

Code: EC8T2

**IV B.Tech - II Semester – Regular Examinations - April 2016**

**ELECTRONIC MEASUREMENTS &  
INSTRUMENTATION  
(ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

1)

a) Explain briefly about Sensitivity and loading effect of a Voltmeter. 7 M

b) The current passing through a resistor of  $100 \pm 0.2$  ohm is  $2.00 \pm 0.01$  A. Using the relationship  $P = I^2 R$  calculate the limiting error in the computed value of power dissipation.

7 M

2)

a) Discuss square wave and pulse generator with a neat block diagram. 7 M

b) What are elements in AF sine and square wave generator effects the frequency range and amplitude range variations? How the duty cycle of square wave generated can be varied?

7 M

3)

a) Draw and discuss the spectral displays of various modulations using spectrum analyzer. 7 M

- b) Explain with the help of block diagram the working of a harmonic distortion analyzer. 7 M
- 4)
- a) What do you mean by “Time-base” in a cathode ray oscilloscope (CRO)? Explain the operation of a circuit suitable for the generation of time base voltage. 7 M
- b) A Lissajous pattern on an oscilloscope is stationary and has 10 horizontal tangencies and 2 vertical tangencies. The frequency of horizontal input is 1000Hz. Determine the frequency of vertical input. 7 M
- 5)
- a) Discuss briefly about sampling oscilloscope. 7 M
- b) Explain the working of a compensated “10: X probe”. 7 M
- 6)
- a) “Bridges can be used for the determination of frequency in terms of values of various Bridge Elements”. If this is correct draw the bridge & derive the condition for balance. 7 M
- b) A coil with a resistance of  $5 \Omega$  is connected to the terminals of the basic Q-meter. Resonance occurs at an oscillator frequency of 4MHz and resonating capacitance of 80 Pf. Calculate the percentage of error introduced by the insertion resistance,  $R_{sh} = 0.01 \Omega$  7 M

- 7)
- a) Derive the equation for the gauge factor of a resistive strain gauge in terms of Poisson's ratio. 7 M
  - b) A thermistor has a resistance of  $4\text{k}\Omega$  at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and  $800\Omega$  at  $40^\circ\text{C}$ . Determine the range of resistance to be measured if the temperature rises from  $50^\circ\text{C}$  to  $100^\circ\text{C}$ . 7 M
- 8)
- a) Explain briefly about Data Acquisition System (DAS) and their applications. 7 M
  - b) Explain how a load cell is employed to measure static and dynamic forces. 7 M