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**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL / MAY 2024**

Eighth Semester

**Electronics and Communication Engineering  
20ECEL809 - ROBOTICS AND AUTOMATION**

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

	Marks	K- Level	CO
1. List out the technical features to be considered while designing a robot.	2	K1	CO1
2. Define robot motion.	2	K1	CO1
3. List the applications of Encoders.	2	K1	CO2
4. State the advantages of pneumatic actuator.	2	K1	CO2
5. Define sensor and transducer.	2	K1	CO3
6. State robot drive system.	2	K1	CO3
7. State Lagrange-Euler formulation.	2	K1	CO5
8. Mention the features of second generation robot programming languages.	2	K1	CO5
9. How is robot used in spot welding?	2	K1	CO6
10. Define Artificial in terms of rational thinking.	2	K1	CO6

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) Explain robot parts and their function with neat diagram.	13	K2	CO1
<b>OR</b>			
b) i) Elaborate the four common robot configurations with neat sketch.	7	K2	CO1
ii) Describe the evolution of Robots.	6	K2	CO1
12. a) Explain the construction and working principle of hydraulic actuator.	13	K2	CO2
<b>OR</b>			
b) Illustrate the construction and operation of stepper motor with neat sketch.	13	K2	CO2
13. a) Describe the characteristics of Sensors.	13	K2	CO3
<b>OR</b>			
b) Explain the working principle of position sensors with neat sketch.	13	K2	CO3
14. a) Elaborate various methods in robot programming, highlighting their capabilities and limitations.	13	K2	CO5

*K1 – Remember; K2 – Understand; K3 – Apply; K4 – Analyze; K5 – Evaluate; K6 – Create*

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**OR**

b) Illustrate the fuzzy logic control of a cooling system where the two inputs are temperature and humidity and the output is the power setting of the air conditioning system. 13 K2 CO5

15. a) i) Enumerate the function of robot in manufacturing and non-manufacturing applications. 7 K2 CO6

ii) Explain the applications of Machine Learning. 6 K2 CO6

**OR**

b) i) Summarize the concepts and implications of virtual reality. 7 K2 CO6

ii) Explain in detail about Micro and Nano robots. 6 K2 CO6

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) Elaborate on Homogenous Transformations & Matrix representation. 15 K2 CO4

**OR**

b) Describe the working principle of different types of gripper with neat sketch. 15 K2 CO4