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Faculty of Engineering  
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CS3EO01 Sensors & Transducer

Programme: B.Tech.

Branch/Specialisation: CSE

**Duration: 3 Hrs.****Maximum Marks: 60**

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

- Q.1 i. Which among the following is not a dynamic characteristic? 1  
 (a) Response speed  
 (b) Accuracy  
 (c) Retardation type measuring lag  
 (d) Time delay lag
- ii. How systematic errors are eliminated? 1  
 (a) Frequent measurement (b) Replacement of instrument  
 (c) Finding mean of reading (d) Finding variance of reading
- iii. Smallest change which a sensor can detect is \_\_\_\_\_. 1  
 (a) Resolution (b) Accuracy (c) Precision (d) Scale
- iv. Which of the following statements is/are correct? 1  
 S1: Transducer is a device which converts physical into electrical quantity.  
 S2: Transducer is also called as sensor.  
 (a) S1 is true & S2 is false (b) S2 is true & S1 is false  
 (c) Both S1 & S2 are true (d) Both S1 & S2 are false
- v. The capacitive transducer works on the principle of change of capacitance which may be caused by a change in- 1  
 I. Dielectric constant.  
 II. The overlapping area of plates.  
 III. Distance between the plates.  
 (a) I and II only (b) I and III only  
 (c) II and III only (d) I, II and III

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vi.	The transducers which require external power and their output is a measure of some variables such as resistance, inductance, capacitance, etc., are called as-	1
	(a) Active transducer (b) Self generating transducer	
	(c) Passive transducer (d) Primary sensor	
vii.	A buffer Amplifier has gain of-	1
	(a) Zero (b) Infinite	
	(c) Unity (d) Depend upon the circuit parameter	
viii.	A/D converter is used for _____.	1
	(a) Converting analog to digital	
	(b) Converting digital to analog	
	(c) Converting digital to mixed signal mode	
	(d) Converting analog to mixed signal mode	
ix.	What is a data acquisition system?	1
	(a) System used for data processing, conversion and transmission	
	(b) Accepts data as an input	
	(c) Removes noise	
	(d) Boosts the signal	
x.	Telemetry includes data transfer over _____.	1
	(a) Wireless modes (b) Optical fibre link	
	(c) Computer link (d) All of these	
Q.2	i. Compare accuracy and precision.	2
	ii. Define error. Classify different types of error in brief.	3
	iii. What are the basic elements of generalized measurement system? Explain with suitable block diagram.	5
OR	iv. What do mean by calibration? Explain the process of calibration with suitable block diagram.	5
Q.3	i. What is transducer? Compare active and passive transducers.	2
	ii. Explain the selection criteria of a transducer.	2
	iii. Explain generalized performance of zero order and first order systems.	6
OR	iv. What are the characteristics of a transducer? Explain in detail.	6

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Q.4	i. What is Piezoelectric transducer? Explain piezoelectric effect with suitable diagram.	2
	ii. Explain the working principle of resistive transducers? Compare RTD and Thermistor.	3
	iii. What is LVDT? How we use LVDT in displacement measurement.	5
OR	iv. Explain the working principle of capacitive transducers with suitable diagrams.	5
Q.5	i. What is need of signal conditioning?	2
	ii. Write down the characteristics of A/D converters.	3
	iii. What are the different operations which are the part of signal conditioning? Explain in detail.	5
OR	iv. Explain BCD to seven-segment display decoder in detail.	5
Q.6	i. What are the important factors to consider when setting up a data acquisition system?	3
	ii. What do you mean by Data Acquisition System (DAS)? Explain single channel and multi-channel DAS with suitable diagrams.	7
OR	iii. What is Telemetry? Classify telemetry in detail. Also explain land line and RF telemetry with suitable diagram?	7

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**Marking Scheme**  
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Q.1	i.	Which among the following is not a dynamic characteristic? (b) Accuracy	1
	ii.	How systematic errors are eliminated? (b) Replacement of instrument	1
	iii.	Smallest change which a sensor can detect is _____. (a) Resolution	1
	iv.	Which of the following statements is/are correct? S1: Transducer is a device which converts physical into electrical quantity. S2: Transducer is also called as sensor. (a) S1 is true & S2 is false	1
	v.	The capacitive transducer works on the principle of change of capacitance which may be caused by a change in- I. Dielectric constant. II. The overlapping area of plates. III. Distance between the plates. (d) I, II and III	1
	vi.	The transducers which require external power and their output is a measure of some variables such as resistance, inductance, capacitance, etc., are called as- (c) Passive transducer	1
	vii.	A buffer Amplifier has gain of- (c) Unity	1
	viii.	A/D converter is used for _____. (a) Converting analog to digital	1
	ix.	What is a data acquisition system? (a) System used for data processing, conversion and transmission	1
	x.	Telemetry includes data transfer over _____. (d) All of these	1
Q.2	i.	Compare accuracy and precision.	2 Marks
	ii.	Define error. Classify different types of error in brief.	1 Mark 2 Mark
	iii.	What are the basic elements of generalized measurement system	5
		Explain Block diagram.	2 Marks 1 Mark

OR	iv.	What do mean by calibration	2 Marks	5
		Explain the process of calibration	2 Marks	
		Block diagram.	1 Mark	
Q.3	i.	What is transducer	1 Mark	2
		Compare active and passive transducers.	1 Mark	
	ii.	Explain the selection criteria of a transducer.	2 Mark	2
	iii.	Explain generalized performance of zero order	3 Marks	6
		First order systems.	3 Marks	
OR	iv.	Input characteristics of a transducer	2 Marks	6
		Output characteristics of a transducer	2 Marks	
		Explain in detail.	2 Marks	
Q.4	i.	What is Piezoelectric transducer	1 Mark	2
		Explain piezoelectric effect with suitable diagram.	1 Mark	
	ii.	Explain the working principle of resistive transducers		3
			1 Mark	
		Compare RTD and Thermistor.	2 Mark	
	iii.	What is LVDT	2 Marks	5
		How we use LVDT in displacement measurement.	3 Marks	
OR	iv.	Explain the working principle of capacitive transducers		5
			2 Marks	
		Capacitive transducers with suitable diagrams.	3 Marks	
Q.5	i.	What is need of signal conditioning?	2 Marks	2
	ii.	6 characteristics of A/D converters.	0.5 Mark each	3
			(0.5 Mark*6)	
	iii.	What are the different operations which are the part of signal conditioning.	2 Marks	5
		Explain in detail.	3 Marks	
OR	iv.	Explain BCD to seven-segment display decoder	2 Marks	5
		Implementation with diagram	3 Marks	
Q.6	i.	Important factors to consider when setting up a data acquisition system	3 Marks	3
	ii.	Data Acquisition System (DAS)	3 Marks	7
		Explain single channel	2 Marks	
		Multi-channel DAS with suitable diagrams.	2 Marks	
OR	iii.	What is Telemetry	2 Marks	7
		Classify telemetry in detail.	2 Marks	
		Also explain land line and RF telemetry	1.5 Marks	
		with suitable diagram	1.5 Marks	