspeed.
- b) Is proportional to the lift coefficient.
- c) Cannot be lower than a non-negative, minimal value.
- d) May range from zero to an infinite positive value

#### 53. The shoreline effect is greatest with radio wave propagation...

- a) At a right angle to the coast; aircraft below 6000 ft
- b) At an acute angle to the coast; aircraft above 6000 ft.
- c) At an acute angle to the coast; aircraft below 6000 ft.
- d) At a right angle to the coast; aircraft above 6000 ft.

#### 54. What leads to a decreased stall speed Vs (IAS)?

- a) Lower altitude
- b) Lower density
- c) Higher load factor
- d) Decreasing weight



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| 55. A boundary between a cold polar air | mass and a warm subtropical | l air mass showing no horizontal |
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| displacement is called                  | ·                           | •                                |

- a) Cold front
- b) Warm front.
- c) Occluded front.
- d) Stationary front.

## 56. What is the minimum flight visibility in airspace "C" for an aircraft operating under VFR at FL110?

- a) 5000 m
- b) 1500 m
- c) 3000 m
- d) 8000 m

# 57. Which of the following qualities are influenced by stress? 1. Attention 2. Concentration 3. Responsiveness 4. Memory

a) 2, 4

b) 1

c) 1, 2, 3, 4

d) 1, 2, 3

### 58. Which point on the aerofoil is represented by number 1? See figure (PFA-009) (1,00 P.) Siehe Anlage 2

- a) Transition point
- b) Stagnation point
- c) Center of pressure
- d) Separation point

#### 59. What is the approximate speed of electromagnetic wave propagation?

- a) 123000 m/s
- b) 300000 km/s
- c) 123000 km/s
- d) 300000 m/s



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# 60. How is the nose or tail wheel usually controlled on small aircraft and motor gliders?

- a) By the steering wheel
- b) By the control column
- c) By weight movement
- d) By the pedals

# 61. What is the minimum flight visibility in airspace "C" for an aircraft operating under VFR at 5000 ft MSL?

- a) 8000 m
- b) 1500 m
- c) 3000 m
- d) 5000 m

## 62. What is the meaning of a flashing red light signal at a controlled aerodrome directed to an aircraft on ground?

- a) Cleared for take-off
- b) Cleared to taxi
- c) Immediately taxi clear of runway in use
- d) Return to starting point

#### 63. Reasons for dents in the helicopter structure are...

- a) Material defects or old colour.
- b) Intense erosion or high wear.
- c) Hard landing or excessive stress.
- d) Excessive engine rpm and cylinder defects.

### 64. A Grey-out is the result of...

- a) Hypoxia
- b) Tiredness
- c) Positive g-forces.
- d) Hyperventilation



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# 65. Which of the items on the attached checklist are related to the direct reading compass? See annex (NAV-004) (1,00 P.) Siehe Anlage 2

- a) "Turning Instruments" only
- b) "Gyro" and "Circuit Breaker"
- c) "Gyro" and "Turning Instruments"
- d) "Turning Instruments" and "Circuit Breaker"

### 66. What is the meaning of the abbreviation "AIREP"?

- a) Aircraft report
- b) Aeronautical instrument requirement report
- c) Automatic identification report
- d) Aeronautical information report

# 67. What is the great circle distance between two points A and B on the equator when the difference between the two associated meridians is exactly one degree of longitude?

- a) 60 NM
- b) 400 NM
- c) 120 NM
- d) 216 NM

### 68. Which area is suitable for an off-field landing?

- a) Harvested cornfield
- b) Glade with long dry grass
- c) Plowed field
- d) Sports area in a village

#### 69. How does wind affect the take-off performance?

- a) Tailwind aids the aircraft in overcoming the initial drag at the commencement of the take-off roll. The take-off distance will decrease
- b) Tailwind reduces the relative wind on the airfoil. The take-off distance will increase
- c) Headwind causes an increased airflow around the wing. The take-off distance will increase
- d) Headwind imposes an increased drag on the aircraft. The take-off distance will increase



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## 70. The term 'True Course' (TC) is defined as...

- a) Tthe angle between magnetic north and the course line.
- b) The direction from an arbitrary point on Earth to the geographic North Pole.
- c) The angle between true north and the course line
- d) The direction from an arbitrary point on Earth to the magnetic north pole



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# Schema Risposte

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| 01: <b>B</b> | 02: <b>C</b> | 03: <b>B</b> | 04: <b>D</b> |
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| 05: <b>A</b> | 06: <b>A</b> | 07: <b>B</b> | 08: <b>A</b> |
| 09: <b>C</b> | 10: <b>C</b> | 11: <b>C</b> | 12: <b>C</b> |
| 13: <b>D</b> | 14: <b>D</b> | 15: <b>D</b> | 16: <b>A</b> |
| 17: D        | 18: <b>C</b> | 19: <b>D</b> | 20: <b>C</b> |
| 21: <b>B</b> | 22: <b>B</b> | 23: <b>C</b> | 24: <b>B</b> |
| 25: <b>C</b> | 26: <b>D</b> | 27: <b>C</b> | 28: <b>A</b> |
| 29: <b>A</b> | 30: <b>D</b> | 31: <b>A</b> | 32: <b>C</b> |
| 33: <b>C</b> | 34: <b>A</b> | 35: <b>D</b> | 36: <b>D</b> |
| 37: <b>C</b> | 38: <b>D</b> | 39: <b>C</b> | 40: <b>B</b> |
| 41: B        | 42: <b>D</b> | 43: <b>D</b> | 44: <b>A</b> |
| 45: <b>A</b> | 46: <b>B</b> | 47: <b>C</b> | 48: <b>A</b> |
| 49: <b>C</b> | 50: <b>C</b> | 51: <b>C</b> | 52: <b>C</b> |
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| 57: <b>C</b> | 58: <b>B</b> | 59: <b>B</b> | 60: <b>D</b> |
| 61: <b>D</b> | 62: <b>C</b> | 63: <b>C</b> | 64: <b>C</b> |
| 65: <b>C</b> | 66: <b>A</b> | 67: <b>A</b> | 68: <b>A</b> |
| 69: <b>B</b> | 70: <b>C</b> |              |              |