

**B.Tech. MECHANICAL ENGINEERING
(COMPUTER INTEGRATED
MANUFACTURING) / B.Tech. AEROSPACE
ENGINEERING (BTAE)**

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Term-End Examination

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BME-006 : MECHATRONICS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Answer any **seven** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Use of scientific calculator is permitted.

1. (a) Explain the operation of lever type and push type mechanical switches with the help of neat sketches.
- (b) Describe the working of a rotary potentiometer. 5+5
2. (a) What is the principle of operation of an optical encoder ? Explain with the help of a suitable diagram.
- (b) Describe the working of a hydraulic power pack with the help of a suitable diagram. 5+5

3. (a) Describe the functioning of a relay with schematic diagrams.
- (b) Explain the principle of a stepping motor with the help of a suitable diagram. 5+5
4. (a) A 6-bit D/A converter gives an output voltage of 8.00 volts for an input of 010100. What is the step size, the full range voltage and the percentage resolution ?
- (b) Explain the working of a solenoid controlled pilot operated valve with the help of a neat sketch. 5+5
5. (a) Write down the different types of positive displacement pumps with their applications.
- (b) Describe the various methods of speed control of a DC motor. 5+5
6. (a) What is inverse Laplace transform ? Where is it used ?
- (b) Explain the working principle of a relay. 5+5
7. (a) Compare microcontroller, microcomputer and microprocessor.
- (b) Draw the relay ladder rung for two push button switches which are normally open and both have to be closed for a motor to be operated. 5+5

8. (a) Explain the principle of operation of an Ultrasonic Range Sensor with the help of a neat diagram.
- (b) Apply the Routh-Hurwitz criterion to determine the stability of systems whose characteristic equations are given by :
- (i) $s^4 + 6s^2 + 5s + 12 = 0$
- (ii) $s^5 + 4s^4 + 3s^3 + 5s^2 - 12s - 8 = 0$ 5+5
9. A DC motor takes an armature current of 100 A at 480 V. The resistance of the armature circuit is 0.2 Ω . The machine has 6 poles and the armature is lap connected with 864 conductors. The flux per pole is 0.5 Wb.
- Calculate the following : 10
- (i) Speed
- (ii) Gross torque developed by the system
10. An automatic beverage plant packages 950 ml of soft drinks in bottles. Suggest a metering system which can be used to serve the purpose. Explain with the help of a neat diagram, its basic elements and its operation. 10
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