(For the candidates admitted from 2012-2013 onwards)

B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2017.

Fifth Semester

Electronics and Communication

SBEC - ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENTATION

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. What is the basic working principle of a dc voltmeter?
- 2. What is a series-type ohmmeter?
- 3. What is the use of Maxwell bridge?
- 4. How does a Hay bridge differ from Maxwell bridge?
- 5. List the major building blocks used in Cathode Ray oscilloscope.

- 6. Define the deflection sensitivity of a CRT.
- 7. What is a Q-meter?
- 8. What is meant by "Fluorescence"?
- 9. What is an active transducer?
- 10. What is the function of a Loudspeaker?

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

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Explain the working of a DC ammeter.

Or

- (b) Explain the working of a shunt type ohm meter.
- 12. (a) Draw the circuit of a wheatstone bridge and obtain the condition for balance.

Or

- (b) Explain the operation of a Hey bridge.
- 13. (a) Discuss the materials used in CRT screen.

Or

(b) Explain the function of the delay line.

14. (a) Describe Sample and Hold circuit.

Or

- (b) Explain the operation of a pulse generator.
- 15. (a) Explain the working of an inductive transducer.

Or

(b) Discuss the features of temperature sensors.

PART C - (3 × 10 = 30 marks)

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Discuss in detail, the calibration of DC instruments.
- 17. Draw the circuit diagram of Schering bridge and explain the measurement of capacitance.
- 18. Draw the block diagram of a Cathode ray oscilloscope and describe each block.
- 19. Explain the functions of a function generator with a block diagram.
- 20. Explain the construction and working of a strain gauge.

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