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

Fourth Semester

**Instrumentation and Control Engineering**

(Common to Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering)

**20ICPC402 - INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTATION**

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

- |  | Marks | K-<br>Level | CO  |
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| 1. List out few examples of Hygroscopic material.  | 2     | K1          | CO1 |
| 2. Define Kinematic Viscosity.   | 2     | K1          | CO1 |
| 3. Mention the sources of error in filled-in system thermometer.   | 2     | K1          | CO2 |
| 4. Differentiate a capsule from Diaphragm.   | 2     | K2          | CO2 |
| 5. Define the term 'vena contracta'.   | 2     | K1          | CO3 |
| 6. List the types of flow meters based on positive displacement principles.                                    | 2     | K1          | CO3 |
| 7. State the mathematical equation that characterizes the frequency of Vortex shedding in a Vortex Flow meter. | 2     | K2          | CO4 |
| 8. Identify the diverse excitation techniques applied to electromagnetic flow meters.                          | 2     | K1          | CO4 |
| 9. Outline the drawbacks of using sight glass for measuring levels.  | 2     | K2          | CO5 |
| 10. How does a float type level indicator function?  | 2     | K2          | CO5 |

**PART - B (5 × 13 = 65 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 11. a) Elaborate on the construction and operational principle of the following devices with detailed diagrams.<br>(i) Dry & Wet bulb Psychrometer<br>(ii) Saybolt Viscometer | 13 | K2 | CO1 |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |    |     |
| b) Mention the different methods of moisture measurement and Explain the operational mechanism of any three methods with neat sketch.   | 13 | K2 | CO1 |
| 12. a) i) What is meant by pyrometers? Explain in detail about Total radiation pyrometers.  | 7  | K2 | CO2 |
| ii) Elucidate the construction and operational principle of the Bimetallic Thermometer, supplemented by a detailed diagram.   | 6  | K2 | CO2 |

**OR**

- b) Explain the construction and operational principles of a Dead Weight Tester, illustrating its functioning within a calibration context. 13 K2 CO2
13. a) Explain the construction and working of following with necessary sketch. 13 K2 CO3  
 (i) Venturi tube  
 (ii) Pitot tube

**OR**

- b) Provide a detailed overview of the construction and working mechanisms of two types of Thermal Mass Flow Meters with necessary sketches. 13 K2 CO3
14. a) i) Explain in detail about construction and working of ultrasonic flow meter with necessary sketch. 7 K2 CO4  
 ii) Describe the guidelines for Selection of flow meters. 6 K2 CO4

**OR**

- b) Write Short notes on 13 K2 CO4  
 (i) Target flow meter  
 (ii) Solid flow measurement

15. a) Explain the construction and working of Ultrasonic level measurement and also mention its advantages and disadvantages. 13 K2 CO5

**OR**

- b) Explain the method of differential Pressure type and hydra step type Boiler Drum level measurement techniques 13 K2 CO5

**PART - C (1 × 15 = 15 Marks)**

16. a) i) A fluid with a density of  $1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$  is flowing through a pipe with an orifice plate installed. The diameter of the orifice is 10 cm, and the pressure difference across the orifice is measured to be 100 kPa. During an experiment, the actual flow rate through the orifice is measured to be  $0.05 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$ . Calculate the discharge coefficient (Cd) for this orifice plate. 5 K3 CO3  
 ii) Investigate how various types of tapping influence the performance of an orifice plate. 10 K2 CO3

**OR**

- b) i) Discuss the challenges associated with open channel flow measurement and compare different methods used for flow rate determination in open channels. 10 K2 CO4  
 ii) A Laser Doppler Anemometer (LDA) is used to measure the velocity of air flow in a wind tunnel. The LDA emits two laser beams separated by a known distance of 2 mm. The frequency shift measured between the two beams is 5 MHz. Calculate the velocity of the air flow in meters per second. 5 K3 CO4