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M.Tech.MECHANICAL (CAD/CAM)]

Sem-II REGULAR EXAMINATION MAY-JUNE-2015

3ME215 AUTOMATION IN PRODUCTION & QUALITY ENGINEERING

TIME - 3 HOURS

TOTAL MARKS-60

INSTRUCTION:-

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.

SECTION-I

Que-1 (A) What is the role of automation in manufacturing industry? Explain cost effective [5] automation with an example. (B) What are the obstacles in transformation of laborious manufacturing process into highly automated manufacturing facilities? Que-1 Which are the various types of interface elements used to drive relays and actuators [5] through PLC, Microcontroller or computer? Explain each of them in detail. Explain various types of production systems. [5] (A) Explain fixed and programmable automation with example and compare them. [5] Oue-2 Enlist various sensors used in automation. Explain any two with their working principle [5] OR (A) Write down the fundamental equation of PID control method and explain the effect of Que-2 [5] each term on the control action. Explain types of memory used in and by microprocessor. [5] (B) (A) What is PLC? Explain the working of PLC with block diagram in detail. [5] Que-3 Differentiate hydraulics and pneumatics. Explain application of each of them with circuit [5] diagram.

SECTION-II

- Que-4 (A) What is the meaning of quality of conformance? Explain the factors which influence the [4] quality of conformance.
 - (B) Control charts for \bar{X} and R are maintained on certain dimentions of a manufactured part, measured in mm. The subgroups size is 4. The values of \bar{X} and R are conputed for each subgroup. After 20 subgroups $\sum \bar{x} = 412.83$ and $\sum R = 3.39$. Compute the values of 3 sigma limits for the \bar{X} and R chart and estimate the value of σ on the assumption that the process is in statistical control. Take $d_2 = 2.059$, $D_3 = 0$ and $D_4 = 2.28$

OR

Que-4	(A)	What is the meaning of quality of design? Explain the factors which influence the quality of design.	[4]
	(B)	Define Six Sigma, explain the concept of Six Sigma quality approach.	[6]
Que-5	(A)	Write short note on Taguchi's philosophy.	[5]
	(B)	Define T.Q.M. State the chief requirement for the successful working of T.Q.M. programme in an industrial organization.	[5]
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Que-5	(A)	Explain failure pattern for complex product.	[4]
	(B)	An element has probability of successful operation over a given period of 70 per cent. If four such elements are connected in parallel estimate the improvement factor.	[3]
	(C)	If an element having mean life of 5000 hours and a uniform failure rate, what is the reliability associated with a specified service period of 200 hours?	[3]
Que-6	(A)	Explain concurrent engineering.	[5]
	(B)	Write a short note on lean manufacturing.	[5]

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