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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(S), DECEMBER 2019**

**Course Code: MR202**

**Course Name: SENSORS AND ACTUATORS**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions. Each question carries 5 marks*

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|---|---|---|
| 1 | Draw and explain combination pumps  | 5 |
| 2 | Explain stages of air treatment with neat block diagram                   | 5 |
| 3 | Draw the symbol of  | 5 |
|   | (i) Pressure regulator  |   |
|   | (ii) 4/2 valve  |   |
|   | (iii) Check valve   |   |
|   | (iv) Shuttle valve  |   |
|   | (v) Lubricator  |   |
| 4 | Draw the constructional diagram of a typical cylinder and mark the parts. | 5 |
| 5 | Explain fail up actuators   | 5 |
| 6 | Write a note on signals and standards                                     | 5 |
| 7 | Describe about different types of fluidic sensors                         | 5 |
| 8 | Illustrate briefly about tacho generator                                  | 5 |

**PART B**

*Answer any three questions. Each question carries 10 marks*

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|----|---|----|
| 9  | a) With neat sketches explain   | 10 |
|    | (i) Gear pump   |    |
|    | (ii) Variable displacement vane pump  |    |
| 10 | a) Which are the three filter positions?  | 3  |
|    | b) Explain full flow and proportional flow filters with neat diagram  | 7  |
| 11 | “Very small contamination may be undesirable in food & chemical industries”.<br>Explain any two types of compressors where air must not be contaminated | 10 |
| 12 | Draw and explain any one type spool valve. Write any two advantages of spool valve over poppet valve  | 10 |
| 13 | Discuss about speed control techniques listed below with neat diagrams and applications.  | 10 |
|    | (i) Meter in speed control  |    |

(ii) Meter out speed control

**PART C**

*Answer any two questions. Each question carries 15 marks*

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|----|------|--|----|
| 14 | a)   | Explain briefly about Proportional plus integral (P + I) controller with block diagram, construction diagram and equation. | 15 |
| 15 | a)   | Draw and explain volume booster  | 8  |
|    | b)   | Describe flapper nozzle with neat diagram in detail.   | 7  |
| 16 |      | Write short notes on:  | 15 |
|    | (i)  | Resolver   |    |
|    | (ii) | Inductosyn   |    |
| 17 | a)   | Evaluate the working of stepping motor   | 7  |
|    | b)   | Elucidate encoders with diagram  | 8  |