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1 FAMILIARISATION WITH AIRCRAFT

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External features - Major components, without excessive detail

Cockpit layout - Name each instrument (use checklist)

Aircraft systems - Introduction

Logbook - How to complete and maintain

1E EMERGENCY DRILLS (with respect to ground emergencies)

Emergencies carried out as per aircraft Ops Manual

Engine fire on ground

Electrical cabin fire on ground

2 PREPARATION FOR AND ACTION AFTER FLIGHT

Electrical system

Position of aircraft for starting

Authorisation

External inspection

Position of aircraft for starting

Entering cockpit

Availability of fire extinguishers

Seating (comfortable, adequate visibility, able to manipulate controls freely)

Internal inspection

Pre and after start checks (Student to do first start-up)

Power checks

The aircraft systems

Static system

Pitot system

Ignition system

Hydraulic system

Philosophy: Cockpit - flow patterns, memory and action items

Checklist: Practical use of, availability

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Action after flight

After landing checks
Where to park/flight line/refueling
Shutdown (method)
Danger of leaving ignition and master on
Securing the- controls
Park brake
Tidying up the cockpit
Post flight inspection and chocks
Flight folio and reporting of snags

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3 AIR EXPERIENCE (*Depending on previous experience*)

Introduction to the sensation of flight
New aspect of ground seen from air
Introduction to attitude flying concept
Set the tone for all subsequent training
Radio - Use of formal terminology and standard phraseology to simplify

4 EFFECTS OF CONTROLS

Basic level flight attitude
Primary effects (Banked and level attitude)
Secondary effects
Aileron and rudder coordination -Further effects
Trimmers (elevator, rudder fixed tab, NB to focus on external attitude)
Effect of airspeed on the controls: effectiveness, yaw, pitch
Slipstream
Throttle: pitch and yaw
Effect of flap - coordinated pitch attitude change
Effect of airspeed on the controls
Slipstream

5 TAXYING

Inertia: the need for excess power to get moving
Power reduction once moving to control speed
Avoid repetitive opening and closing of throttle
Correct use of power and brakes
Speed control: acceleration/deceleration
High speed taxiing, smooth but positive control and correction
Directional control
Where to taxi
Keeping aircraft moving during turns

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TAXYING (Continued)

Straightening nose wheel before stopping
Instrument serviceability - AH, TC, DI Compass and ADF
High speed taxiing, smooth but positive directional control and correction
Stopping, use of brakes while maintaining direction

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6 STRAIGHT AND LEVEL

Initial height control - Co-ordinated application and attitude change
Subsequent height control - Anticipate effect of drag, allow for inertia
Trimming – Remove control pressure only when finally settled
Slow flight - Anticipate effect of drag, allow for inertia
Basic attitude – Correct use of trimmer
Height - Correct attitude control for specific power/speed will maintain height
Instruments - Limited use to indicate performance only not for control
Throttle/Rudder coordination - lateral level, direction/balance with rudder
Trimming - Pressure off once aircraft is settled
Straight and Level – Slow Safe Cruise
Flying at various airspeeds - Attitude, power setting and configuration
Entry - Correct sequence and attitude control throughout transition
Maintaining - Correct pitch attitude will maintain speed
Wings level and balance, will maintain direction

7 CLIMBING

Entry - Correct sequence and attitude control throughout deceleration
Speed control - Instruments only for indication of performance
Measured attitude changes for control
Performance—Effect of incorrect attitude / speed on ROC
Leveling off—Specific altitude
Maintaining—Correct pitch attitude will maintain speed
Wings level and balance will maintain direction

8 DESCENDING

Entry
Slope - Variable from level flight to glide
Speed - Attitude and trim adjustment :required with every power change
Range - Combined use of flap and power to control
Speed control - Using performance instruments / measured attitude changes
Performance - How correct speed affects ROD / Range
Leveling off (No specific altitude)
Maintaining

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9 TURNING**Medium Turns**

Coordinated aileron and rudder for entry
 Coordinated controls for countering rolling tendency in the turn
 Attitude for height control - Basic medium turn attitude
 Coordinated aileron/rudder to roll out of turn
 Attitude back to normal for straight & level
 Climbing turns—rate one turns
 More opposite aileron required in climbing turn
 Attitude control for steady climb while turning
 Descending turns - less opposite aileron required
 Attitude control for various rates of descent (glide and powered)
 Coordinated controls on entry and exit.
 Awareness of effect of excessive AoB on rate of climb/descent

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10A SLOW FLIGHT

2 speeds for one power setting
 Flap settings
 Speed/attitude relationship
 Minimum power setting required to maintain altitude
 Awareness
 Sluggishness of controls - gentle control input with attention to coordination

