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FINAL EXAMINATION SEMESTER I **SESSION 2021/2022**

COURSE NAME

: ELECTRICAL INSTRUMENTATION AND

MEASUREMENT

COURSE CODE

: DAE 21403

PROGRAMME CODE : DAE

EXAMINATION DATE : JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2022

DURATION

: 4 HOURS

INSTRUCTION

: 1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

2. THIS FINAL EXAMINATION IS AN **ONLINE ASSESSMENT AND** CONDUCTED VIA OPEN BOOK.

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF SEVEN (7) PAGES

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Q1

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Differentiate the terminology of accuracy and precision in measurement.

(b) State two (2) reasons why accuracy is more important for the radar system onboard a naval ship during military operation at sea.
 (4 marks)

 (c) Explain the two (2) reasons why Working Standards is used as the main reference in controlling the quality of manufacturing goods for the industry compared to other standards.
 (4 marks)

 (d) State the main purpose of determining mean value for multiple measurements data when using an old instrument.

(e) Given a four-band resistor with the colour coded Red, Violet, Orange and Gold. Eight measurements of such resistor were measured and found to have the following values as in Table Q1(e). Determine:

(i) The accepted value of resistor.

(1 mark)

(2 marks)

(4 marks)

(ii) The arithmetic mean.

(2 marks)

(iii) The deviation of each value.

(2 marks)

(iv) The average deviation.

(2 marks)

(v) The standard deviation.

(2 marks)

(vi) The precision of the 5th measurement.

(2 marks)

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Q2 (a) State the main reason why Permanent Magnet Moving Coil (PMMC) instruments is classified as deflection instrument.

(3 marks)

(b) List **four (4)** precaution procedures of handling and taking measurement from a multirange voltmeter.

(4 marks)

- (c) A PMMC instruments with $I_{FSD} = 50 \ \mu A$ and $R_m = 1700 \ \Omega$ is to be employed as a voltmeter with ranges of 1.0 V, 2.5 V and 5.0 V.
 - (i) Calculate the required values of multiplier resistors for the given circuit configuration in Figure Q2(c)(i).

(6 marks)

- (ii) Determine which selector position is to be placed for each voltmeter range.

 (3 marks)
- (iii) Discuss the reason for your answer in Q2(c)(ii).

(3 marks)

(d) Explain the importance of conducting a zero-ohm (0 Ω) adjustment in each resistance range of ohmmeter during resistance measurement.

(2 marks)

(e) A series ohmmeter is made up of supply voltage $E_h = 3 V$, series resistor $R_1 = 27 k\Omega$, meter shunt resistor $R_2 = 50 \Omega$, meter $FSD = 50 \mu A$ and meter resistance $R_m = 50 \Omega$. Determine the new resistance to which R_2 must be adjusted when E_h falls to 2.5 V.

(4 marks)



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- Q3 (a) Differentiate the function and application of Maxwell and Wheatstone bridge.
 (2 marks)
 - (b) With the aid of a diagram, define the expression of bridge null or balance in a Wheatstone bridge.

(3 marks)

(c) State **two** (2) conditions that must be met simultaneously when balancing an AC bridge.

(2 marks)

(d) Based on Wheatstone bridge in Figure Q3(d), the resistive components have following nominal values:

$$E = 5 V$$
, $R_1 = 1 k\Omega$, $R_2 = 1 k\Omega$, $R_3 = 5 k\Omega$ and $R_g = 100 \Omega$

(i) Calculate the value of R_X when $V_{TH} = 24 \text{ mV}$ and $I_g = 13.6 \mu A$.

(6 marks)

(ii) The galvanometer has a sensitivity of $20 \text{ } mm/\mu A$. Determine the galvanometer deflection for the condition in Q3(d)(i).

(2 marks)

- (e) Maxwell bridge as illustrated in **Figure Q3(e)** has the value of $R_1 = 600 \Omega$, $C_1 = 1 \mu F$, $R_2 = 100 \Omega$, $R_3 = 1 k\Omega$ and supply voltage at 6 V with 1 kHz frequency.
 - (i) Derive the expression of R_X and L_X as follows:

$$R_X = \frac{R_2 R_3}{R_1}$$
 , and $L_X = C_1 R_2 R_3$

(4 marks)

(ii) Calculate R_X and L_X .

(4 marks)

(iii) Calculate the Q-factor of the inductor.

(2 marks)

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Q4 (a) State the importance of calibrating the probe of an oscilloscope. (3 marks)

- (b) Sketch and label the waveform completely:
 - (i) **Two (2)** cycles of pulse waveform with 20% duty cycle, $V_P = 5 V$ and T = 10 ms.

(4 marks)

(ii) $l^2/3$ cycles of triangle wave with $V_{P-P} = 200 \text{ V}$ and f = 50 Hz.

(4 marks)

(c) Explain two (2) application of Lissajou pattern in measurement.

(4 marks)

(d) A transducer needs to be with a high reliability and stability. Discuss why this criterion is important in a transducer.

(4 marks)

(e) Explain **two (2)** significant difference between thermocouple and thermistor as a heat sensor.

(4 marks)

(f) Explain the main difference between actuators and sensors.

(2 marks)

-END OF QUESTIONS -



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Table Q1(e)

Resistor No	Value (kΩ)
1	27.2
2	26.8
3	25.9
4	28.0
5	27.5
6	26.8
7	28.2
8	25.7

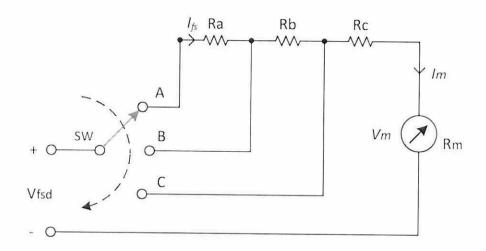


Figure Q2(c)(i)

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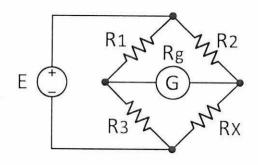


Figure Q3(d)

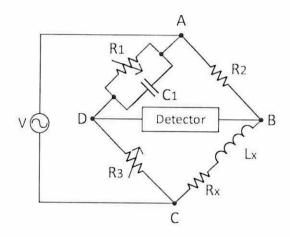


Figure Q3(e)