# MOONEY-M20J Annual Checkout

Name: Date: CFI:



## **Airspeeds**

1. Using the M20J POH, determine the following Airspeeds:

- 2. What is V<sub>A</sub>? Is this speed fixed or does it change? Explain.
- 3. Can the flaps be lowered above V<sub>FE</sub>? Explain
- 4. Why are there two different speeds for V<sub>LO</sub>?

### Systems

- 1. What grades of fuel are approved for the M20J? What color(s) are associated with these grades?
- 2. List the total, usable, and unusable fuel quantities for the M20J. What is the minimum fuel required for takeoff, and return according to East Hill SOP?
- 3. How many fuel sumps/fuel drains are on the M20J? Where are they located?
- 4. How much does a gallon of 100LL fuel weigh?
- 5. List the following electrical system specifications:

Battery Voltage Battery Amp Hours Alternator Voltage Alternator Amps

- 6. List some examples of components affected by total electrical failure.
- 7. Will the engine fail if the electrical system fails? Why or why not?
- 8. How do you extend the landing gear manually? How will you know if the landing gear is safely down and locked after manual gear extension?
- 9. What grade of oil is approved for the M20J?
- 10. List the minimum and maximum oil quantities for flight.
- 11. List all hydraulically operated components on the M20J.
- 12. Describe the proper response to an over-voltage annunciation.

- 13. Can we get carburetor icing in this aircraft? Explain.
- 14. How does the propeller governor work? What does the governor control? What will happen to the blade angle if you lose engine power?

#### Performance

- 1. Define Endurance.
- 2. Identify and explain the different leaning procedures described in the M20J POH.
- 3. Using the actual aircraft weight, determine Endurance and Fuel Flow for

N747CF

Full Fuel

65% Power

Leaned for Best Power

6500' MSL

Standard Day

4. Define:

True Altitude

Pressure Altitude

**Density Altitude** 

5. Explain how the following affect takeoff distance:

Headwind

Tailwind

Upslope Runway

Downslope Runway

Icy or Snowy Runway

High Temperature

Wake Turbulence

Wet Grass Runway

# Weight and Balance

1. Using the actual aircraft weight and balance, determine ramp weight, takeoff weight, aircraft CG at takeoff for

N747CF

50 Gallons Fuel

Front Passengers: 400 pounds

Rear Passenger: 200 pounds

Rear Cargo: 50 pounds

2. Using the same scenario, determine the takeoff ground roll distance and distance to clear a 50' obstacle for

8 knots headwind

15° flaps

Dry, Paved Runway

- 3. To achieve 65% power at 4,500' (standard conditions), what MP and RPM setting shall be used?
- 4. Using the same scenario, determine the landing weight and CG, landing ground roll distance, and distance to clear a 50' obstacle after

Two Hours Cruise at 4,500' MSL

Standard Day

Leaned for Best Economy

Hint: remember to calculate the fuel required for climb

### FARs, Club SOPs, and Local Procedures

- 1. Describe the FAA and East Hill requirements to maintain currency for a day-VFR flight.
- 2. Describe the FAA and East Hill policies regarding carriage of passengers.
- 3. According to East Hill SOP's, when is a night checkout required? How long are you current? Sunset is at 1830L, when is the latest you can return without a night checkout?
- 4. Describe all airspace around KITH up to FL600.
- 5. What are the basic FAA VFR weather minimums for operations within the KITH airspace?
- 6. What are East Hill's weather minimums for a VFR flight departing KITH? What are YOUR personal minimums?
- 7. Describe Special VFR (SVFR), and list the FAA requirements to obtain a SVFR clearance.
- 8. Does East Hill have any rules pertaining to the use of an SVFR clearance?
- 9. What are the frequencies for:

ITH ATIS	ELM ATIS	BGM Approach	Flight Service
ITH Ground	ELM Approach	SYR Approach	Emergency
ITH Tower	ELM Tower	ROC Approach	ITH VOR

- 10.T or F: Non-Member CFIs are permitted to give Flight Reviews and IPCs in East Hill Aircraft.
- 11. Describe East Hill's policy pertaining to grass strips and other unimproved runway surfaces.
- 12.T or F: When returning to KITH top fuel off to prevent moisture accumulating in the tanks.
- 13. Describe East Hill's reimbursement policy for fuel purchased at another location.
- 14. Describe East Hill aircraft dispatch and check-in procedures.
- 15. List the inspection items contained on an aircraft dispatch sheet.
- 16. Can a VFR-Day flight be conducted with an inoperative landing light?
- 17. Describe the FAA requirements for flying with inoperative equipment.
- 18. Describe LAHSO. Does a LAHSO clearance preclude a go-around?
- 19. Describe East Hill's checkout procedures. Does a M20J checkout at East Hill count as an automatic checkout in a C-172 or C-152?
- 20. T or F: Non-CFI members are prohibited from issuing aircraft keys to student pilots.
- 21. Define ADIZ, and identify where one can be found.

- 22. Describe the procedures for a flight that will cross and ADIZ.
- 23. What is a TFR?
- 24. According to East Hill SOP's, when must a VFR Flight Plan or flight following be used?
- 25. What is the demonstrated crosswind component of the M20J? What is your personal minimum?

### Weather Information

KITH 271456Z 21005KT 10SM -RA FEW035 BKN050 BKN100 19/18 A3000 RMK AO2 SLP155 P0001 60005 T01890178 56007

KITH 271333Z 2714/2812 20005KT P6SM -SHRA SCT012 OVC025 TEMPO 2714/2718 3SM SHRA BR OVC012 FM271900 29005KT P6SM BKN050 FM280000 VRB04KT P6SM BKN120

- 1. Define Ceiling.
- 2. List the ceilings at KITH.
- 3. What are the winds? Is the wind direction relative to True or Magnetic North?
- 4. What is the issue time of the TAF?
- 5. Decode -SHRASN.
- 6. Decode the RMK section of the METAR.