

2023

**INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTATION**

Full Marks: 100

Time: Three hours

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

*Answer any five questions.*

*Symbols have their usual significances.*

- 1 a) Define the terms: Absolute pressure, Atmospheric pressure, Gauge pressure and Vacuum. 4  
Convert the following: 4  
(i) 15 psi into kPa (ii) 150 Torr into Bar
- b) Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of Mcleod gauge. 8
- c) The pressure in ionization gauge chamber is  $3.5 \times 10^{-5}$  Torr for a plate current of  $8.5 \times 10^{-6}$  A. What should be the grid current to have a sensitivity of 180/Torr? 4
- 2 a) Write down the R-T relationship for Pt RTD and NTC type thermistor. What are the differences between a Pt RTD and an NTC type thermistor? 6
- b) Determine A for a thermistor having  $\beta = 4200$ K and resistance  $50 \text{ k}\Omega$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$ . Calculate the value of temperature coefficient of resistance (TCR) of thermistor at  $150^\circ\text{C}$ . 4
- c) Explain, with the schematic diagram, the operation of optical pyrometer. 10
- 3 a) Starting from Bernoulli's theorem, derive the volume flow rate for Venturimeter. 12  
Draw the pressure variation curve for Venturimeter. 2
- b) What are the different types of tapping in orifice plate flow meter? 6
- 4 Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of (i) Pitot tube flow meter, and (ii) Doppler shift ultrasonic flow meter. 8+8  
Mention their advantages and disadvantages. 4

- 5 Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of (i) purge or bubbler method and (ii) ultrasonic level gauge for liquid level measurement. 8+8  
Mention their advantages and disadvantages. 4
- 6 Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of flapper-nozzle system. 10  
Explain how a flapper–nozzle system can be used to develop a current to pressure converter. 10
- 7 Write short notes on any two of the following: 10x2=20
- Transit time ultrasonic flow meter
  - Cold cathode ionization gauge
  - Pressure to current converter
  - Vortex shedding flow meter

