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[8+8]

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- 1. Write short notes on the following radiation detectors:
 - (a) Thermopile.
 - (b) Metal bolometer.
 - (c) Thermistor.
- 2. Explain the following method of density measurement
 - (a) Air pressure balance method.
 - (b) Vibrating probe method.
- 3. (a) Explain in detail eddy current or drag cup type tachometer.
 - (b) Discuss in detail relative acceleration pickup. [8+8]
- 4. (a) Explain the operation of a pneumatic load cell with a neat diagram.
 - (b) Explain spring balance method of force measurement. [10+6]
- 5. Which instruments are used for determining phase sequence of three phase supplies, Classify them and explain. [16]
- 6. (a) Explain the characteristics of Electromagnetic flow meter.
 - (b) Calculate the induced EMF in an electromagnetic flow meter due to the flow of a conductive fluid in a pipe with inner diameter of 2.75 cm. The flux density $B = 60 \text{ Weber/m}^2$. and volume flow rate $Q = 2500 \text{ cm}^3/\text{min}$. [6+10]
- 7. (a) What is surface texture? Explain components of surface texture.
 - (b) Explain Ball type plug gauge to measure big bore diameter. [8+8]
- 8. Differentiate the different primary sensors used for pressure measurement explain the operation of each with neat sketches.

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- 1. (a) Explain any one digital method of torque measurement.
 - (b) Discuss the advantages of digital methods used for torque measurement.
- 2. Explain the following flow meters:
 - (a) Ultrasonic flow meters.
 - (b) Electromagnetic flow meters.
- 3. What are different types of electrical tachometers? Explain in detail. [16]
- 4. What are sine bars? How sine bars are used for measurement of internal & external angles, discuss in detail. [16]
- 5. Explain the following method of density measurements
 - (a) Strain gauge load cell method.
 - (b) Air pressure balance method. [8+8]
- 6. What is vacuum gauge? What are the different types of vacuum gauges? Explain.
 [16]
- 7. (a) Explain the importance of humidity measurement in industry.
 - (b) Name some processes which might require humidity control for efficient operation. [8+8]
- 8. A radiation pyrometer sighted on the wall of a furnace reads 1350°C. When it is sighted into the furnace on a hot metal of low emissivity, it reads 1400°C. Is this possible? If so, what could be the cause? If not, why? [16]

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- 1. Describe the working principle, construction and method of using an optical pyrometer with the help of a neat sketch. [16]
- 2. (a) List the disadvantages of mechanical tachometers.
 - (b) Explain the operation of a revolution counter with near sketch. [6+10]
- 3. (a) Explain the concepts of contact & non-contact type of length measurements.
 - (b) Explain in detail about standards and calibration of lengths. [8+8]
- 4. (a) Define 'density' and 'specific gravity'. Mention the units.
 - (b) Explain the importance of 'density' and 'specific gravity' measurements in process industries with examples. [6+10]
- 5. (a) Explain the operation of any one capacitive pressure transducer used for pressure measurement.
 - (b) Write about the following
 - i. Bellows
 - ii. Diaphragm
 - iii. Capsule.

[10+6]

- 6. (a) Write the basic principle of operation of Electromagnetic flow meter.
 - (b) Explain the constructional features of electromagnetic flow meter. Mention its advantages and disadvantages. [6+10]
- 7. (a) Explain the operation of sesimic type of vibration transducer.
 - (b) An accelerometer has a seismic mass of 0.05kg and a spring constant of 3×10^3 N/m. Maximum mass displacement is ± 0.02 m. Calculate the measurable acceleration and natural frequency. [8+8]
- 8. (a) Explain the principle of 'STROBOSCOPE'
 - (b) Explain 'stroboscopic methods' for measurement of frequency of flash light.

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- 1. (a) Describe the principle and operation of a stroboscope.
 - (b) While measuring the speed of a steam turbine with stroboscope, single line images are observed for stroboscope settings of 3000, 4000 and 5230rpm. Calculate the turbine speed. [10+6]
- 2. Explain the measurement of lengths by using the vernier calibers with relevant diagrams. Explain the least count of the instrument. [16]
- 3. Write short notes on the following:
 - (a) Capacitor type microphone.
 - (b) Piezo-electric crystal type microphone.
 - (c) Electro dynamic type microphone.
 - (d) Carbon microphone.

[4+4+4+4]

- 4. (a) Which type of flow meter is used to measure gas flow rates in closed pipes? Explain with neat diagram.
 - (b) Explain the characteristics of vortex shedding type flow meter. [8+8]
- 5. (a) Explain the working principle of radiation densitometer.
 - (b) Briefly discuss the advantages and disadvantages of radiation type density measurement. [8+8]
- 6. (a) What is a pyrometer? Explain principle involved in pyrometer construction.
 - (b) Explain different types of pyrometers. [6+10]
- 7. (a) Explain the method of force measurement by using Electrical load cell.
 - (b) A strain gauge is bonded to a steel beam 0.25m long and has a cross-sectional area of $0.4 \times 10^3 \text{m}^2$. Young's modulus of steel is 207GN/m^2 . The strain gauge has an unstrained resistance of 240Ω and a gauge factor of 2.2. When the load is applied, the gauge resistance changes by 0.013Ω . Calculate the amount of force applied to the beam. [8+8]
- 8. Explain the following:
 - (a) Ionization type vacuum pressure measurement.
 - (b) Pirani vacuum gauge.

[8+8]

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