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T.E. (Electronics) (Semester – II) Examination, 2014
SENSORS AND INTERFACES
(2008 Course)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1) Answers to the **two** Sections should be written in separate answer books.
2) Answer **any three** questions from **each** Section.
3) Neat diagrams must be drawn **wherever** necessary.
4) Figures to the **right** side indicate **full** marks.
5) Use of Calculator is **allowed**.
6) Assume suitable data if **necessary**.

SECTION – I

1. a) Explain with neat diagram electromagnetic flow meter. 8
b) Define humidity and state the formula for relative humidity. Explain resistive and capacitive hygrometers for the measurement of relative humidity. 8

OR

2. a) Compare thermocouple, RTD and semiconductor temperature sensors. 8
b) Explain how incremental optical encoder can be used for measurement of speed of rotation of the shaft of DC servo motor. 8
3. a) Explain microcontroller interface for PT100 RTD using a bridge circuit, instrumentation amplifier and an ADC. 8
b) Explain with neat diagram I to P and P to I converters. 8

OR

4. a) Explain with neat block diagram working principle of a SMART and intelligent transmitter. 8
b) Explain with circuit diagram V to I and I to V converters. 8
5. a) State different types of ADC and DAC and give the specifications of ADC. 8
b) Enlist the features of PIC micro controller. Draw and explain interfacing of LCD with PIC 16F84. 10

OR

6. a) Draw and explain the interfacing of ADC with 8051 microcontroller. 10
b) A LM35 semiconductor temperature sensor is to be interfaced with 8051 microcontroller. Suggest a suitable signal conditioning scheme. 8

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SECTION – II

7. a) Write short note on foundation field bus. 8
b) Explain two communication modes of HART protocol. 8

OR

8. a) Explain with neat diagram IEEE488 bus interface for test and measurement instruments. 8
b) Explain computerized Data Logger with block diagram. 8
9. a) Describe a lift system to move the load up and down using pneumatic actuators. 8
b) Compare pneumatic and hydraulic actuators. 8

OR

10. a) Draw control valve characteristics and explain the terms linear, equal percentage and quick opening. 8
b) Explain the role of relays and solenoid valves with any one application. 8
11. a) Develop a ladder diagram for a START and STOP operation of an electric motor. The motor should be turned off on thermal overload. Green light to indicate safe operation and Red light to indicate thermal overload. 10
b) Write short note on : 8
i) Analog Input/Output of PLC
ii) Interfacing input and output devices with PLC

OR

12. a) Explain architecture of PLC with block diagram. Draw ladder diagram to implement NAND and NOR gates. 10
b) Give important specifications and selection criterion of a PLC. 8
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