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Seventh Semester

Mechanical Engineering

15UME703- MECHATRONICS

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Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Mechatronics is an interdisciplinary field of CO1- R
 - (a) Mechanical and Electrical
 - (b) Mechanical and Information technology
 - (c) Electronics and Information technology
 - (d) Mechanical, Electronics and Information technology

2. Inductive pressure transducers are used to measure CO1- R
 - (a) Temperature
 - (b) Flow
 - (c) Pressure
 - (d) Level

3. In a clock mechanism, the gear train used to connect minute hand to hour hand is CO2- U
 - (a) Epicyclic gear train
 - (b) Reverted gear train
 - (c) Compound gear train
 - (d) Simple gear train

4. Identify the belt drive that doesn't undergo slip while transmitting power CO3- U
 - (a) Timing
 - (b) Round
 - (c) V- Belt
 - (d) Cross

5. Which of the following is not an element of a mechanical building block? CO3- R
 (a) Capacitor (b) Dashpot (c) Mass (d) Spring
6. If the hydraulic resistance of a fluid system building block is more, then the pressure difference across the pipe will be CO3- U
 (a) Less (b) More (c) Zero (d) Equal
7. PLC stands for CO4- R
 (a) Preventive Logic Controller (b) Programmable Logic Controller
 (c) Programmable Logic Computer (d) Personal Laser Controller
8. A counter that starts from a specified number and increments down to zero is known as the CO4- R
 (a) Up counter (b) Down counter
 (c) Reset counter (d) Synchronizing counter
9. In general, design process starts with _____ of the product CO5- R
 (a) Analysis (b) Solution (c) Resale value (d) Need
10. The oxygen sensor in engine management system is made up of CO5- R
 (a) Aluminium oxide with porous platinum electrodes
 (b) Zirconium oxide with porous platinum electrodes
 (c) Titanium oxide with porous platinum electrodes
 (d) Sodium oxide with porous platinum electrodes

PART – B (5 x 2= 10Marks)

11. Define sensor CO1- R
12. List the three types of control valves CO2- R
13. Interpret thermal capacitance in thermal system building block CO3- U
14. Recall the function of counter CO4- R
15. List four sensors used in Engine Management System CO5- R

PART – C (5 x 16= 80Marks)

16. (a) (i) Compare sensors and transducers with examples. CO1- U (4)
(ii) Explain the elements of closed loop control system CO1- U (12)

Or

- (b) (i) Interpret how does LVDT measure displacement. CO1- U (4)
(ii) Explain the working of following sensors: CO1- U (12)
- Pressure sensor
 - Temperature sensor
 - Light sensor

17. (a) Illustrate the working principle of direction control valve based on actuating methods. Give examples for each method of actuation. CO2- U (16)

Or

- (b) Explain the principles of operation of belt and chain drive systems with suitable schematics. CO2- U (16)

18. (a) Design building blocks for translational and rotational system. Also, derive the relationship between their input and output. CO3- App (16)

Or

- (b) Construct a PID controller and derive equations for its controller output and transfer function. CO3- App (16)

19. (a) Exemplify the architecture of PLC and describe its I/O processing. CO4- U (16)

Or

- (b) Summarize how data are handled in PLC with necessary illustrations. CO4- U (16)

20. (a) Design a mechatronic circuit for pick and place robot application. Also, explain how solenoid valves controls the movements of robot unit. CO5- App (16)

Or

- (b) Design an automatic car park barrier system with necessary mechatronics elements and explain its Robot control. CO5- App (16)

