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End Semester Examination, May 2025

Course: Process Instrumentation and Control

Program: B.Tech Fire and Safety

Course Code: ECEG4039

Semester: VIII
Time : 03 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Instructions:

SECTION A (5Qx4M=20Marks)

S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	Difference between precision and accuracy in measurement? Provide a simple example.	4	CO2
Q 2	Define dynamic characteristics of measuring instruments and list any two.	4	CO1
Q 3	Signal transmission in instrumentation systems is an unnecessary component. Do you agree with this statement? Justify your answer.	4	CO2
Q 4	List any four instruments used for level measurement in process industries.	4	CO1
Q 5	Name two stability criteria used in control systems and define stability in terms of impulse response.	4	CO2
	SECTION B		
	(4Qx10M= 40 Marks)		
Q 6	A resistance thermometer shows incorrect readings. What could be the possible reasons for it and what are the steps you would take to rectify the same.	10	CO3
Q 7	Compare direct and indirect level measurement techniques with examples of each.	10	CO2
Q 8	Discuss the different types of errors in measuring instruments and how they influence instrument selection.	10	CO2
Q 9	Discuss with the help of a block diagram, the typical components and functions of a closed loop control system. OR The medical condition for hyperpyrexia is described as when someone is running a body temperature of more than 106.7°F. Express the level of hyperpyrexia in (a) K (b) °C (c) R	10	CO2

	SECTION-C (2Qx20M=40 Marks)			
Q 10	Give the appropriate temperature sensor/instrument for the following applications, and describe its working principle with the help of a diagram.			
	a) Temperature detector in a fire alarm requiring high sensitivity b) The sensor arrangement which can be used to provide portable power in spacecraft applications c) A furnace interior clouded with fumes d) Temperature sensing inside a reactor operating between 200-600 °C at a point which is difficult to access e) Metals being hot- worked at temperatures of about 3500 °C	20	CO4	
Q 11	Design a complete instrumentation scheme to monitor temperature, pressure, and flow in a steam pipeline. Justify your choice of sensors and signal processing methods. OR With a neat sketch, explain how a pneumatic controller works. Compare its function with that of a PLC-based controller in modern plants.	20	CO4	