

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: BE
BRANCH: ALL**

**SEMESTER : VII
SESSION : MO/19**

SUBJECT: MEC1047 SENSORS AND TRANSDUCER

TIME: 3.00Hrs.

FULL MARKS: 60

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 7 questions each of 12 marks and total 84 marks.
 2. Candidates may attempt any 5 questions maximum of 60 marks.
 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
 5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) Differentiate between Transducer, Sensor, Actuator and Detector. [2]
Q.1(b) Explain the classifications of sensor by giving suitable examples in each class. [4]
Q.1(c) Explain Electrical characteristics of transducer and the different characteristics of sensor observed in laboratory testing. [6]
- Q.2(a) What is strain gauge and their different types? [2]
Q.2(b) A linear resistance POT is 50mm long and is uniformly wound with a wire having a resistance of 10000Ω. Under normal conditions, the slider is at the centre of the potentiometer. Find the linear displacement when the resistance of the POT as measured by a Wheatstone bridge for two cases is (i) 3850Ω (ii) 7560Ω. Are the two displacement in the same direction? If it is possible to measure a minimum value of 10Ω resistance with the above arrangement. Find the resolution of the POT in mm. [4]
Q.2(c) Explain principle of Hall effect sensor and its application for measurement of displacement. [6]
- Q.3(a) Explain temperature sensor classification on the basis of primary and secondary sensors. [2]
Q.3(b) Explain Noise thermometry with its disadvantage and TC-NT sensor. [4]
Q.3(c) What is fibre optic sensor and their classification? Explain temperature sensor using FSO technique. [6]
- Q.4(a) What is Electrochemical cell? [2]
Q.4(b) Explain working principle of Standard Hydrogen Electrode with suitable diagram. [4]
Q.4(c) Discuss membrane electrodes with its different types and explain working of Gas sensing electrode. [6]
- Q.5(a) What is smart sensor? Explain with its simplified diagram. [2]
Q.5(b) Explain the properties of an intelligent field device. [4]
Q.5(c) Explain the types of compensation attempted for sensor defects and also explain HART protocol with suitable figure. [6]
- Q.6(a) Define digital transducer with suitable example. [2]
Q.6(b) Explain Barrier and Isolator with suitable diagram. [4]
Q.6(c) Describe Proximity switch with its type and Thermistor based Temperature switch. [6]
- Q.7(a) Explain the technologies used in today's sensors development. [2]
Q.7(b) Define basic processes of MEMS and its application. [4]
Q.7(c) Describe the typical gaseous pollutants present in Air pollution and working of Gas Chromatography. [6]

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