

# POKHARA UNIVERSITY

Level: Bachelor  
Programme: BE  
Course: Instrumentation (New)

Semester: Fall

Year : 2023  
Full Marks: 100  
Pass Marks: 45  
Time : 3hrs.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Attempt all the questions.*

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1. a) Differentiate between intelligent versus dumb instrumentation. Draw generalized block diagram for instrumentation system and discuss its various components with necessary explanations. 7
- b) Explain Construction operation with application of transducer. 8
2. a) The AC bridge ABCD has the details. The arm AB has resistance of 100  $\Omega$  in parallel with capacitance of 50  $\mu\text{F}$ . The BC has non inductive resistance of 70  $\Omega$ . The arm DC is unknown and has resistance in series with inductance. The arm AD has resistance 60  $\Omega$  by using the balancing conditions, determine the values of unknowns. 7

OR

Explain the methods for measurement of high resistances.

- b) What is D'Arsonval Principal? How is this principle used to create ammeter and voltmeter. Explain with circuit diagram and necessary equations of ammeter and voltmeter. 8
3. a) Define instrument transformer. Explain the measurement of current and voltage by moving iron instrument. 7
- b) Differentiate between isolation versus Instrumentation Amplifier. Draw Instrumentation Amplifier circuit and derive its voltage gain. 8
4. a) Differentiate between amplification and attenuation. Design OP-Amps circuit to give output. 7  
$$V_0 = 2V_1 - 3V_2 + 4V_3 - 5V_4$$
- b) Design successive approximation method that becomes capable to convert Analog Voltage 11.1 V into its equivalent digital voltage. Design part must include circuit diagram as well as successive tabular steps involved during transformation from ADC to DAC. 8
5. a) Define connectors. Explain types of probes used in measurement. 7
- b) What is spectrum analyser? Explain its components for measurement of RF signals with necessary block diagram. 8

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6. a) What is digital voltmeter? Explain ramp type digital voltmeter. 7  
b) Explain construction, operation with application graphic recorders. 8

OR

Explain construction, operation of storage and sampling oscilloscopes.

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7. Write short notes on: (Any two)
- a) Wager's ground connection
  - b) Fiber optics
  - c) LED and seven segment display