

MODEL ANSWER

WINTER-17 EXAMINATION

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Subject Title: Process Instrumentation

- Important Instructions to examiners:
 - 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
 - 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
 - 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
 - 4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figures drawn by candidate and model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for any equivalent figure drawn.
 - 5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In some cases, the assumed constant values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidate's answers and model answer.
 - 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgement on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
 - 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Q. No.	Sub Q.N.	Answer	Marking Scheme
Q.1	(A)	Attempt any 3 :	12-Total Marks
	a)	List 3 different types of process characteristics. State the meaning of anyone.	4M
	Ans:	1. Process equation : The equation which describes the relation the controlled variable has with the other dynamic parameters of the system is called the process equation. For example the temperature control system shown below has a process equation	Listing of any three - 2M
		equation,	Description of any one - 2M



	Ω_{A} , Ω_{B} – flow rates in pipe A & B	
	$Q_{\rm S}$ – steam flow rate	
	T_A – ambient temperature	
	T _S - steam temperature	
	T _O - inlet fluid temperature	
	 Process load: process load refers to the nominal set of parameters, excluding the controlled variable. Nominal set is the set of values for the process parameters that results in the controlled variable having the set point value. If any of these parameters changes to cause a change in the controlled variable, then it is considered to be a load change. Another type of load change is a transient, which indicate a temporary change in nominal parameters. Process Lag: During the process control operations, a process load change or a transient causes a change in the controlled variable. The process control loop responds and some finite time later, the variable returns to the set point. Part of this time is consumed by itself and is called process lag. Self- Regulation: Some process has a tendency to adopt a specific value of the controlled variable for nominal load with no control operation. This particular characteristic of a process to regulate a variable by itself is called self-regulation. 	
b)	Define calibration. State the need of calibration of instruments. (any 2 points).	4M
Ans:	Definition of calibration: Calibration is the process of adjusting the instruments output signal to match a known range of inputs, corresponding to a standard reference. Need of calibration:	2M
	 To remove errors from instruments systems such as gross error, systematic errors etc. To reset the instrument after cleaning, replacement of any part / element, range change etc. To correct the instrument against any drift in operation with time due to use, wear and tear. In order to maintain accuracy of system with specification. To ensure/guarantee that instruments operates with required accuracy and specification. 	Any two points - 2M
c)	State the need of converters in process industry (any 2 points).	4M
Ans:	 Need of converters: For forming a link between electronic and pneumatic system . If field devices are pneumatic operated and controllers are electronic type in nature. If field control signal feedback is pneumatic and interfaced with DCS/PLC in 	4M for correct answer(any 2)



	4. Transmission of signal over large distance.	
	5. If field area is hazardous in nature.	
	6. Input to electronic controller	
d)	State the need and applications of recorders in process industries.	4M
Ans:	Need of recorders: In a measurement system, recorders are used to store information for later use. It provides an instantaneous indication for monitoring as well as a permanent record for later use. As the process complexity increases, the need of visualization and analysis increases. Hence such data helps in easy maintenance and provide data for research and development. It also allows man-less monitoring of remote locations.	2M
	 Applications of recorders: Speed –torque characteristics of motors Lift drag wind tunnel tests Plotting of characteristics of vacuum tubes, Zener diodes, rectifiers and transistors. 4) Regulation curves of power supplies 5) Plotting stress- strain curves 6) Electrical characteristics of materials such as resistance Vs temperature. 	2M
B)	Attempt any one :	6-Total
<u>a)</u>	Draw the diagram of pressure to current converter. Explain in brief	Marks 6M
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Ans:	Diagram of P/I converter:	31/1



