



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: MAY 2017

(Regulation 2014)

Sixth Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U14ECT603: Measurements and Instrumentation

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Recognize the evolution and history of units and standards in measurements
CO2: Identify the various parameters that are measurable in electronic instrumentation
CO3: Employ appropriate instruments to measure given sets of parameters.
CO4: Practice the construction of testing and measuring set up for electronic systems.
CO5: Relate the usage of various instrumentation standards.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Matching type item with multiple choice code

CO1 [K₁]

List I	List II
A. Hot wire	i. only voltage
B. PMMC	ii. phase
C. Electrostatic	iii. true RMS value
D. Lock in Amplifier	iv. dc value

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| a) | ii | i | iii | iv |
| b) | iii | iv | i | ii |
| c) | ii | iv | iii | i |
| d) | iii | i | ii | iv |
2. An ideal meter should have

CO2 [K₂]

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| a) Infinite resistance | b) Finite resistance |
| c) Absolutely no effect on the circuit being measured | d) Definite effect on the circuit being measured |

9. Assertion (A): Frequency division multiplexing is used to transmit several information simultaneously. CO2 [K₂]
Reason (R): In Frequency division multiplexing, carrier signals consist of different magnitude and same frequency.
- a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is true
10. Time-Division Multiplexing (TDM) through a hierarchy of digital signals implemented by CO2 [K₁]
- a) Radio Companies b) Telephone Companies
c) Television broadcasting companies d) internet

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

11. What are the basic elements of a generalized measurement system? CO1 [K₂]
12. What is meant by Dynamic characteristics? CO2 [K₁]
13. Mention the principle of dual beam oscilloscope? CO4 [K₁]
14. List out the drawbacks of tuned circuit analyzers. CO2 [K₁]
15. Give the functions of an attenuator in a signal generator. CO2 [K₂]
16. Write the applications of spectrum analyzer. CO1 [K₁]
17. Write the importance of gate time in frequency counter? CO2 [K₃]
18. How trigger time error is reduced? CO2 [K₂]
19. What are the various methods of fiber optic power measurement? CO5 [K₁]
20. Mention the single line message for interface function in IEEE488 bus system. CO4 [K₁]

Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART C (5 x 14 = 70 Marks)

(Answer not more than 300 words)

Q.No. 21 is Compulsory

21. i) Discuss in detail about the static characteristics of a measurement system. (10) CO1 [K₂]
ii) Write a note on Units and standards of Measurement. (4)

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| 22. | i) Derive the expression for balancing equation of Schering Bridge and draw the phasor diagram. | (7) | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| | ii) Explain the block diagram of a Sampling Oscilloscope. | (7) | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 23. | i) With a neat block diagram, explain the working of vector voltmeter. | (7) | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| | ii) Discuss in detail about the working principle of signal generator. | (7) | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 24. | i) How a spectrum analyzer can be used to operate and measure VHF? Draw the block diagram and waveforms. | (7) | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | ii) List the various types of digital voltmeters and illustrate the working of any one type. | (7) | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 25. | i) Explain the operation of a Harmonic distortion analyzer with necessary sketch. | (10) | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | ii) With a block diagram explain operation of a heterodyne wave analyzer. | (4) | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 26. | i) Discuss the sequence of operation in case of IEEE 488 bus with neat diagram. | (7) | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| | ii) What are the various techniques of multiplexing? Discuss any one technique in detail. | (7) | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 27. | Explain the generalized block schematic of a Digital Data Acquisition System and list out the advantages over analog data acquisition system. | | CO4 | [K ₂] |
