

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

**CLASS: BTECH
BRANCH: MECHANICAL**

**SEMESTER : V
SESSION : MO/2025**

SUBJECT: ME377 MECHATRONICS

TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 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) Explain any three basic elements of a measurement system? How does it integrate mechanical, electrical, and computer engineering principles to create intelligent systems? [5]		2
Q.1(b) Describe the design process of a mechatronic product, from concept to implementation, using an example such as an automatic door system or robotic arm. How are Microsensors fabricated . Explain the process. [5]		2
Q.2(a) What is a Karnaugh Map (K-Map)? Explain its purpose in digital logic design. Draw a 2-variable K-Map and simplify the Boolean expression $F(A,B) = A'B + AB' + AB$. [5]		2
Q.2(b) Explain the meaning of resolution and quantization in ADCs. Explain the working principle of a Successive Approximation ADC (SAR ADC) with a block diagram and explanation. [5]		2
Q.3(a) Explain Hysteresis Error, Accuracy, Sensitivity, Repeatability and Resolution [5]		2
Q.3(b) Explain how a thermocouple generates an emf based on the Seebeck effect. A platinum RTD has a resistance of 100 Ω at 0°C and 138.5 Ω at 100°C. Find its temperature coefficient of resistance (α). [5]		2
Q.4(a) What is an actuator? Explain its role in a mechatronic system. Explain Stepper Motor [5]		2
Q.4(b) A stepper motor has a step angle = 3.6°. (1) How many pulses are required for the motor to rotate through ten complete revolutions? (2) What pulse frequency is required for the motor to rotate at a speed of 100 rev/min [5]		2
Q.5(a) Explain one Rapid Prototyping process with proper figure . [5]		4
Q.5(b) What are Programmable Logic Controllers ? Explain with proper figure. Devise a circuit that can be used to start a motor and then after a delay of 80 seconds start a pump. When the motor is switched off there should be a delay of 10 seconds before the pump is switched off . [5]		4

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