



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2022

(Regulation 2018)

Fifth & Seventh Semester

MECHATRONICS ENGINEERING

U18MCR0003: Mechatronics in 3D Printing

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Understand the fundamentals of mechatronics and its importance in 3D Printing
CO2: Describe the operating principles of 3D Printing actuators and Controllers
CO3: Describe the mechanical components in 3D Printing
CO4: Explain the different sensors used in 3D Printing
CO5: Classify the communication protocols.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. Define the term mechatronics system. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Compare repeatability and accuracy. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. List any three types of stepper motor. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. State the working principle of servo motor. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. What is the function of guideways? | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. List any three types of bearings. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. Summarize the importance of bed leveling sensor. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. List any three types of temperature sensors. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Define the term communication Protocol. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Compare RS232 and RS485. | CO5 | [K ₂] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Explain and sketch the various components of the mechatronics system with an example. | 10 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) Discuss the three pillars of 3D Printing. | 6 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. a) Explain the different types of stepper motors and their drive modes. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₃] |

	b)	Describe the servomotor components and advantages of AC & DC servomotors.	8	CO2	[K ₂]
13.	a)	Explain the principle and working of various proximity sensors used in 3D Printing.	8	CO4	[K ₂]
	b)	Describe the working of encoders with a neat sketch.	8	CO4	[K ₂]
14.	a)	Compare the features of RTD, Thermistor, and Thermocouple.	8	CO4	[K ₂]
	b)	List the various types of bearings and mention their advantages.	8	CO3	[K ₂]
15.	a)	Explain the functions of gears and list their types.	8	CO3	[K ₂]
	b)	Compare the functions of lead screws and timing belt.	8	CO3	[K ₂]
16.	a)	Illustrate the OSI model with a neat sketch and explain each layer with hierarchy levels.	8	CO5	[K ₂]
	b)	Extend the special features of MODBUS protocol and its usage in industrial automation.	8	CO5	[K ₂]
