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SUBJECT: Instrumentation Devices & Systems

BRANCH(S): AEIE, EIE

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

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Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any eight from Part-II and any two from Part-III.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

**Part-I**

**Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)**

- a) How can we define the terms repeatability and precision?
- b) A force sensor has an output range of 1 to 5 V corresponding to an input range of 0 to  $2 \times 10^5$  N. Find the equation of the ideal straight line.
- c) Define Gauge Factor. A strain gauge with gauge factor 5 and resistance of 200 ohms has change in resistance of 0.15 ohm after force applied, then calculate the strain.
- d) Draw the circuit diagram of a L.V.D.T. and draw its DC characteristics.
- e) State working principle of Hall Sensor.
- f) What is Seebeck effect.
- g) Explain the basic principle of RVDT.
- h) State and differentiate laminar and turbulent flow.
- i) Define the gain of an inverting amplifier.
- j) What are the sources of noise in measuring instruments.

**Part-II**

**Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)**

- a) Discuss the static characteristic of instrumentation systems.
- b) The resistance  $R(\theta)$  of a thermistor at temperature  $\theta$  K is given by  $R(\theta) = a \exp(\beta/\theta)$ . Given that the resistance at the ice point ( $\theta = 273.15$  K) is 9.00 K $\Omega$  and the resistance at the steam point is 0.50 K $\Omega$ , find the resistance at 25 °C.
- c) Design a reactive deflection bridge.
- d) How displacement is being sensed by LVDT by suitable characteristic curve, explain briefly.
- e) Discuss the working principle of Venturi meter.
- f) Distinguish bellows and diaphragm.
- g) Explain the working principle of doppler shift flow meter.

- h) Discuss the step response of a second order system and explain the output characteristic curve.
- i) Explain the working of strain gauge connected differential amplifier and derive its output expression.
- j) Discuss the quantization process and quantization error.
- k) Explain the working principle of elastic type pressure sensing element.
- l) A copper resistance sensor is to be used to measure temperatures ranging from 0 to 150 °C. Given that the resistance  $R_T$  ( $\Omega$ ) at  $T$  ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) is expressed as:  $R_T = R_0(1 + \alpha T + \beta T^2)$  and  $R_0 = 50.0 \Omega$ ,  $R_{75} = 62.25 \Omega$ ,  $R_{150} = 76.80 \Omega$ , calculate:
  - I. the values of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ;
  - II. the non-linearity at 75 °C as a percentage of full-scale deflection.

### Part-III

#### Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)

**Q3** Explain dynamic characteristics of an instrument. Hence explain various dynamic compensation techniques in detail. (16)

**Q4** Explain the working of a thermocouple and calculate following (a and b) if a thermocouple used between 0 and 500°C has the following input-output characteristics: (16)

Input T in °C	0	100	200	300	500
Output E in $\mu\text{V}$	0	5200	10 800	16 200	27 000

- a) Derive the equation of the ideal straight line representing the thermocouple's characteristics.
- b) Calculate the non-linearity at 100 °C and 300 °C in  $\mu\text{V}$  and express it as a percentage of the full-scale deflection.

**Q5** Explain the working principle of Instrumentation amplifier. Also differentiate between differential amplifier and instrumentation amplifier. (16)

**Q6** Explain the working mechanism of various types of differential pressure flow meters in detail. (16)