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GIET MAIN CAMPUS AUTONOMOUS GUNUPUR – 765022  
B. Tech Degree Examinations, June – 2021  
(Sixth Semester)  
**BEIPC6020 – INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION**  
**(AEI)**

Time: 2 hrs

Maximum: 50 Marks

**Answer ALL Questions**

**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

**PART – A: (Multiple Choice Questions)**

**(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)**

**Q.1. Answer ALL questions**

[CO#] [PO#]

- a. Feedback control systems are:
- |  |   |     |      |
|--|---|-----|------|
| (i) Insensitive to both forward and feedback path parameter changes                            | (ii) Less sensitive to feedback path parameter changes than to forward path parameter changes | CO4 | PO 1 |
| (iii) Less sensitive to forward path parameter changes than to feedback path parameter changes | (iv) Equally sensitive to forward feedback path parameter changes                             |     |      |
- b. In a PID controller, the offset has increased. The integral time constant has to be \_\_\_ so as to reduce offset:
- |                       |                        |     |      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|------|
| (i) Increased         | (ii) Reduced           | CO4 | PO 1 |
| (iii) Reduced to zero | (iv) None of the above |     |      |
- c. A cascade control system is to be adjusted. You should first
- |  |   |     |      |
|--|---|-----|------|
| (i) Place the primary controller on manual and adjust the secondary controller               | (ii) Place the secondary controller on manual and adjust the primary controller                   | CO2 | PO 1 |
| (iii) Place both controllers on automatic and go through the conventional adjustment routine | (iv) Bypass the secondary controller and adjust the primary controller by the conventional method |     |      |
- d. A single seated globe valve containing a plug 1 1/2 inches in diameter is used in a line pressurized to 500 psi. What actuator force is required for tight Shutoff.?
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|---|------------------------|-----|------|
| (i) 884 pounds  | (ii) 2,000 pounds      | CO2 | PO 1 |
| (iii) Depends upon direction of flow through the valved | (iv) None of the above |     |      |
- e. Which type of motion is transmitted by hydraulic actuators?
- |                    |                        |     |      |
|--------------------|------------------------|-----|------|
| (i) Linear motion  | (ii) Rotary motion     | CO2 | PO 1 |
| (iii) both a and b | (iv) None of the above |     |      |
- f. An OR function implemented in ladder logic uses:
- |  |  |     |      |
|--|--|-----|------|
| (i) Normally-closed contacts in series | (ii) Normally-open contacts in series    | CO3 | PO 1 |
| (iii) A single normally-closed contact | (iii) Normally-open contacts in parallel |     |      |
- g. DCS is a computerised control system for a process in which \_\_\_\_\_ controllers are used
- |                |                  |     |      |
|----------------|------------------|-----|------|
| (i) Autonomous | (ii) Supervisory | CO3 | PO 1 |
| (iii) Hybrid   | (iv) Central     |     |      |
- h. Which one of the following is a real time operating system?
- |                  |                           |     |      |
|------------------|---------------------------|-----|------|
| (i) RTLinux      | (ii) VxWorks              | CO2 | PO 1 |
| (iii) Windows CE | (iv) All of the mentioned |     |      |

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|--|---|------|
| i. How is feedwater flow is measured in power plant?         | CO1   | PO 1 |
| (i) Pressure difference method                               | (ii) Displacement method  |      |
| (iii) Inferential Method                                     | (iv) All of the above   |      |
| j. A safety guard refers to                                  | CO4   | PO 1 |
| (i) something that is done in advance in order to avoid risk | (ii) A device designed to prevent a mechanism from being operator unintentionally |      |
| (iii) Assessing the severity of a hazard                     | (iv) None of the above  |      |

**PART – B: (Short Answer Questions)**

**(2 x 5 = 10 Marks)**

Q.2. Answer ALL questions

[CO#] [PO#]

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|--|-----|------|
| a. How tuning is done in process control?  | CO4 | PO 1 |
| b. Why derivative mode of control is not recommended for a noisy process?          | CO2 | PO 1 |
| c. What are the differences between Feed Forward and Feedback controllers?         | CO2 | PO 1 |
| d. What is the function of the spring in a control valve?                          | CO1 | PO 1 |
| e. What is the function of an actuator? What are the different types of actuators? | CO3 | PO 1 |

**PART – C: (Long Answer Questions)**

**(6 x 5 = 30 Marks)**

Answer ANY FIVE questions

Marks [CO#] [PO#]

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|--|-----|-----|------|
| 3. Explain with suitable examples, the difference between the interacting and non-interacting processes. | (6) | CO2 | PO 1 |
| 4. How a PID can be designed using Ziegler – Nichols method?   | (6) | CO2 | PO 1 |
| 5. Explain the concept of ratio control with an example.   | (6) | CO2 | PO 1 |
| 6. Draw a neat sketch of pneumatic actuated control valve with positioned and explain its working.       | (6) | CO4 | PO 1 |
| 7. Define PLC? Explain all the functional blocks of PLC With a neat sketch?                              | (6) | CO3 | PO 1 |
| 8. Compose on the functional requirements of DCS?  | (6) | CO3 | PO 1 |
| 9. Compile on the measuring equipment required for steam pressure measurement?                           | (6) | CO1 | PO 1 |
| 10. How disaster can be prevented through intrinsic Safety?  | (6) | CO4 | PO 1 |

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