

2014

## PROCESS INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL

Paper : IE 605

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

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

*Answer any five questions out of seven.*

1. (a) What are the static performance characteristics of Instruments? 10
- (b) Define the term Transducer and explain different types of transducers with suitable example. 10
2. (a) Explain the working principle of Thermocouple with neat sketch. 5
- (b) Convert the temperature  $-60^{\circ}\text{C}$  into other scales (ie, K, F & R). 3

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- (c) An electrical resistance both is made of platinum wire. Its resistance at  $0^{\circ}\text{C}$  is  $100\text{ohms}$ . Determine its value of  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $+225^{\circ}\text{C}$  (Assume the mean temperature coefficient  $\alpha = 0.385 \times 10^{-2} \text{ ohms}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) 4
- (d) Distinguish between Head and Area type Flow Meter with suitable example. 8
3. (a) What are the different types of control actions and give its Transfer function, advantages and disadvantages ? 14
- (b) If a force of  $500\text{N}$  must be applied to open a valve, find the diaphragm area if a control gauge pressure  $7500\text{pa}$  ( $\approx 10\text{psi}$ ) must provide this force. 2
- (c) Find the expression for working force in terms of applied force in Hydraulic system and explain it. 4
4. Write short notes on the following : (*any four*)  $4 \times 5 = 20$
- (a) Heat Exchanger
- (b) Dryers

- (c) Distillation
- (d) Evaporator
- (e) Ionization guage
- (f) Capacitive level sensor.
5. (a) What are the control valve characteristics? 6
- (b) Explain about I/P converter. 6
- (c) Find the response of undamped second order system for unit step input. 8
6. (a) Using routh criterion determine the location of the roots of the given characteristic equations and comment on the stability of the system 10

$$S^6 + 2S^5 + 8S^4 + 12S^3 + 20S^2 + 16S + 16 = 0$$

- (b) Consider a unity Feedback System with a closed loop Transfer Function  $C(S)/R(S) = KS + b/S^2 + aS + b$ . Determine open loop transfer function  $G(S)$ . Show that steady state error with unit ramp input is given by  $(a - K)/b$ . 6

- (c) Consider the unity feedback closed loop system where the forward transfer function

$$\text{is } G(S) = \frac{25}{S/(S+5)}$$

and  $t_s$ , when the system is subjected to a unit-step input. 4

7. Obtain the closed loop transfer function  $C(S)/R(S)$  of the system given below using Block diagram reduction technique and Signal Flow graph method (Mason's gain formula). 20

