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**NOIDA INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY, GREATER NOIDA**

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**B.Tech**

**SEM: III - THEORY EXAMINATION (2024 - 2025)**

**Subject: Sensors and its Applications**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**General Instructions:**

**IMP:** Verify that you have received the question paper with the correct course, code, branch etc.

1. This Question paper comprises of **three Sections -A, B, & C**. It consists of Multiple Choice Questions (MCQ's) & Subjective type questions.
2. Maximum marks for each question are indicated on right -hand side of each question.
3. Illustrate your answers with neat sketches wherever necessary.
4. Assume suitable data if necessary.
5. Preferably, write the answers in sequential order.
6. No sheet should be left blank. Any written material after a blank sheet will not be evaluated/checked.

**SECTION-A**

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1. Attempt all parts:-

- 1-a. An inverse transducer is a device which converts (CO1, K1) 1
- (a) An electrical quantity into a non electrical quantity
  - (b) Electrical quantity into mechanical quantity
  - (c) Electrical quantity into thermal energy
  - (d) Electrical quantity into light energy
- 1-b. Change in output of sensor with change in input is \_\_\_\_\_ (CO1, K1) 1
- (a) Threshold
  - (b) Slew rate
  - (c) Sensitivity
  - (d) None
- 1-c. When no magnetic field is present across the conductor in Hall effect sensor, the output will be \_\_\_\_\_. (CO2, K1) 1
- (a) 0
  - (b) Finite
  - (c) Infinite
  - (d) none
- 1-d. J, K, T, E and N type thermocouple are known as \_\_\_\_\_ (CO2, K1) 1
- (a) Base metal type
  - (b) Rare metal type

- (c) Noble metal type
- (d) All of the above
- 1-e. Which chart update mode should be used to show running data continuously scrolling from left to right across the chart? (CO3, K1) 1
- (a) Strip Chart
- (b) Scope Chart
- (c) Sweep Chart
- (d) Step Chart
- 1-f. A \_\_\_\_\_ allows a VI to run until a certain condition is met, such as pressing a Stop button on the front panel. (CO3, K1) 1
- (a) While Loop
- (b) Case structure
- (c) For Loop
- (d) If statement
- 1-g. Digital acquisition system are used when bandwidth is \_\_\_\_\_. (CO4, K1) 1
- (a) Low
- (b) High
- (c) Medium
- (d) Zero
- 1-h. At what condition error occurs in the servo tracking A/D Converter? (CO4, K1) 1
- (a) Slow change input
- (b) Rapid change in input
- (c) No change in input
- (d) All of the mentioned
- 1-i. Which of the following is not a configuration of a smart sensor? (CO5, K1) 1
- (a) Transducer
- (b) Network interface
- (c) Processor
- (d) None of the mentioned
- 1-j. The combination of electronics & sensors to produce a creative sensor is known as a \_\_\_\_\_. (CO5, K1) 1
- (a) Smart sensor
- (b) Optical sensor
- (c) Temperature sensor
- (d) Pressure sensor

2. Attempt all parts:-

- 2.a. How Sensor different from a transducer? (CO1, K1) 2
- 2.b. List out the applications of accelerometer. (CO2, K1) 2

- 2.c. What do you understand by virtual instruments? (CO3, K1) 2
- 2.d. What do you mean by Bistable Multivibrator? (CO4, K1) 2
- 2.e. Define the term sampling and quantization? (CO5, K1) 2

## **SECTION-B**

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3. Answer any five of the following:-

- 3-a. Differentiate with suitable examples (i) Primary and Secondary Transducers (ii) Analog and digital Transducers (CO1, K1) 6
- 3-b. Explain the concept of piezoelectric sensor. Also write down some important applications of sensors. (CO1, K1) 6
- 3-c. Briefly describe the 'Capacitive-type' Level Sensor? (CO2, K1) 6
- 3-d. Discuss the applications of Proximity sensor as accelerometer and Vibration sensor. (CO2, K1) 6
- 3.e. How to build and sizing an array on the block diagram ? (CO3, K1) 6
- 3.f. Define the following term with respect to performance characteristics of ADC: (a) Resolution, (b) dynamic range, (c) conversion time, (d) settling time. (CO4, K1) 6
- 3.g. What is Self - Diagnosis? What is its significance in smart sensor. (CO5, K1) 6

## **SECTION-C**

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4. Answer any one of the following:-

- 4-a. What do you understand by optical encoder? Explain the absolute optical encoder with the help of neat diagram with advantages and disadvantages. (CO1, K2) 10
- 4-b. What is Infra-red sensor? Discuss the working principle of infra-red sensor with its applications. (CO1, K2) 10

5. Answer any one of the following:-

- 5-a. Explain Resistance Temperature Detector with diagram, construction, principle of working, merits, demerits and application. (CO2, K2) 10
- 5-b. Discuss the working principle and features of Electromagnetic Flow Meters. (CO2, K2) 10

6. Answer any one of the following:-

- 6-a. What is Sequence structure? Explain all the types of the sequence structure. (CO3, K2) 10
- 6-b. Explain the concept of WHILE and for loop. Also discuss the need of software based instruments for industrial automation. (CO3, K2) 10

7. Answer any one of the following:-

- 7-a. Describe the working & construction of dual slope integrating ADC. Also explain the advantages and applications. (CO4, K2) 10
- 7-b. What is counter? Discuss the operations of synchronous and asynchronous counter with advantages and disadvantages. (CO4, K2) 10

8. Answer any one of the following:-

- 8-a. Explain all the components of smart sensors in detail. (CO5, K2) 10

- 8-b. Explain the following sensor for Automobile Engine Control: MAP sensor, Oxygen Sensor, Throttle Position Sensor, Crankshaft Position Sensor and Engine Coolant Temperature Sensor. (CO5, K2) 10

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