

18EC0133T - SENSORS AND TRANSDUCERS

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MCQ QUESTIONS

-----is 'a device that transfers power from one system to another * 1 point
in the same or in the different form.

- ☐ a. Sensor
- ☐ b. Transducer 
- ☒ c. Signal conditioning circuit
- ☐ d. Input signal

Which of the following criteria is not true about sensor classification? * 1 point

- ☐ a. Transduction principles using physical or chemical effects
- ☐ b. Primary input quantity, that is, the measurand
- ☐ c. Property
- ☒ d. Sensitivity



✓ Which of the following error is caused by poor calibration of the instrument?

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- ☐ a. Random error
- ☐ b. Gross error
- ☒ c. Systematic error
- ☐ d. Precision error

✓ _____ is the difference in the output of the sensor for a given input x when x reaches the value in upscale and downscale directions

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- ☒ a. Hysteresis
- ☐ b. Resolution
- ☐ c. threshold
- ☐ d. selectivity

✓ Potentiometer transducers are used for the measurement of *

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- ☐ a. Pressure
- ☒ b. Displacement
- ☐ c. Humidity
- ☐ d. Both a & b



✓ _____ describes the performance of the sensor, which does not vary with time. * 1 point

- ☒ a. Static characteristics
- ☐ b. Dynamic characteristics
- ☐ c. Environmental characteristics
- ☐ d. Reliability Characteristics

✓ _____ is defined as the smallest incremental change in the input that would produce a detectable change in the output. * 1 point

- ☐ a. sensitivity
- ☒ b. Resolution
- ☐ c. Selectivity
- ☐ d. Isolation

✓ _____ is the closeness to true value * 1 point

- ☐ a. Zero stability
- ☒ b. Accuracy
- ☐ c. Sensitivity
- ☐ d. Linearity





The desirable Static characteristic of a measuring system are : *

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- ☐ a. Accuracy & Reproducibility
- ☒ b. Accuracy, Sensitivity & Reproducibility
- ☐ c. Drift & Dead zone
- ☐ d. Static Error



The term _____ is close to precision which is the difference in output * 1 point
y at a given value of the input x when obtained in two consecutive measurements.

- ☒ a. repeatability
- ☐ b. amplification
- ☐ c. resolution
- ☐ d. sensitivity



There occurs a high local field in the material which may be defect-induced * 1 point
which then is called

- ☒ a. Extrinsic breakdown mechanism
- ☐ b. Intrinsic breakdown mechanism
- ☐ c. Exponential breakdown mechanism
- ☐ d. Log breakdown mechanism





Overlapping of signals between the two adjacent transducer element is called

* 1 point

- ☐ a. Noise
- ☒ b. Cross talk
- ☐ c. Leakage
- ☐ d. Breakdown



Reliability function is given by ----- *

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- ☐ a. $R(x) = 1 + F(x)$
- ☒ b. $R(x) = 1 - F(x)$
- ☐ c. $R(x) = 1 * F(x)$
- ☐ d. $R(x) = 1 / F(x)$



Identification of failure sensor nodes in Thermal shock test is done by ----- * 1 point

- ☐ a. Sensors are subjected to high temperature of about 125°C for 48 hours
- ☐ b. Sensors are baked at high temperature of 250 °C for several hours
- ☐ c. Progressively larger voltages up to 50% in excess are applied over different intervals of time
- ☒ d. sensors are subjected to -65 °C and 125 °C for about 10 sec for every temperature





Accelerated ageing test is done by ----- *

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- ☐ a. sensors are subjected to -65 °C and 125 °C for about 10 sec for every temperature
- ☒ b. High stress is imposed on sensor – results are used to predict the performance in normal stressed condition
- ☐ c. Progressively larger voltages up to 50% in excess are applied over different intervals of time
- ☐ d. sensors are subjected to -65 °C and 125 °C for about 10 sec for every temperature

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