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**3 Hours / 100 Marks**

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- Instructions :*
- (1) *All questions are compulsory.*
  - (2) *Answer each next main question on a new page.*
  - (3) *Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.*
  - (4) *Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
  - (5) *Assume suitable data, if necessary.*
  - (6) *Use of Non-programmable Electronic Pocket Calculator is permissible.*
  - (7) *Mobile Phone, Pager and any other Electronic Communication devices are not permissible in Examination Hall.*

**Marks**

**1. Attempt any ten of the following :**

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- a) Define :
  - i) Sensitivity and
  - ii) Resolution.
- b) State the static and dynamic characteristics of instruments.
- c) Define linearity of instrument and draw linearity curve.
- d) Differentiate between zero drift and sensitivity drift (Any two points).
- e) Define dynamic error and settling time.
- f) Draw the calibration chain.
- g) Define stress and strain.
- h) State the working principle of thermistors.
- i) Define gauge pressure and differential pressure.

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- j) Give any two advantages of platinum resistance thermometer.
- k) Define :
  - i) Input offset voltage
  - ii) Differential input resistance.
- l) Draw the circuit diagram of unity gain amplifier and state its use.

**2. Attempt any four of the following :**

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- a) Draw a neat block diagram of generalized instrumentation system and state function of each block.
- b) Compare between accuracy and precision (any four points).
- c) Explain in brief the working principle of strain gauge. Define gauge factor and list out types of strain gauges.
- d) State the working principle and specifications of LVDT.
- e) Draw and explain the Op-amp based subtracter.
- f) Draw the circuit diagrams of inverting and non-inverting amplifiers and write their voltage gain equations.

**3. Attempt any four of the following :**

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- a) Draw and explain the response of first-order and second-order instruments to the step input.
- b) State the Seebeck and Peltier effect of thermocouples.
- c) Differentiate between mass flow rate and volumetric flow rate (Any four points).
- d) State Hall effect. Explain in brief operation of Hall effect transducer with its suitable applications.
- e) Draw and explain the circuit diagram of differentiator.
- f) List any six criteria for selecting a proper transducer for an application.



4. Attempt **any four** of the following :

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- a) Draw and explain the operation of pressure transducer having diaphragm as a primary sensor and four strain gauges as secondary sensors.
- b) Draw and explain the working principle of turbine type flow meter. Mention its application area.
- c) Draw the circuit diagram for instrumentation amplifier using three op-amps. State its advantages and applications.
- d) Draw and explain neat labelled block diagram of generalized Data Acquisition System (DAS).
- e) List the different techniques used for signal conditioning in DAS. Explain in brief any one signal conditioning technique.
- f) Draw and explain the force or weight measurement using load cell.

5. Attempt **any four** of the following :

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- a) State the working principles of RTD. List RTD fabrication materials. Draw either three-wire or four-wire RTD measurement configurations.
- b) Draw and explain the operation of ultrasonic level measurement.
- c) Draw and explain the working of Schmitt trigger.
- d) List the types of ADCs. Explain working principle of any one type of ADC.
- e) Draw and explain the displacement measurement system using LVDT.
- f) Compare between RTDs and thermistors (any four points).

6. Attempt **any four** of the following :

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- a) What is encoder ? Draw and explain a optical encoder operation for rotary motion measurement.



- b) Draw and explain in brief speed measurement using non-contact type transducer.
  - c) With the help of neat circuit diagram, explain the working principle of Digital to Analog Converters (DACs).
  - d) Draw and explain the measurement of torque using torque cell.
  - e) Draw and explain in brief liquid level measurement using resistive sensor.
  - f) Explain in brief AC current RMS indication using Hall effect transducer.
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