

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

(Regulation 2018)

Fifth 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. What is a mechatronics system? | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. Explain a closed loop system with an example. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. Explain the use of an actuator. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 4. List the types of actuators used in a 3D printer. | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Differentiate gear and pulley. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. What is the use of a coupling? | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. List some of the sensor characteristics. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 8. What is a see beck effect? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Explain ASCII | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 10. What is a Baud rate? | 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) List the various components of a mechatronics system. | 08 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) In 3D printing, Explain Resolution, Accuracy and Repeatability | 08 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 12. a) List the functions and types of HMI's used in a 3D printer. | 16 | CO2 | [K ₂] |

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| 13. | a) | With suitable illustration explain the nomenclature of a lead screw. | 16 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | a) | What is an RTD? Discuss in detail. | 16 | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 15. | a) | List the key features, application, advantage and disadvantage of using RS 232. | 08 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Discuss on the feature “Print from mobile” in 3D printers. | 08 | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 16. | a) | List and explain the types of gears used in a 3D printer. | 16 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
