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Subject code: 711603N **Date:** 03-01-2014

Subject Name: COMPUTERIZED PROCESS CONTROL

Time: 10.30 am – 01.00 pm Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

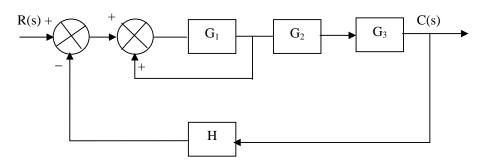
- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- Q.1 (a) Define transducer & explain the advantages and disadvantages of Electrical 07 Transducer.
 - (b) Discuss & Compare the Non- interacting v/s Interacting Two tank multi capacity 07 control System.
- Q.2 (a) Explain the aims of Plant automation & discuss the benefits of Plant automation. 07
 - (b) Describe with a diagram, the Temperature Control system for Plastic Injection Molding process. 07

OR

- (b) Explain with a block diagram, the computer control of a Fed-batch Fermentor. 07
- Q.3 (a) Write a note about (i) Digital to Analog Convertor (ii) Microcontrollers. 07
 - (b) Explain & discuss the Token Bus Communication Topology with its 07 advantages & disadvantages.

OR

- Q.3 (a) Explain Distributed Computer Control System with a block diagram and Discuss 0 its advantages & disadvantages.
 - (b) Discuss the process control requirements of Computers. 07
- Q.4 (a) Determine the transfer function C(s) / R(s) for the system shown in figure below: 07



(b) Explain DDC. Discuss the back-up concept & Dual Computer System for DDC with diagram.

OR

- Q.4 (a) List out the factors which have contributed to the development of modern 07 automation technology & Write about the developments in intelligent semiconductor sensors & fiber-optic sensors.
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 - (b) Discuss about the Working Principle of The Pirani Vacuum gauge.

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Q.5 Explain the Root-locus method in detail. Sketch the Root locus diagram for the system having open-loop transfer function

$$G(s) = \frac{0.5Kc(4s+1)}{s(s+1)(0.5s+1)}$$

Indicate all poles, zero, center of gravity, breakaway point direction where loci travels.

OR

- Q.5 (a) Describe Principle, Working & Mechanism of Proportional-Derivative controller. 07
 - (b) Explain & Discuss about Input signal conditioning.

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