



Progressive Education Society's
Modern College of Arts, Science & Commerce Ganeshkhind, Pune – 16
(Autonomous)

End Semester Examination: 2023-24

Faculty: Science and Technology

Program: B.Sc. Code (Gen03)

Semester: III

SET: A

Program (Specific): General B.Sc.

Course Type: Core course

Class: S.Y.B.Sc. (Gen)

Max. Marks: 35

Name of the Course: Instrumentation

Course Code: 23-PHY-232 (B)

Time: 2Hr

Paper: II

Instructions to the candidate:

- 1) There are 4 sections in the question paper. Write each section on separate page.*
- 2) All Sections are compulsory.*
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) Draw a well labeled diagram wherever necessary.*
- 5) Use of calculator and log table is allowed.*

SECTION: A

Q1) Answer the following (any 5) (One Mark Each) 5

- i) State four types of standards of measurement.
- ii) What is the working principle of a resistive transducer?
- iii) What is a cantilever beam?
- iv) Draw a neat diagram of spiral bourdon tube.
- v) Define piezoelectricity.
- vi) What is a sample and hold circuit?
- vii) Explain gain of buffer amplifier?

SECTION: B

Q2) Answer the following (any 5) (Two Marks Each) 10

- i) State parameters of operational amplifier.
- ii) Draw the circuit diagram of low pass filter.

- iii) Explain working of a rotary pump.
- iv) What will be the frequency of diaphragm when equivalent mass of diaphragm is 0.3 kg and force constant is 10 N/m?
- v) Explain piezoelectric effect.
- vi) Explain classification of transducers based on source of energy.
- vii) The dead zone in certain thermometer is 0.125 percent of span. The calibration is 400°C to 1200°C. What temperature change might occur before it is detected.

SECTION: C

Q3) Answer the following (any 4) (Three Marks Each) 12

- i) Explain the working of a photomultiplier tube.
- ii) Write a note on thermal element as a first order system of measurement.
- iii) Explain the working of a rotary potentiometer as a variable resistance device.
- iv) What is a strain gauge? Explain the working of a bonded strain gauge.
- v) Explain how LVDT can measure using bourdon tube?
- vi) Explain principle and working of bimetallic thermometer.
- vii) For certain thermistor, $\beta = 3000\text{K}$ and resistance at 27°C is 1000Ω. When the thermistor is used for temperature measurement, the resistance measured is 2400 Ω. Find the temperature measured.

SECTION: D

Q4) Answer the following (any 2) (Four Marks Each) 8

- i) With the help of a neat diagram, explain working of a current to voltage converter.
- ii) With the help of a block diagram explain functional elements of a typical measurement system.
- iii) Explain what are corrugated diaphragms and bellows.
- iv) Explain working of a thermistor. Draw different forms of thermistor. Explain what is NTC and PTC.

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