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# **B.Tech. Degree III Semester Regular/Supplementary Examination in Naval Architecture and Ship Building November 2022**

**20-215-0304 INSTRUMENTATION**  
(2020 Scheme)

Maximum Marks: 100

Time: 3 Hours

Course Outcome

On successful completion of the course, the students will be able to:

- CO1: Understand the basics of instrumentation, standards, calibration and errors in measurement.  
 CO2: Understand the basic working principle and classification of transducers for measurement of displacement, strain, force and pressure.  
 CO3: Explain the working principle, construction and features of various temperature measuring instruments.  
 CO4: Explain the working principle, construction and features of various pressure, flow, and humidity measuring instruments.  
 CO5: Explain the concepts and terminology of digital instrumentation.

Bloom's Taxonomy Levels (BL): L1 – Remember, L2 – Understand, L3 – Apply, L4 – Analyze, L5 – Evaluate, L6 – Create

PO – Programme Outcome

## **PART A**

(Answer **ALL** questions)

|  | (5 × 4 = 20) | Marks | BL | CO | PO |
|--|--------------|-------|----|----|----|
| I. (a) Distinguish between null type and deflection type instruments with an example                                   | 4            | 4     | L1 | 1  | 1  |
| (b) For metallic strain gauges gauge factor $G = 1 + 2U$ where U is Poisson's ratio. Derive and justify the statement. | 4            | 4     | L3 | 2  | 1  |
| (c) Write the principle behind RTD. Explain the reasons why platinum metal is used in construction of RTD.             | 4            | 4     | L2 | 3  | 1  |
| (d) Elaborate how float is used in liquid level measurement.   | 4            | 4     | L2 | 4  | 1  |
| (e) Write short note on LED.   | 4            | 4     | L1 | 5  | 1  |

## **PART B**

(Draw neat diagrams wherever applicable)

(5 × 16 = 80)

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| II. (a) Discuss about the following static characteristics with example   | 8  | 8  | L2 | 1 | 1 |
| (i) Accuracy and Precision  |    |    |    |   |   |
| (ii) static error   |    |    |    |   |   |
| (iii) drift.  |    |    |    |   |   |
| (b) What is calibration? Explain the need for calibration and different standards available for calibration.                                | 8  | 8  | L2 | 1 | 1 |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |    |    |   |   |
| III. (a) What do you mean by errors in measurement? Explain Systematic errors in detail and the possible methods to eliminate these errors. | 10 | 10 | L2 | 1 | 1 |
| (b) Write short note on different standards of measurement.   | 6  | 6  | L1 | 1 | 1 |

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|           |   | Marks | BL | CO | PO |
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| IV.       | Explain the construction, principle, working and applications of LVDT. Explain with a neat sketch, any one example where LVDT can be used as a secondary transducer.  | 16    | L3 | 2  | 1  |
| <b>OR</b> |   |       |    |    |    |
| V.        | What is a strain gauge? Discuss types of strain gauge. Explain resistance strain gauge bridge bridges when balanced and unbalanced condition on the application of strain.  | 16    | L2 | 2  | 1  |
| VI.       | Explain the laws, materials used, construction, principle, working, advantages and limitations of thermocouple. Explain the need of reference junction. How reference junction temperature is maintained in thermocouple. | 16    | L3 | 3  | 1  |
| <b>OR</b> |   |       |    |    |    |
| VII.      | What is a pyrometer? Where will you use pyrometers? Explain with a neat sketch the working of optical pyrometer.  | 16    | L2 | 3  | 1  |
| VIII.     | (a) Explain any one method of vacuum pressure measurement.  | 8     | L1 | 4  | 1  |
|           | (b) Explain the construction and working of bourdon tube gauge for pressure measurement and their applications.   | 8     | L2 | 4  | 1  |
| <b>OR</b> |   |       |    |    |    |
| IX.       | With neat sketches, explain the liquid level measuring instruments using Gamma rays, ultrasonic methods and hydrostatic pressure head.  | 16    | L1 | 4  | 1  |
| X.        | What is the need of ADC and DAC? Explain successive approximation type and counter type ADC. Compare them.  | 16    | L2 | 5  | 1  |
| <b>OR</b> |   |       |    |    |    |
| XI.       | Write short notes on:<br>(i) CRT<br>(ii) Introduction to microcontrollers.  | 16    | L1 | 5  | 1  |

Bloom's Taxonomy levels

L1- 30%, L2 – 50%, L3 – 20%.

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