10B STALLING

Safety - Hasell checks
 Entry - external reference for pitch, lateral and directional control
 Approaching the stall - minimal use of ailerons, use rudder to keep wings level
 Symptoms of the approach to the stall and the actual stall
 Recovery using external reference - avoid steep nose down attitude
 Recovery with / without power. The effect on height lost.
 Entry to stall with / without flaps
 Stalling in landing configuration
 Effect of g-force on stall speed (steep turns)

11 SPIN AVOIDANCE

Safety. Utility category: Mass and balance calculation in training file
 Entry - Positive application of controls
 Recovery - correct sequence: power off, opposite rudder, stick forward
 Avoid development of the spin - recover during incipient phase
Very important: absolutely no use of ailerons during recovery

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12 **TAKE OFF AND CLIMB TO DOWNWIND POSITION**

Briefing - Informal assessment of actual conditions and subsequent decisions
 Demonstration - runway centerline & reference point, positive control
 Rotate - Elevator control to allow aircraft to rotate and fly itself off
 Lift-off - use horizon to control attitude and direction
 Positive rate of climb, after take-off checks when safely clear of ground
 Position in relation to runway - building awareness
 maintaining good square circuit - using reference points
 Accuracy - not at expense of technique
 Geometry - Based on runway
 Short field take off

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13 **CIRCUIT APPROACH AND LANDING**

Demonstration - runway centreline & reference point, positive control
 Immediate action based on own judgement
 Heading control - use of DI in circuit
 Glide Approach
 Go around- A bad approach is a bad landing
 Landing - positive control near ground during flare and hold off
 Balloon recovery
 Directional and Lateral control and correction before touchdown
 Directional control and correction during and after touchdown

Sideslipping

Entry - Rudder to align the aircraft with a line feature
 Aileron to control bank
 Maintaining - Controlling airspeed with Attitude control
 Transition from the sideslip to normal descent - coordination

12/13E **EMERGENCIES** (with respect to take offs, landings, go-arounds and engine failure)

EFATO demo - shortly after take-off, field selection, procedures
 EFATO - student competent with reaction time, procedures
 Engine failure in the circuit - procedures, confidence
 Emergencies during hi-speed taxi (loss of direction)
 Go-around - positive and prompt action
 Short-field landing
 Bounce recovery - avoiding nose-down reactions by student

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14 FIRST SOLO

Briefing: differences in handling of lighter aircraft - what to expect

Debrief

Completion of logbook

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15 ADVANCED TURNING**Steep Turns**

45 Degrees - attitude control, maintaining adequate back pressure

Maintaining bank angle, accuracy of height control

Spiral dive recovery

16 FORCED LANDING WITHOUT POWER

Setting up the glide, speed control

Glide - Entry and trimming for attitude/speed

Field selection - Large field will improve chances of success

Field selection - Awareness of wind direction

Field selection - Field within easy range

Plan the approach - Choice of altitude check points

Base position - Familiar situation (normal glide approach)

Approach judgment- Dangers of attempting to stretch the glide

Losing excess height - Side slipping, zigzagging, flaps

17 PRECAUTIONARY LANDING

Briefing - The motivation for attempting precautionary landing

Choice of field (WOSSS)

Radio calls

Setting up slow safe speed

First pass overhead field at 500', joining on downwind for inspection

Method of choosing reference points for proper inspection circuit

Commencing the approach for first and second inspection passes

Inspection pass checks - first pass and second pass

Maintaining proper altitude/speed and accuracy of procedures

Preparation for the landing - pax briefing, downwind checks

Actions on finals - preparation for the touch down.

Short field landing execution

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18A NAVIGATION

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Preparation - maps, flight plan, nav log, W&B, fuel requirements etc.

Passing overhead, set heading, time, ETA

DR navigation - times, map-reading, position fixes

FREDAS checks

Maintaining heading, altitude

Nav log, regular entries, awareness of time/distance errors

Recognition of ground features and significant points

Ability to correct navigational discrepancies

Approaching and joining at manned airfields

Approaching and joining at unmanned airfields

Accuracy of ETA predictions, keeping log of ETA vs ATA

Diversion- calculating time, distance, heading

Execution of diversion

18B NAVIGATION problems at lower levels and in reduced visibility

Brief: CATS and CARs requirements

Review procedures and check list for low level flying

Actions prior to descending

Descending to minimum safe altitude

Effect of speed and inertia: from straight and level to the climb

Effect of speed and inertia: during a turn

Effect of wind: crosswind, turning downwind/into wind

Turbulence - effect of terrain, heat of the sun, wind

Bad weather: simulated bad weather landing at a suitable field