

DGCA CPL Practice Paper 02

Air Navigation — Set B

QUESTION PAPER

Original educational practice set. Not an official DGCA paper or a full-length examination simulation.

25 MCQs • 25 marks • Suggested practice time: 40 minutes

Choose one answer per question. Practice scoring: +1 for a correct answer; 0 for an incorrect or blank answer. This timing and scoring are for this practice set only. A calculator may be used for practice. Use the assumptions stated in each question.

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01. An aircraft is on the 135-degree radial of a VOR. What magnetic bearing leads directly to the station, disregarding wind?

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| A. 315 degrees | B. 225 degrees |
| C. 135 degrees | D. 045 degrees |

02. On an ADF with a fixed relative-bearing scale, magnetic heading is 070 degrees and relative bearing is 040 degrees. What is the magnetic bearing to the NDB?

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| A. 290 degrees | B. 110 degrees |
| C. 030 degrees | D. 250 degrees |

03. Magnetic heading is 300 degrees and an ADF relative bearing is 100 degrees. What is the magnetic bearing to the station?

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| A. 220 degrees | B. 040 degrees |
| C. 100 degrees | D. 200 degrees |

04. DME indicates which distance to its ground station?

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| A. Distance to the runway threshold in every installation | B. Slant range |
| C. Horizontal map distance only | D. Distance along the planned route |

05. An aircraft is directly above a DME station and 6,080 ft higher than it. Using 6,080 ft = 1 NM for this exercise, the DME should read approximately:

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| A. 1 NM | B. 0 NM |
| C. 10 NM | D. 6 NM |

06. Which ILS component provides lateral guidance toward the runway centreline?

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| A. DME alone | B. Glide slope |
| C. Localizer | D. Marker beacon alone |

07. Which ILS component supplies vertical approach guidance?

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| A. ADF | B. VOR radial |
| C. Glide slope | D. Localizer |

08. Why does usable VHF radio range generally increase with aircraft height?

- A. The radio horizon extends
- B. Transmitter frequency automatically falls
- C. Ground stations become more powerful
- D. VHF becomes a purely sky-wave signal

09. An aircraft has mass 1,000 kg and total moment 2,450 kg m about a specified datum. What is its centre-of-gravity arm?

- A. 0.408 m
- B. 24.5 m
- C. 3.45 m
- D. 2.45 m

10. A 900 kg aircraft has CG arm 2.0 m. A 100 kg load is added at arm 3.0 m. What is the new CG arm?

- A. 2.90 m
- B. 2.00 m
- C. 2.30 m
- D. 2.10 m

11. In a 1,200 kg aircraft, a 60 kg load is moved aft by 2 m without changing total mass. What is the CG movement?

- A. 0.20 m aft
- B. 0.10 m forward
- C. 0.05 m forward
- D. 0.10 m aft

12. Fuel has mass 144 kg and density 0.72 kg/litre. What is its volume?

- A. 144 litres
- B. 103.68 litres
- C. 200 litres
- D. 172.8 litres

13. At constant configuration and load factor, stall speed is proportional to the square root of weight. Weight increases from 1,000 to 1,210 kg; original stall speed is 50 kt. Find the new stall speed.

- A. 50 kt
- B. 45.5 kt
- C. 60.5 kt
- D. 55 kt

14. Rate of climb is 600 ft/min and ground speed is 120 kt. What climb gradient is achieved in ft/NM?

- A. 1,200 ft/NM
- B. 300 ft/NM
- C. 5 ft/NM
- D. 600 ft/NM

15. A descent must lose 6,000 ft in 20 NM. At 120 kt ground speed, what constant descent rate is needed?

- A. 600 ft/min
- B. 1,200 ft/min
- C. 300 ft/min
- D. 900 ft/min

16. Under a simplified 3-degree-path rule of 300 ft per NM, how much height is lost over 12 NM?

- A. 4,800 ft
- B. 2,400 ft
- C. 1,200 ft
- D. 3,600 ft

17. With the aircraft stationary at the same elevation, increasing the altimeter pressure setting causes the indicated altitude to:

- A. Increase
- B. Decrease
- C. Stay exactly constant
- D. Become density altitude

18. An aircraft flies from higher to lower atmospheric pressure without resetting the altimeter. Compared with the indicated altitude, its true altitude is generally:

- A. Higher
- B. Lower
- C. Identical in all conditions
- D. Unrelated to pressure

19. Which instrument directly compares pitot pressure with static pressure?

- A. Turn coordinator
- B. Attitude indicator
- C. Airspeed indicator
- D. Magnetic compass

20. If a conventional static source becomes blocked, which instrument initially remains fixed at the altitude where blockage occurred?

- A. Altimeter
- B. Magnetic compass
- C. Clock
- D. Attitude indicator

21. A standard-rate turn is 3 degrees per second. How long does a 180-degree turn take?

- A. 30 seconds
- B. 90 seconds
- C. 60 seconds
- D. 120 seconds

22. Using a wind-triangle model, TAS is 100 kt and the pure crosswind component is 20 kt. What is the required wind-correction angle, approximately?

- A. 20 degrees
- B. 30 degrees
- C. 5.7 degrees
- D. 11.5 degrees

23. An aircraft must maintain a due-east track with TAS 100 kt and a 20 kt wind from the north. What is its approximate ground speed when the crosswind is fully corrected?

- A. 100 kt
- B. 120 kt
- C. 98 kt
- D. 80 kt

24. At a constant 90 kt ground speed, two fixes are passed 8 minutes apart. What is the distance between them?

- A. 24 NM
- B. 8 NM
- C. 12 NM
- D. 18 NM

25. For a GPS position solution with receiver clock error also unknown, the usual minimum number of satellites for a three-dimensional solution is:

- A. Three
- B. Four
- C. Two
- D. Sixteen