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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
FIFTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(R&S), DECEMBER 2019

Course Code: AE303

Course Name: ELECTRICAL MEASUREMENTS AND MEASURING INSTRUMENTS

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

Marks

- 1 a) Define the term standards in measurement and explain the following terms with applications a) Absolute standards b) Working standards (5)

- b) Explain loading effect. (5)

Prove that when a voltmeter is connected to a circuit, the measured voltage is

$$E_L = \frac{E_0}{1 + \frac{Z_L}{Z_0}}$$

Where E_0 is the voltage at no load, Z_0 is the output impedance, Z_L is the input impedance voltmeter. How we reduce the loading effect in voltmeter.

- c) Define accuracy, precision and resolution. Explain how they are related. (5)
- 2 a) Explain shunts and multipliers in measuring instruments. (7)
- b) Sketch and briefly describe the construction and working of an electrostatic type instrument. (8)
- 3 a) Explain different types of errors in measurement. Suppose a voltmeter measures 10.00 V which is known to have ± 0.2 V error, find the absolute and relative error. (8)
- b) b) With neat sketch describe the working of any one type of galvanometer. (7)

PART B

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

- 4 a) Draw the circuit of a Wheatstone's bridge and derive the balance equation for dc bridge. Find also the expression for current through galvanometer for a small unbalance (8)

- b) Explain the working of a Carey foster slide wire bridge. (7)
- 5 a) Derive the equation for balance in Maxwell's inductance capacitance bridge and explain the limitations of Maxwell's inductance capacitance bridge. (7)
- b)) Describe the principle and working of a polar type potentiometer. (8)
- 6 a) Draw a neat diagram of Kelvin's double bridge. A Kelvin's double bridge is balanced with following constants. Outer arm ratio = 100Ω and 1000Ω , inner arm ratio = 99.92Ω and 1000.6 , Resistance of link = 0.1Ω , Standard resistance = 0.00377Ω . Calculate the value of unknown resistance. (7)
- b) Draw the diagram of a Vernier potentiometer and explain its working (8)

PART C

Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.

- 7 a) Describe the working of a digital storage oscilloscope with block diagram (8)
- b) Explain the working of X-Y recorder. What is the difference between X- Y and strip chart recorders. (7)
- c) How frequency and phase of a signal measured using CRO (5)
- 8 a) Explain the working of spectrum analyzer and give its applications (8)
- b) Give note on different types of energy meters (7)
- c) Write note on true RMS meter (5)
- 9 a) With block diagram describe the working of a sampling oscilloscope (10)
- b) Explain the principle and working of a Q meter. Also outline the factors that cause errors during a Q measurement. (10)
