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PA28 (Avgas) Cheat Sheet

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Preparation		
Personal	Health, Medication, Fatigue	
Licences	Licence and ratings current. Medical valid	
Operating currency	Club and legal requirements met	
Planning	Route, diversion, fuel, W&B, PLOG, Charts and GPS prepared. Destination PPR	
Weather	Departure, enroute, destination and diversion	
NOTAMS	NOTAMS, Red arrows and Temporary Restrictions	
Author- isations	Customs, Special Branch, Flight Plan Filed	
Booking Out	Booked out, Flight author- isation	
Aircraft	Serviceability, Tech log reviewed & complete	

Pre Start Checks (Avgas)		
Seats	Adjusted; locked	
Control Locks	Removed; stowed	
Loose Articles	None	
Instruments	Condition; indications	
Cabin air controls	Closed	
Carb heat	Exercise; Set cold	
Alternate Air	Exercise; Set Closed	
Thrust lever	As required	
friction		
Parking brake	Re-set On	
Flaps	Up in stages	
Harnesses	Fitted; adjusted	
Door	Closed; latched	
Ailerons &	Correct movement; full;	
elevator	free	
Alternate static	Off	
Electrics &	Off	
radios		

Pre Start Checks (Avgas) (cont)

Engine master	Off
Thrust Lever	Exercise; set idle
Battery master	Set On
Main bus/ alternator	Set On
Circuit breakers	All 'made'
Fuel Gauges	Correct Indications
Fuel selector	Set lowest tank
Starter warning lamp	Test

Starting Engine (avgas)

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Strobe	On	
Mixture	Fully Rich	
Fuel pump	Set on	
Priming	As required; Check primer locked	
Throttle	Exercise; set 1cm open	
Propeller Area	Call 'clear prop'; check clear	
Magneto switch	Engage starter, release to "Both" position when engine fires	
Throttle	set 1000RPM	
Starter warning light	Check off	
Oil Pressure	Check 25 PSI within 30secs	
Magnetos	Check L & R (Drop no Stop)	
Alternator warning	Off	
Vacuum gauge	Indicating	
Throttle	set 1200 RPM	
DO NOT EXCEED 1200RPM until Oil Temperature reaches 30°C & CHT reaches 100°C		
Ammeter	Charging	
Avionics	On; set; indicating correctly	
ATIS	Obtain	

Starting Engine (avgas) (cont)AltimeterSet; Indicate within +/- 50 feetVacuumCheckDI/AIErect; setRTObtain taxi clearance

Taxying Checks	
Brakes	Working
Rudder	Full and free
Flight Instruments	Indicating Correctly

Power Checks (Avgas)	
Aircraft into wind; clear all around	
Parking brake	On
Fuel selector	Set fuller tank
Temperatures & Pressures	Within limits
Mixture	Fully Rich
Magnetos	Both
Throttle	Set 2000 RPM
Brakes	Check holding
Ignition (L, both, R, both)	Max drop 175 RPM;
	Max difference 50 RPM
Carb Heat	Set Hot;
a. Check 50-100 RPM decrease;	
b.Wait for a suitable period (>15sec)	
c.Set Cold, Check RPM restored	
Vacuum	4½-5"
Temperatures & Pressures	Within limits
Throttle	Check idling 500- 800 RPM
	Set 1200 RPM
Continue to Pre-tak	eoff checks

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Pre-takeoff Checks	
Rudder Trim	In take-off band
Elevator Trim	In take-off band
Flaps	Set 10 degrees
Thrust lever friction	Set on
Alternate air	Check closed
Fuel	Contents sufficient
Fuel pump	On
Warning lights	Out
Ammeter	Indicating correctly
Vacuum	Indicating
Radios/Navaids	As required
Harnesses	Adjusted
Door	Latched
Engine indications	Ts & Ps / FADEC, CED & AED all Normal
Main bus / alternator	On
Ailerons & elevator	Full, free & correct movement
Passengers Briefed	
Departure Clearance	Obtained



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