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Course Code: MRT302

Course Name: ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer all questions, each carries 3 marks.

Marks

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| 1 | Classify robots. | (3) |
| 2 | Draw the Gerotor type hydraulic motor. | (3) |
| 3 | Differentiate range and position sensors. | (3) |
| 4 | List out the types of gripper mechanism. | (3) |
| 5 | Write the matrix equation for rotation about Y axis. | (3) |
| 6 | Explain the how the frames are mapped while translating the one point to another point. | (3) |
| 7 | Explain the capabilities of PLC. | (3) |
| 8 | What are the advantages of PLC? | (3) |
| 9 | List out the requirements for communication networks of PLC. | (3) |
| 10 | Explain about interlocking in PLC. | (3) |

PART B

Answer any one full question from each module, each carries 14 marks.

Module I

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| 11 | a) Define robot motion. Draw and explain the Cartesian coordinate, Polar coordinate, and cylindrical coordinate configurations | (10) |
| | b) Explain the working principle of DC motors. | (4) |

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| 12 | a) What are the power transmission systems used in robots? | (10) |
| | b) State three law of robotics. | (4) |

Module II

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| 13 | a) Explain the working and application of velocity and acceleration sensors. | (8) |
| | b) Explain the working of touch and tactile sensors. | (6) |

OR

- 14 a) Draw and explain the working of any range sensing method used in robots. (7)
b) Explain the features, working and applications of mechanical grippers. (7)

Module III

- 15 a) What is the purpose of transformation equations in robotics? Explain with neat sketches. (9)
b) Write a simple VAL robot program. (5)

OR

- 16 a) Describe the manual and walkthrough method of robot Programming. (7)
b) Obtain the forward kinematic equation for robot arm with 2 degree of freedom. (7)

Module IV

- 17 a) Explain PLC scan cycles. (4)
b) Draw and explain in detail about the PLC architecture. (10)

OR

- 18 a) What is PLC? Discuss about the I/O modules used in PLC. (10)
b) What are the types of PLC? (4)

Module V

- 19 a) Draw a ladder diagram for a water level controller. (14)

OR

- 20 a) Describe the timers and counters in PLC with suitable examples. (14)
