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COMP 4 – 4 (RC)

S.E. (Comp.) (Semester – IV) (RC) Examination, May/June 2014
ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENTS

Duration : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

- Instructions :** 1) Attempt **five** questions by taking at least **one** question from **each** Module.
2) **Draw** neat, labelled diagrams **where** necessary.
3) **Assume** suitable data **wherever** necessary.

MODULE – I

1. a) Draw the block diagram of a vector impedance meter and explain its operation. 10
1. b) With a neat diagram explain principle and working of a staircase-ramp digital voltmeter. 10
2. a) Write short note on : (3×5=15)
 - i) Gross errors.
 - ii) Systematic errors.
 - iii) Random errors.
2. b) Explain briefly how is the Absolute Ampere determined. 5

MODULE – II

3. a) With a block diagram explain the working of a digital storage oscilloscope. List any two advantages of a DSO over a conventional analog oscilloscope. 8
3. b) Explain how an oscilloscope is used to determine time, frequency and phase measurement of signals. 6
3. c) Explain the need of delay line used in the vertical section of an oscilloscope. 6
4. a) With the help of block diagram explain the working of a pulse generator. 7
4. b) Write a short note on Audio frequency signal generator. 6
4. c) Draw and explain the operation of frequency synthesized signal generator. 7

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MODULE – III

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| 5. a) Draw and explain functional block diagram of Heterodyne wave analyzer. | 8 |
| 5. b) With help of a block diagram explain general purpose spectrum analyser. | 8 |
| 5. c) Write a short note on Harmonic distortion. | 4 |
| 6. a) Write short note on : | 8 |
| i) Gating error. | |
| ii) Time base error. | |
| 6. b) With a suitable diagram explain how frequency counter can be used to measure the period of a waveform. | 6 |
| 6. c) Draw and explain the logic diagram of a binary synchronous counter. | 6 |

MODULE – IV

7. a) Explain with a neat diagram the following types of strain gauges. 8
 - i) Unbonded strain gauge.
 - ii) Bonded strain gauge.
7. b) Indicate if the following transducers are active or passive with suitable justification : 4
 - i) Thermistor
 - ii) Thermocouple
 - iii) Piezoelectric crystal
 - iv) Strain gauge.
7. c) Explain briefly what factors are to be considered while selecting a transducer. 8
8. a) With a neat block diagram explain the elements of a digital data acquisition system. 8
8. b) Explain digital to analog multiplexing. 8
8. c) List and explain different sources of errors in case of thermocouple. 4