

2122  
B.E. (Mechanical Engineering)  
Fifth Semester  
MEC-504: Mechanical Measurement

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

**NOTE:** Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit. Use of probability tables is permitted.

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I. Attempt the following:-

- a) What is the significance of gauge factor in strain gauges?
- b) Differentiate between repeatability and reproducibility.
- c) What is precision index?
- d) What are applications of Magnetic Levitation systems?
- e) Mention various types of errors encountered in a Bourdon pressure gauge. (5x2)

UNIT - I

- II. a) Mean weight of 1000 bearings is 500grams. Standard deviation is 50. How many bearings are expected to weigh between 400grams and 575grams?
- b) How do strain gauges measure bending and torsion strain? Give complete mathematical expressions. (5,5)
- III. a) How is the effect of temperature, compensated while measuring strain in gauges?
- b) Differentiate between thermal conductivity and ionization gauge. (5,5)
- IV. a) A first order instrument with time constant 0.25 seconds, has been subjected to a sinusoidal input as  $0.25\sin 20t$ . Find expression for output.
- b) What is test data? Discuss the Gaussian distribution curve. (5,5)

UNIT - II

- V. a) How is stroboscope used in measuring speed? Mention any 2 characteristics essential in choosing a dynamometer.
- b) Explain construction and working of a vibration reed tachometer with diagrams. (5,5)

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- VI. ✓a) What is the significance of ice point and steam point?  
b) Discuss significance and necessity of flow visualization techniques with examples. (5,5)
- VII. Write short notes on any two of the following: -
- a) Scanning Probe Microscopy
  - ✓b) Seebeck effect in thermocouples
  - ✓c) Remedies to minimize human errors (5,5)

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