(For the candidates admitted from 2012-2013 onwards)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL/MAY 2018.

Fourth Semester

Electronics and Communication

INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION

Time: Three hours

Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

1. (a) What do you mean by ladder diagram? What is the purpose of the control transformer in machine control systems?

Or

- (b) With a neat diagram, explain the operation of time delay relays.
- 2. (a) What do you mean by update in PLC? Explain.

Or

(b) Differentiate between physical components and program components.

3. (a) Write a short note on ladder program execution sequence.

Or

- (b) Explain the function of sequencers with a neat diagram.
- 4. (a) How to connect the PLC to the system being controlled? Explain.

Or

- (b) Explain how to connect discrete sensors to PLC inputs with a neat diagram.
- 5. (a) With an example, explain how to write a ladder program.

Or

(b) Explain with an example, the usage of calendar functions in a PLC.

PART B — $(5 \times 10 = 50 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

6. (a) With a neat diagram, explain in detail the different types of switches.

Or

(b) Describe in detail the operation of Boolean logic and relay logic with a neat diagram.

7. (a) Explain in detail the basic function of PLC configurations with a neat diagram.

Or

- (b) Draw and explain in detail the operation of oscillator in PLC.
- 8. (a) With a neat diagram, explain the operation of one-shot flip flop using ladder diagram.

Or

- (b) Briefly explain the function and usage of complex branches with an example.
- 9. (a) Explain in detail how the input wiring is done in a PLC with a neat diagram.

Or

- (b) With a neat diagram, explain in detail the function of relay outputs with a ladder diagram.
- 10. (a) Explain in detail the various steps involved in ladder program using OMRON.

Or

(b) Describe in detail the function and usage of timers in PLC with an example.