

III B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations, November – 2019
INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL SYSTEMS

(Mechanical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)

2. Answer **ALL** the question in **Part-A**

3. Answer any **FOUR** Questions from **Part-B**

PART –A

(14 Marks)

1. a) Define static error. Distinguish reproducibility and repeatability. [2M]
- b) Explain about ionization pressure gauges. [2M]
- c) Distinguish between cryogenic fuel level indicators and bubbler level indicators. [2M]
- d) Define gauge factor. [3M]
- e) What are torsion meters? [3M]
- f) Compare open loop system and closed loop system. [2M]

PART –B

(56 Marks)

2. a) Explain the static and dynamic characteristics of measurement systems. [7M]
- b) With neat sketch explain photo electric transducers. [7M]
3. a) Explain the operation of Bimetallic and quartz crystal thermometers. [7M]
- b) A Thermistor has a temperature coefficient of resistance of -0.04 over a temperature range of 20°C to 40°C . Find the resistance of the thermistor at 35°C , if the resistance of the thermistor at 300°C is $200\ \Omega$. [7M]
4. a) Discuss about hot – wire anemometer. [7M]
- b) Explain the principles of seismic instruments. Using this principle explain the operation of vibrometer. [7M]
5. a) Derive an expression for gauge factor of a strain gauge. [7M]
- b) Explain method of usage of resistance strain gauge for bending compressive and tensile strains. [7M]
6. a) Explain with necessary diagrams the working principle of an absorption psychrometer. [7M]
- b) Discuss about Elastic force meters. [7M]
7. a) With an example, explain the open loop control system. [7M]
- b) Derive the transfer function for D.C servomotor. Explain about torque-speed characteristics. [7M]
