

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

CLASS: I.M.Sc/ M.SC/Pre-PhD  
BRANCH: Physics

SEMESTER : IX/I  
SESSION : MO/2025

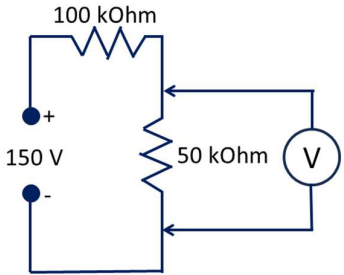
**SUBJECT: PH509 INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL**

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) The current passing through a resistor of $100 \pm 0.2$ is $2.0 \pm 0.01$ A. Using the relationship $P=I^2R$ , calculate the limiting error in the computed value of power dissipation?	[5] 1	3
Q.1(b) Explain terms accuracy, precision, sensitivity, resolution with example for any specific sensor?	[5] 1	1
Q.2(a) It is desired to measure the voltage across the 50 kΩ resistor in the circuit of figure shown below. Two voltmeter are available for this measurement: voltmeter 1 with a sensitivity of 1,000 Ω/V and voltmeter 2 with a sensitivity of 20,000 Ω/V. Both meters are used on their 50-V range. Calculate (a) the reading of each meter; (b) the error in each reading, expressed as a percentage of the true value.	[5] 2	3
		
Q.2(b) Compare the advantage and disadvantages of the electrical and optical sensors in the tabular format?	[5] 2	2
Q.3(a) Draw the schematic diagram of a basic instrumentation amplifier? Establish the expression for closed-loop gain $A_{cl} = 1 + \frac{2R}{R_G}$ , Where $R_G$ is the external resistance.	[5] 3	2
Q.3(b) What do you understand by signal to noise ratio? Write a short note on various types of noise, their origin and method to reduce?	[5] 3	1
Q.4(a) For a low pass LC filter, calculate the response function? Graphically indicate the positions of -3 db and -20 db roll-off frequency as obtained from response function?	[5] 4	2
Q.4(b) Discuss the working of a phase locked loop (PLL) and discuss its purpose?	[5] 4	1
Q.5(a) Explain working of a basic analog electronic process controller?	[5] 5	1
Q.5(b) With schematic diagram explain the working process and structure of a programmable logic controller (PLC)?	[5] 5	1