	b)	Description: The input pressure to be converted is applied to corrugated type capsule pressure sensor. It gives mechanical deformation of free end when input pressure applied increases. As the free end is connected to core of LVDT, the displacement of capsule sensor displaces core. Primary winding of LVDT is excited by square wave oscillator. The o/p voltage between two secondary windings of LVDT is given to phase detector circuit. The reference signal for this circuit is given from a square wave oscillator. The dc o/p voltage of Phase detector circuit is given to zero adjustment and span adjustment circuit. Excitation or carrier frequency should be around ten times the frequency of the motion to be detected. Demodulator extracts the output corresponding to the detected motion from the modulated carrier output of LVDT.	3M 6M
	Δns·	Diagram.	
		Input signal H Range Selector H Conditioning H Pen H Paper	3M
Q.2		Attempt any 2 :	16-Total Marks
	a)	Draw the neat diagram of force balance type pressure transmitter. Explain its working	8M
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	2. Engineering : Description of the extend and type of engg. Drawings to be developed by the panel manufacturer, including whether "as- built" drawings are	
	required.	
	3. Construction: Description of the type of panels and their fabrication. This includes	
	NEC area classification, ambient conditions, and similar requirements.	
	4. Design: Specification of methods of installing wiring and piping systems. This	
	includes a listing of materials of construction for wire, pipe, tubing, ducts, name-plate	
	inscriptions.	
	5. Materials : Complete description of the all materials to be used.	
	6. Cost: The specification should direct the bidder to delineate various costs, so that	
	additions and deletions to the contract can be negotiated easily.	
	7. Inspection: Delineation of the number and types of inspections planned, which	
	may include preliminary inspections during specific stages of construction, section of	
	the specification should also describe the extent of inspection required, such as visual,	
	point-to-point checks of functional testing.	
	8. Simpling: Specification of the type of conveyance used to ship the panel to the plant site, type of creating and protoction requirements	
	9 Cuarantees: Conditions under which a panel or equipment may be rejected and the	
	9. Guarantees. Conditions under which a panel of equipment may be rejected and the length of time during which the panel is covered by the manufacturer's warranty	
c)	Name the protection methods used in hazardous area. Define intrinsic safety	8M
()	Explain how it can be achieved with zener barrier.	0111
Ans:	Methods of Protection for hazardous area:	Methods -
	1) Isolate the source of ignition:	3M
	The most obvious way is to remove the source to a location where there is no	
	combustible material. This is the method recognized by NEC.	
	2) Apply Intrinsic Safety:	
	3) Apply forced ignition or ignition permitted:	
	a) Using a continuous source of ignition, such as continuous pilot to localize	
	combustion in gas appliance under well-controlled conditions so that no	
	significant damage results.	
	b) Explosion proof enclosures contain an explosion so that it does not spread	
	into the surrounding atmosphere.	
	c) Enclosed break device in which the enclosed volume is so small that the	
	() Proventing Ignition :	
	4) Freventing Ignition: a) Preventing accumulation of combustible material by pressuriging the	
	instruments	
	b) By maintaining the explosive material concentration above the upper	
	explosive limit to avoid explosive material concentration above the upper	
	c) Blanketing of tanks with nitrogen or carbon dioxide and rock dusting of	
	coal mine galleries and shafts are known as inerting.	
	d) The other method to prevent ignition from happening is to isolate the	
	ignition source, like Oil immersion to prevent contact between the	
1	atmosphere and the ignition source, and sand filled equipment.	



















	Types of DAS : 1)Single channel DAS.2)Multichannel DAS.	
	 Application of DAS: (Any two) 1) It can be used for measurement of different variable such as temp, pressure, level, flow, speed torque etc for display & averaging purpose. 2) It can be use for control of variables such as temp, pressure, flow level in different process industry. 3) It can be use in laboratory research, quality control for accurate measure and analysis of important variables. 4) It can be used in aircraft control system, electrical power system and industrial process control system. 	2M for application
c)	Give the meaning of IP 34 and 65.	4M
Ans:	IP 34: Protected against solid objects over 2.5mm (tools and wires). Protection against water sprayed from all directions IP 65: Totally protected against dust, Protected against low pressure jets of water from all directions	2M for each
d)	Classify the following materials into appropriate hazardous area of class and group. 1) Acetylene 2) Aluminium dust.	4M
Ans:	1) Acetylene: class 1, group A	2M for each
	2) Aluminium dust: class II, group E	
e)	Draw the block diagram of Data logger and explain its working.	4 M
Ans:	Block Diagram:	2M



