



B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING

U18EEI4205: PLC Automation

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Describe the architecture of PLC.

CO2: Understand the working of PLC analog input and output devices.

CO3: Program on basic ladder logic diagram using timer and counters.

CO4: Understand the interface of PC with PLC and hardware implementation.

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 PLC and give its applications. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Distinguish between Siemens and Allen Bradley PLC Input and Output modules | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Classify the following memory chips into Fixed memory or Erasable Memory:
ROM b. RAM c. PROM d. EEPROM | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 4. List the various parts of a ladder diagram. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 5. What are opto isolators? | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 6. List out the methods of programming in PLC. | CO2 | [K ₁] |
| 7. Develop a ladder logic to Turn "ON" a motor after a time period of 25 secs | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 8. Illustrate the block diagram of up/down counter? | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 9. List the various parameters required to be entered for a SQO instruction in PLC | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 10. Differentiate between SKIP and BRANCH instruction in PLC | CO4 | [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) Write the truth table and draw the ladder diagram to satisfy the below conditions
in a Rail wheel factory to avoid accidents during wheel manufacture : | 10 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
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- When any two switches are ON Red alert to glow
- When any three switches are ON Alarm to be “ON”

If all the four switches are ON then the Fire Alarm to be “ON”

	b)	Illustrate with a neat diagram the working principle of Input module in PLC	6	CO1	[K ₂]
12.	a)	List and explain the various criteria for selection of PLC	6	CO1	[K ₂]
	b)	Explain with a neat diagram the architecture of PLC	10	CO1	[K ₁]
13.	a)	Classify the following devices into input and output devices with respect to PLC: 1. Pressure Switch 2. Thermocouple 3. Motor 4. Push Button switch 5. Solenoid Valve 6. Toggle Switch 7. Proximity Sensor 8. LED	4	CO2	[K ₂]
	b)	Develop the ladder logic diagram for AND, OR, NAND and NOR Gate	12	CO2	[K ₂]
14.	a)	Explain ON delay timer with a neat timing diagram	10	CO3	[K ₂]
	b)	Construct a ladder diagram for the following process: An indicating light is to go ON when a count reaches 25 and the light is then to go OFF when a count of 30 is reached.	6	CO3	[K ₃]
15.	a)	Explain any four arithmetic functions used in PLC	10	CO4	[K ₂]
	b)	Describe the working of JUMP instruction with a neat ladder diagram	6	CO4	[K ₂]
16.	a)	Explain the Input and Output Sequencer Instruction with their Block representation.	8	CO4	[K ₂]
	b)	Explain with a ladder diagram the Conveyor Motor Ladder Logic or Conveyor Belt Control using a programmable logic controller	8	CO3	[K ₃]
