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

Sixth Semester

**Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering**

**20EIPC601 - INDUSTRIAL COMMUNICATION NETWORKS**

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

	Marks	K- Level	CO
1. Define transmission modes.	2	K1	CO1
2. What is the difference between active hub and passive hub?	2	K1	CO1
3. Point out the limitations of RS-232.	2	K1	CO2
4. Tabulate the AS-i Sensor Network Characteristics.	2	K2	CO2
5. Distinguish between interchangeability and interoperability.	2	K2	CO3
6. List the HART commands.	2	K1	CO3
7. List any two applications of MODBUS and PROFIBUS.	2	K1	CO4
8. Define PROFIBUS protocol stack.	2	K1	CO4
9. Differentiate radio and wireless communication.	2	K2	CO5
10. Define baud rate.	2	K1	CO5

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) Write short notes on TCP/IP layer protocol. Also compare TCP/IP with OSI.	13	K2	CO1
<b>OR</b>			
b) Explain about OSI model with neat diagram.	13	K2	CO1
12. a) Explain bridges and gateways in detail.	13	K2	CO2
<b>OR</b>			
b) Describe about the RS 485 configuration with neat diagram.	13	K2	CO2
13. a) With neat diagram explain the structure and elements of HART communication systems.	13	K2	CO3
<b>OR</b>			
b) Write the communication services in FIELDBUS Message Specification and explain it.	13	K2	CO3

14. a) With neat sketch explain the structure of MODBUS protocol. 13 K2 CO4  
**OR**  
b) List different types of layers in PROFIBUS and explain each in detail. 13 K2 CO4
15. a) Draw the schematic of radio modem configuration and explain in detail. 13 K2 CO5  
**OR**  
b) i) Explain the topology used in the Ethernet. 7 K2 CO5  
ii) Examine 10 Base-2 Ethernet in detail. 6 K2 CO5

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) i) Describe communication function blocks in PROFIBUS. 7 K2 CO4  
ii) Discuss about the ISA standards in detail. 8 K2 CO5  
**OR**  
b) i) Briefly explain the features of MODBUS. 7 K2 CO4  
ii) Compare the features of thin and thick Ethernet. 8 K2 CO5