		Description:	2M
		It is a highly advanced DAS. I/P. Signals: Variaty of signals is recorded by data logger like o/p of transducer	
		1/1 Signals. Vallety of signals is recorded by data logger like 0/p of transducer,	
		J/D Sconnow it is multi way switch which is anomated by sconnor drive unit for	
		I'P Scamer: It is multi way switch which is operated by scamer drive unit for	
		selecting 1/p channel. It selects each input signal in sequence, so require only one	
		signal conditioner circuit and ADC. Modern 1/p scanner have scan rate of 150 inputs	
		per sec.	
		Signal amplifier and filter circuit: It linearizes the o/p of nonlinear transducer or	
		signals. Low level signals are amplified. Noise and harmonics are removed by filter.	
		ADC: It convert analog signal from scanner into digital, which are compatible to	
		programmer. More the number of digital o/p bits, higher the resolution of ADC.	
		Programmer: It is a processor which does the control of overall operation from	
		scanner to recording data, like setting of amplifier gain, linearization etc. It sets high,	
		low level for alarm unit that will initiate audio or video indication when variable	
		crosses the set limit. It gives command to recorder for displaying and recording of	
		data.	
		Recorder: It permanently records the digital data by any type of recorder. Data may	
		be printed on paper or recorded in digital signal form.	
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Q. 4	A)	Attempt any 3 :	12-10tal Morks
	a)	State the ranges of standard signals of pneumatic and electronic transmission	4M
	<i>u)</i>	system. State the significance of live zero.	
	Ans:	Standard range :	1M for each
		1. Standard range of electronic signal transmission: 4-20mA	range
		2. Standard range of pneumatic signal transmission: 3-15psi	
		Live Zero: A live zero is a loop signal where the zero value is some number higher	2M for
		than zero. 4-20 mADC, 1-5 VDC, 10-50mV, etc., are all examples of live zero. The	description
		significant advantage of a live zero is it allows the control room staff to distinguish	
		between a valid process condition of 0% and a disabled transmitter or interrupted	
		pressure line or a broken wire or a failed power supply by seeing that the loop reading	
		is zero.	
	b)	Draw and explain voltage to current converter. State its significance.	4M



	Diagram	13.6
Ans:	Diagram:	IM
	$V = \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} V = \\ 3.3k \\ e_1 \\ 100k \\ e_{in} \\ 100k \\ 100k \\ V = \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} 100k \\ V_+ \\ V_+ \\ 100 \\ 100k \\ V \\ 100k \\ V \\ 100k \\ V \\ 100k \\ U = \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} 100k \\ (R_S) \\ (R_S) \\ U = \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} 100k \\ (R_S) \\ U = \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} 100k \\U = U \\U = \underbrace{\begin{array}{c} 100k \\U = U \\U \\U = U \\U \\U = U \\U \\$	
	Explanation: This conventional circuit gives 4 to 20 mA of output for an input of 0 to 1V. First adjust P1 for zero (4mA), then P2 for span (20mA). The circuit needs a positive and negative supply (+,-15v). At the input,	2M
	ein - e1 = IL RS	
	Therefore, the load current is:	
	$I_L = \frac{e_{in} - e_1}{R_s} = \frac{e_{in}}{R_s} - \frac{e_1}{R_s}$	
	The first term is proportional to the input voltage ein, and the second term is a constant. Here, e1 is derived from the negative power-supply through a potentiometer:	
	IL = ein/RS + (-e1)/RS	
	RS is selected so that the first term (ein/RS) gives 16 mA for full-scale input voltage, and the potentiometer is adjusted so that the second term provides a constant 4 mA. In effect, the output ranges from 4 to 20 mA corresponding with zero to full input voltage. 2N3904 is a NPN BJT acting as a low power (100mA) switch.	
	 Significance: 1) For transmission of signal over large distance.2) To provide input to standard receiving devices such as electronic controller accepting current signal. 	1M
	Note: Any relevant diagram can be considered	



