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5<sup>th</sup> Semester Regular Examination: 2025-26

SUBJECT: Sensors and Transducers

BRANCH(S): AEIE, EEE

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 100

Q.Code: U429

Answer Q1 (Part-I) 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) Define static sensitivity of a sensor.
- b) What is repeatability?
- c) What is the utility of elastic sensing element?
- d) Define cold junction compensation.
- e) Why variable reluctance sensor is so named?
- f) What are proximity sensors?
- g) What is FET-based chemical sensor?
- h) Define MEMS.
- i) What is ion-selective electrode?
- j) Write down the significance of signal-to-noise ratio.

**Part-II**

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

- a) Explain statistical characteristics of measurement systems with examples.
- b) Draw and discuss the step response of a first-order system.
- c) Describe the calibration process of a measurement system.
- d) Discuss installation problems in thermocouples.
- e) Discuss thermocouple characteristics.
- f) Explain Rota meter Float System with a neat diagram.
- g) Discuss RTD construction and working.
- h) Describe capacitive sensors for measuring displacement and pressure.
- i) Explain LVDT with a neat diagram and its applications.
- j) Discuss Electrochemical gas sensors with examples.
- k) Explain working of Hall Effect Sensor.
- l) Discuss IC temperature sensors.

### Part-III

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

**Q3** a) Explain different types of errors in measurement systems. (8)  
b) Explain dynamic characteristics of sensors and compare first-order and second-order systems with examples. (8)

**Q4** a) Explain working of a Bourdon tube with diagram. (8)  
b) Explain signal and noise problems with noise reduction techniques. (8)

**Q5** a) Describe strain gauges and explain different types of bridge circuits. (8)  
b) Discuss optical encoders and their types. (8)

**Q6** a) Explain Piezoelectric & Piezoresistive sensors with construction, working, and applications. (8)  
b) Discuss smart sensors, digital sensors, interfacing fundamentals, and their industrial applications. (8)