

**B.TECH.****THEORY EXAMINATION (SEM–VI) 2016-17  
INTELLIGENT INSTRUMENTATION****Time : 3 Hours****Max. Marks : 100****Note : Be precise in your answer. In case of numerical problem assume data wherever not provided.****SECTION-A****1 Explain the following:****(10×2=20)**

- What is software based instruments?
- What do you mean by string?
- What is the use of DMA?
- What are the applications of Intelligent Instrumentation?
- Write the advantages of virtual instruments?
- Define the use of Data Socket.
- What is formula code?
- Expand PCMCIA
- Which are the commonly used operating system(s) for PC hardware?
- What are the roles of filters in signal analysis?

**SECTION-B****2 Attempt any five of the following:****(10×5=50)**

- What are the different classifications of intelligent instrumentation? And also explain the current status of intelligent instrument.
- What is the purpose of Code Interface Nodes? Also explain its working in detail
- Draw the bus diagram of RS423 in serial interfacing. Explain the working of it with suitable example.
- What are the interfacing methods of connecting DAQ Devices to Computers? Also discuss the software structure.
- Explain about VI's loops, charts, arrays, graphs, clusters.
- Discuss the data flow and graphical programming techniques in virtual instrumentations. Also write their limitations.
- Write short notes on Historical Perspective of Intelligent Instrumentation
- What is a PXI controller? Explain the types of PXI controllers in detail.

**SECTION-C****Attempt any two of the following:****(15×2=30)**

- Discuss various types of interrupts used in serial/parallel interfacing. Also draw timing diagram of each of them.
- Write short notes on the following :
  - String and File Input-Output
  - DLL links
  - Counters
  - Timers
- Write short notes on the following :
  - RS232C
  - RS422
  - RS485
  - IEEE488.1 and 488.2