c)	State the need of control panels in process industry (any four).	4M
Ans:	 <u>Need of control panels:(Any four)</u> 1)The basic function and purpose of the control panel is to provide a means of communication between the process and process operator. 2)It contains the instrumentation network which gathers processes, control and display 	Each point 1M
	3)The control panel serves as the nerve counter for the reception and dispatching of information relative to plant operation. i.e., panels are required for the production monitoring and control of many operations going on in a factory at the floor level	
	from a remote control room.	
	5)Due to increase in quantity of instrument in large scale process application.6)Because of availability of new hardware.	
	Note-Any other relevant point can be considered	43.6
d) A nai	Explain how explosion proofing method of protection is used in hazardous area.	4M 1M
AIIS :	Diagram:	Diagram
	Fundamention	
	Explaination-	27.6
	 The principle behind explosion-proof transducers and wiring is that any ignition of flammable material that occurs within the transducer or wiring will be contained. The hot gasses and flames will not be allowed to escape into the hazardous area and further propagate the fire or explosion. All circuit wiring is run in conduit and junction boxes approved for explosion- proof installation. Explosion prevention is always preferable to explosion protection, particularly where an explosion is likely to result in emission of toxic material. The material released from an explosion relief vent typically includes quantities of 	3M
	the original, unburnt substance in addition to combustion products. Alternative mitigation measures are available, including explosion suppression, or building the plant strong enough to withstand the anticipated explosion pressures	
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B)	Attempt any one :	6-Total Marks
a)	Draw the neat diagram of electronic temperature transmitter. Explain its working in detail.	6M
Ans:	Temperature transmitter block Diagram:	3M
	 Explaination- A temperature transmitter combines a temperature sensor like RTD or thermocouple and transmitter in the same instrument. The sensor measure temperature while transmitter amplifies and transmits the signal to the monitoring system or a control room. A temperature transmitter measure temperature and convert it into a current signal of 4-20 mA that is proportional to temperature measured. The two wire temperature transmitter accept a thermocouple or 3 wire PT-100 input and convert temperature into 4-20 mA current signal. The transmitter usually require a 24 V DC power supply. The temperature signal is amplified by amplifier. The amplified temperature signal can be transmitted via long cable or converted into a digital format using analog to digital convertor. 	3M
b)	Draw the block diagram of XY recorder. Explain its working.	6M
Ans:	Diagram:	3M











	 data are all done through the communicator. The display allows the technician to see the information. <u>Features(any two):</u> Can change engineering units, zero, span and range. Allows 2-way communication with the control room. Inclusion of control functions and other algorithm due to microprocessor in the SMART. They can memorize and recall tag number, location and specification of transducers. Measurement data can be expressed in engineering unit. Linearization, characterization and correction of the characteristic of transducer are possible due to the microprocessor 	2M
b)	What is Alarm Annunciator ? List its different types, also mention its operational	8M
Ans	 sequence in different modes. The purpose of an alarm system (annunciator) is to bring attention to an abnormal or unsafe operating condition in the plant. The annunciator system consists of multiple alarm points. Each alarm circuit includes a trouble contact (alarm switch), a logic module, and a visual indicator. The individual alarm points are operated from a common power supply and share a number of annunciator system components, including an audible signal generator (horn), a flasher, and acknowledge and test pushbutton. Diagram: 	Definition: 1 M
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	umage Horn Audible Lamp acknowledge (horn) generator (horn) umage (horn) Flasher (horn) (Image) (Image) (Image) (Image) (Image) (I	



