



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV /DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018A)

Sixth Semester

ELECTRONICS AND INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING

U18EII6201: Industrial Automation

COURSE OUTCOMES

CO1: Apply the design aspects of industrial automation

CO2: Build PLC program and logic controllers with case study

CO3: Develop PLC diagram & implement the Automation technique used in Industry

CO4: Solve engineering problems for Field Automation and analyse their safety/redundancy

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. Explain the difference between open-loop and closed-loop control systems. | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 2. What are the steps involved in hardware selection for automation | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. State the difference between PLCs and dedicated controllers. | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 4. What is the role of circuit breakers in PLC systems? | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 5. Define a latch in PLC programming | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Explain the use of system bits in PLC programming. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 7. Define a PID function block. | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 8. What is the purpose of communication protocols in SCADA? | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Explain the role of network field instruments in SCADA. | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| 10. List out the few Alarm Event. | CO4 | [K ₂] |

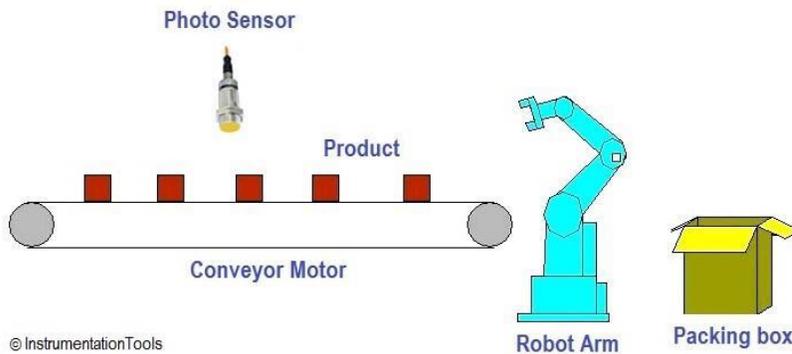
Answer any FIVE Questions:-

PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. a) Explain in detail the preparation and implementation of process sequences for an industrial application | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| b) Describe the functioning of analog i/o modules of PLC | 8 | CO1 | [K ₂] |

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| 12. | a) | Draw the generalized architecture for a PLC and discuss each functional block | 16 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 13. | a) | Illustrate the preparation of an input/output list for a basic automation system | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | Develop a hardware selection procedure for a temperature monitoring system. | 8 | CO2 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | a) | Develop a detailed PLC diagram for a manufacturing unit's conveyor belt system, incorporating counters used to reset the count after every 10 boxes. | 10 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Explain with an example how memory functions are used in PLC programming. | 6 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 15. | a) | Develop a ladder logic program for the given Automated Packaging System | 10 | CO3 | [K ₃] |



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| | b) | Evaluate the role of data transfer and arithmetic functions in optimizing industrial processes. | 6 | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 16. | a) | Develop a SCADA-based architecture for a water treatment plant. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Analyze the role of DCS in large-scale industries and compare it with SCADA systems | 8 | CO4 | [K ₃] |
