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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering

Course Code: 22EI3PCSMT

Course: Sensors and Measurement Techniques

Semester: III

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 19.05.2023

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

UNIT - I

- 1 a) With the help of neat block diagram, explain the working of different blocks of the general measurement system. **08**
- b) Explain the classification of static errors in measurement. **08**
- c) Define the following with respect to measuring instrumentation **04**
 - i) Speed of response
 - ii) Sensitivity
 - iii) Damping Factor
 - iv) Linearity

UNIT - II

- 2 a) Draw the construction of LVDT and show how its construction and operation helps in measuring displacements electronically. **10**
- b) With suitable diagrams, explain how strain gauge is used for pressure measurement. **10**

OR

- 3 a) Discuss the physical principle of sensing to capacitance and magnetism. **10**
- b) Describe the principle of Piezoelectric effect and Hall effect with suitable diagram and equations. **10**

UNIT - III

- 4 a) Explain the working of fiber-optic interferometric microphone with help of neat diagram. **10**
- b) With the help of neat diagram, discuss how radiation is measured using scintillation detectors. **10**

OR

- 5 a) Justify with working principle, how Photo transistors are comparatively better than Photo diode. **10**

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

- b) Describe the Chilled Mirror sensor and Light RH sensor functions of Optical hygrometer with suitable diagrams. **10**

UNIT - IV

- 6 a) Describe the significance of optical temperature sensors and Explain Fluoroptic and Interferometric sensors in detail. **10**
- b) Explain the characteristics and operational principles of RTD and Thermistor **10**

UNIT - V

- 7 a) Illustrate the principle of two-wire 4-20mA analog data transmission control and monitor devices in the process industry **10**
- b) Explain the Sources and coupling of transmitted noise. Justify how additive and multiplicative noise can be removed. **10**

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