		Types-1M
	Types of Annunciator-	
	1) Pheumatic type 2) Recording type	
	2) Recolding type 3) Vocal type	
	4) Relay type	
	5) Aaudiovisual annunciator	
	a. Integral	
	b. Remote	
	c. Semigraphic	
	Operational Sequence-	
	Normal: During normal, all visual and audible devices are quiescent.	Operationa
	<u>Alert:</u> Upon an abnormality (off normal or alarm condition), an audible device, such	l sequence
	as horn will sound. The horn thus advices an attendant or operator that an alert	4M
	condition exists. The name plates that flash direct the attendant to their specific points	
	which are in the alarm stage.	
	Each alarm point is synonymous with the circuit it is monitoring and the associated	
	A alway lodge: Attendant response to the foregoing events involves pressing on	
	<u>Acknowledgement push button</u> This results in silencing the horn as well as changing	
	the flashing lights to a steady on state. The later will remain illuminated as long as the	
	point remains off-normal. If the new points are alarmed, the horn will sound again and	
	the back lighted windows associated with their alarm will flash. Note that the flashing	
	mode distinguishes newly alarmed point from those off normal points acknowledged	
	previously and whose lights remain steady on.	
	<u>Return to Normal</u> : Upon acknowledgement, once again the audible device is silenced	
	and all points which remain steady on lights.	
	Note: Operational sequence diagram is optional	
c)	a) Discuss the different requirement of design of control panel. Draw the front	8M
	view of flat panel.	
A	b) Explain any four NEMA types of enclosures.	Design
Ans	a) Design requirements of Control Panel (Any 2 points)-	Design
	1 Typically document that are required for designing of control panel are Danal levent	t_2M
	drawing. Schematic wiring diagram. Module wiring diagram Panel layout	L-2111
	drawing contains the front view, rear view, side view, top view & bottom view of	
	panel. It covers all dimensional requirements from all side of the panel.	
	It also clarify cable entry either top or bottom with all dimensions	
	Panel layout shows all MCB, TB position also cable tray layout with dimensions.	
	2. The schematic wiring diagram splits into power wiring and control wiring. It	
	shows actual wiring connection from MCB to terminal block. It covers wiring gauging	







 NEMA 3S enclosures are intended for outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against windblown dust, rain, sleet, and to provide for operation of external mechanisms when ice laden. NEMA 4 enclosures are used in many applications where an occasional washdown
 occurs or where machine tool cutter coolant is used. They also serve in applications where a pressurized stream of water will be used. NEMA 4 enclosures are gasketed and the door is clamped for maximum sealing. NEMA 4X enclosures are made of stainless steel, aluminum, fiberglass, or polycarbonate. NEMA 4X enclosures are used in harsh environments where corrosive materials and caustic cleaners are used. NEMA 5 enclosures are intended for indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against settling airborne dust, falling dirt, and dripping non-corrosive liquids. NEMA 6 enclosures are intended for indoor or outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against the entry of water during occasional, temporary submersion at a limited depth. NEMA 6P enclosures are intended for indoor or outdoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against the entry of water during prolonged submersion at a limited depth. NEMA 11 enclosures are intended for indoor use primarily to provide, by oil submersion, a degree of protection to enclosed equipment against the corrosive effects of liquids and gases. NEMA 12 enclosures are intended for indoor use to provide a degree of protection against dripping non-corrosive liquids. NEMA 12 enclosures are intended for indoor use to provide a degree of protection against dripping non-corrosive liquids. NEMA 12K enclosures with knock-outs are intended for indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against dust, falling dirt, and dripping non-corrosive liquids. NEMA 13 enclosures with knock-outs are intended for indoor use primarily to provide a degree of protection against dust, falling dirt, and dripping non-corrosive liquids.



a) Draw the diagram of flapper-nozzle mechanism. Explain its working. Ans: Diagram - Air Nozzle Air Supply Supply Image: Supply in the second sec	4M
Ans: Diagram - Ans: ir Supply \rightarrow ir $x_i \leftarrow$ Flap	
Output pressure po po (3-15psi) po po Working- (3-15psi) (3-15psi) po The flapper nozzle assembly consists of movable flapper which is positioned open nozzle. The measured physical quantity is supplied to flapper. The flapper according to change in physical quantity. This movement of the flapper incred decreases the distance between flapper and nozzle. The nozzle is supplied with air pressure of 20 psig through a restriction.Based on the change in the v measured physical quantity, flapper moves near and away from the nozzle decreases or increases the distance between the flapper and nozzle. i.e when th of measured quantity is minimum, the flapper is away from nozzle, which ge very low back pressure. This back pressure is adjusted to 3psgi o/p pneumatic When value of measured quantity is maximum, flapper comes very near to which generates very high back pressure. This back pressure is adjusted to15	2M pper d against er moves reases or th fixed value of e; which he value generates c signal. o nozzle 5 psi o/p
Note: Drawing characteristics is optional	
b) Draw the block diagram of process control system. Explain each block.	4 M
Ans: Diagram-	Diagram- 2M Description (4 blocks- 1/2 mark each)















