

**II B. Tech II Semester Regular Examinations, August/September - 2021**  
**ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS & INSTRUMENTATION**  
 (Electrical and Electronics Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any **FIVE** Questions each Question from each unit  
 All Questions carry **Equal** Marks

- 1 a) Explain the following control mechanisms used in indicating instruments: [8M]  
 i) Gravity control ii) Spring control  
 b) Explain the working of Repulsion type of Moving iron instrument with a neat diagram. [7M]

Or

- 2 a) Explain the construction and working of a current transformer with a neat equivalent circuit. [7M]  
 b) A PMMC instrument has a coil of dimensions 15mmx12mm. The flux density in the air gap is  $1.8 \times 10^{-3}$  wb/m<sup>2</sup> and the spring constant is  $0.14 \times 10^{-6}$  Nm/rad. Determine the number of turns required to produce an angular deflection of 90 degrees. When a current of 5mA is flowing through the coil. [8M]
- 3 a) List and explain the various sources of errors in Electrodynamometer instruments and how to mitigate them [8M]  
 b) A wattmeter has a current coil of  $0.03 \Omega$  resistance and a pressure coil of  $6000 \Omega$  resistance. Calculate the percentage error if the wattmeter is so connected that: i) the current coil is on the load side, ii) The pressure coil is on the load side. If a load takes 20 A at a voltage of 220V and 0.6 power factor in each case. [7M]

Or

- 4 a) Explain the working of Three-phase electro-dynamometer type power factor with a neat diagram [8M]  
 b) Explain the constructional details of an Electro-dynamometer type wattmeter and also explain why it is necessary to make the potential coil circuit purely resistive? [7M]
- 5 a) Explain the loss of charge method for measurement of insulation resistance of the cables. [8M]  
 b) The four arms of a wheat stone bridge are as follows  $AB=100 \Omega$ ,  $BC=10 \Omega$ ,  $CD=4 \Omega$  and  $DA=50 \Omega$ . The galvanometer has a resistance of  $20 \Omega$  and is connected across BD. A source of 10v d.c is connected across AC. Find the current through the galvanometer. What should be the resistance in the arm DA for no current through the galvanometer. [7M]

Or

- 6 a) Explain the working of Hay's bridge for measurement of inductance and derive the necessary equation under balanced condition. [8M]  
 b) Explain the working of Wagner Earth device and give its significance. [7M]
- 7 a) Explain the following: i) Inductive transducers ii) Thermistors. [8M]  
 b) What are Hall effect Sensors and give its advantages and disadvantages. [7M]

Or



- 8 a) What is a Strain Gauge and explain the theory behind it with respect to the change in dimensions. [8M]
- b) A strain gauge is bonded to a beam 0.2 m long and has a cross sectional area  $4 \text{ cm}^2$ . Young's modulus for steel is  $220 \text{ GN/m}^2$ . The strain gauge has an unstrained resistance of  $250 \Omega$  and a gauge factor of 2.4. When a load is applied, the resistance of gauge changes by  $0.015\Omega$ . Calculate the change in length of the steel beam and the amount of force applied to the beam. [7M]
- 9 a) Explain the working of Integrating type digital Voltmeter with a neat block diagram [8M]
- b) Explain the main parts of a cathode ray tube [7M]
- Or
- 10 a) Explain the working of a Digital Energy meter with a neat block diagram [8M]
- b) Explain how phase and frequency can be measured by Lissajous patterns [7M]

