

M.Tech. V Semester Degree Examination, April/May - 2024

MINERAL PROCESSING

Process Control and Automation

(NEP)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Instructions : (1) Answer **any five** of the following questions.

(2) Each question carries **equal** marks.

(3) Question number **1** is **compulsory**.

1. (a) Explain temperature measurement devices and their types. **7**
(b) Define thermocouples and write a note on it. **7**
2. (a) Water is flowing at a rate of 2m/sec through a tube with diameter of 1m. If the pressure at this point is 80 kPa, what is the pressure of water after tube is narrowed to a diameter of 0.5m ? Density of water =1.0 kg/L **7**
(b) List the limitation of Bernoulli's principle. **7**
3. (a) Derive an equation to find the rate of flow of liquid through venturimeter. **7**
(b) Write a note on any one Density measurement device. **7**
4. (a) Block diagram of controlling element and explain its characteristics. **7**
(b) What do you mean by Error ? Explain working principle of Proportional Controller. **7**
5. (a) What are transducers ? Explain Construction and working principle of Transducers. **7**
(b) Give an account on Rheometer. **7**
6. (a) A horizontal venturimeter with inlet diameter 20cm and throat diameter 10cm is used to measure the flow of water. The pressure at inlet is 17.658 N/cm² and vacuum pressure at the throat is 30 cm of mercury. Find the discharge of water through venturimeter. Take Cd=0.98. **7**
(b) Define thermocouples and explain the construction and working principle of thermocouples. **7**
7. (a) Derive an equation for first order level process (Liquid storage tank). **7**
(b) Explain Capacitance Level measurement device. **7**
8. (a) Explain block diagram of controller and write a note on its types. **7**
(b) List the Statistic and Dynamic characteristics of measuring instruments. **7**