

2024

**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.*

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| 1 | a) | Define the terms: Absolute pressure, Gauge pressure and Vacuum.   | 6        |
|   |    | Convert (i) 50 kPa into Bar and (ii) 25.6 Torr into Pascal.   | 4        |
|   | b) | Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of well type manometer.   | 6        |
|   | c) | The pressure in ionization gauge chamber is $2.5 \times 10^{-5}$ Torr for a plate current of $7.2 \times 10^{-6}$ A. What should be the grid current to have a sensitivity of 100/Torr?   | 4        |
| 2 | a) | Write down the R - T relationships and temperature range of thermistor. Draw its characteristic. Mention its advantages and disadvantages.  | 6        |
|   | b) | Determine A for a thermistor having $\beta = 4200$ K and resistance $25 \text{ k}\Omega$ at $25^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Calculate the value of temperature coefficient of resistance (TCR) of thermistor at $0^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $50^{\circ}\text{C}$ . | 6        |
|   | c) | What you mean by cold junction compensation (CJC) of a thermocouple? Explain, with circuit diagram, the bridge method for cold junction compensation.   | 3<br>5   |
| 3 | a) | Define Raynold number. How Raynold number is related to the laminar and turbulent flow pattern?   | 4        |
|   | b) | Starting from Bernoulli's theorem, derive the volume flow rate for orifice meter.<br>Draw the pressure variation curve for orifice meter.   | 10<br>2  |
|   | c) | What are the different types of tapping in orifice plate flow meter?  | 4        |
| 4 |    | Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of (i) turbine flow meter, and (ii) Doppler shift ultrasonic flow meter. Mention their advantages and disadvantages.  | 8+8<br>4 |

- 5 Explain, with the schematic diagram, the principle of operation of (i) bubbler method and (ii) nucleonic 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
- a) Electromagnetic flow meter
  - b) Cold cathode ionization gauge
  - c) Pressure to current converter
  - d) Pirani gauge