GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-VI EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

Subject Code: 3160620 Date:26-05-2025

Subject Name: Instrumentation and Sensors

Time: 10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM Total Marks:70

Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

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| Q.1 | (a) | Define: i) Transducer ii) Sensor. | 03 |
| | (b) | List the use of following given sensor 1.Piezometer 2.Inclinometer | 04 |
| | (c) | List various Flow sensor and explain any one of them | 07 |
| Q.2 | (a) | What is strain gauge? & explain load cell. | 03 |
| | (b) | Explain the principle and working of a strain gauge .Derive the expression of gauge factor. | 04 |
| | (c) | Draw and explain the block diagram of the instrumentation system. OR | 07 |
| | (c) | Discuss in detail various types of errors associated in measurement and how these errors can be minimized? | 07 |
| Q.3 | (a) | Define target for Approach to Planning Monitoring Programs. | 03 |
| | (b) | Explain in brief sensor installations. | 04 |
| | (c) | Explain the types of proximity sensors and describe their use as accelerometer and vibration sensor | 07 |
| | | OR | 0.2 |
| Q.3 | (a) | Explain Measurement uncertainty. | 03 04 |
| | (b) (c) | Differentiate between continuous and discrete signals. Write a short note on to predict the response of various inputs. | 07 |
| Q.4 | (a) | What is aliasing? How can it remove? | 03 |
| | (b) | List Criteria for Sensor Sitting. | 04 |
| | (c) | Explain one case study of Approach to Planning and Monitoring Programs | 07 |
| | | OR | |
| Q.4 | (a) | Define Signal and Noise. | 03 |
| | (b) | Define (i) Variance (ii) Deviation (iii) Median (iv) Mode. | 04 |
| | (c) | Explain types of filters used in frequency domain analysis | 07 |
| Q.5 | (a) | Define following term 1.Averagevalue (mean) 2. Standarddeviation | 03 |
| | (b) | Differentiate between types of sensors and their modes of operation and measurement. | 04 |
| | (c) | Explain the need for frequency domain analysis and its principles. OR | 07 |
| Q.5 | (a) | Describe Noise reduction with filters. | 03 |
| | (b) (c) | Write a short note on the time domain signal processing. What is FFT and explain its application in civil engineering. | 04 07 |
