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**Question Paper Code:U5104**

M.E. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV2024

Professional Elective

CAD / CAM

21PCD504-MECHATRONICS IN MANUFACTURING SYSTEM

(Regulations 2021)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART - A (5 x 20 = 100 Marks)

1. (a) Explain in detail the role and function of control systems in Mechatronics. CO1- U (20)  
Or  
(b) Discuss in detail the different types of measurement systems utilized in robotic applications. CO1- U (20)
2. (a) In which applications are light sensors commonly used? Explain your answer, detailing the working principles of light sensors in these applications. CO2- Ap (20)  
Or  
(b) Discuss the types of sensors used for measuring temperature and flow levels. Explain their working principles and provide neat sketches. CO2- Ap (20)
3. (a) Identify and recommend a suitable microprocessor for a personal computer. Explain your choice and conclude with a neat sketch of the microprocessor architecture. CO4- An (20)  
Or  
(b) What components would you suggest for designing a traffic light control system? Support your answer with examples to illustrate their functionality. CO4- An (20)

4. (a) Outline a methodology for selecting a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) for a specific application, explain in detail the key criteria and considerations involved in the selection process. CO5- An (20)
- Or
- (b) Describe the main components of a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) using a block diagram for a specific application, and provide a short note on jump control in PLCs, including an explanation with a ladder diagram CO5- An (20)
5. (a) Explain the application of mechatronics in Anti-lock Braking Systems (ABS), emphasizing its key components, operational principles, and benefits. CO1- U (20)
- Or
- (b) How can mechanical systems be effectively modeled using mechatronics principles? CO1- U (20)