

2025

TRANSDUCERS AND SIGNAL CONDITIONING

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer **any five** questions.

1. a) What is a transducer? How transducers are classified? Explain. 8
b) What are the different types of strain gauges? Explain using suitable diagrams. 12
2. a) Describe the working of linear variable differential transformer using a suitable diagram. 7
b) Explain the constructional details and working of synchro pair using a suitable diagram. 8
c) Describe the working of potentiometric accelerometer. 5
3. a) Explain the basic principle of operation of capacitive transducer. 6
b) Draw the diagram of differential capacitive transducer and determine the expression for output voltage. 10
c) Distinguish between RTD and thermistor. 4
4. a) Describe the basic principle of working of piezoelectric transducer. Derive the relations for charge sensitivity, voltage sensitivity and output voltage of a piezoelectric transducer. 10
b) Explain the constructional details and working of variable reluctance type inductive transducer using suitable diagrams. 10
5. a) Describe the working of Hall Effect Transducer using a suitable diagram. 6.
b) Describe in brief the basic principle of operation of following optical transducers: 7*2=14
i) Photoconductive detectors
ii) Photovoltaic detectors
6. a) Write short notes on any two of the following : 7*2=14
i) Photodiode and Phototransistor.
ii) Functional block diagram of instrumentation system.

iii) Shaft encoder

b) Explain the working of a carbon microphone using a suitable diagram

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