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VII SEMESTER B.TECH. (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING)
END SEMESTER MAKE UP EXAMINATIONS, DEC 2016/JAN 2017

SUBJECT: PNEUMATICS AND HYDRAULICS [MME 443]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM
(30/12/2016)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Sketches should be drawn neatly using scales (Strictly no free hand diagrams)
- ❖ Labelling is mandatory in sketches
- ❖ Answer **ANY FIVE FULL** questions.

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| 1A. | Explain the structure of pneumatic control system. | 5 |
| 1B. | Sketch and explain the working of following types of pneumatic cylinders.
i) Tandem cylinder and ii) Double rod cylinder | 5 |
| 2A. | Sketch and explain the working of time delay valve. | 4 |
| 2B. | Draw the neat sketch of counter balance valve and explain its working. | 4 |
| 2C. | What is the advantage of variable displacement pump over fixed displacement pump? | 2 |
| 3A. | What is signal overlapping in pneumatics? List the various methods of avoiding signal overlap. Also, draw the circuit diagram for avoiding signal overlapping for the sequence A+B-B-A- using any method. | 6 |
| 3B. | Sketch and explain the working of balanced vane pump. | 4 |
| 4A. | Sketch and explain the working of 3/2 push button valve used in pneumatics. | 4 |
| 4B. | Write a note on cylinder force, velocity and power developed with related equations. | 4 |
| 4C. | Draw the circuit for dominant off relay latching. | 2 |
| 5A. | Explain the working of hydraulic sequencing circuit for two cylinder application | 4 |
| 5B. | What are the functions of a hydraulic accumulator? List the different types of hydraulic accumulators and explain any two. | 6 |
| 6 A. | A station is to be used to check whether the lids of cans are present. If a can without a lid is encountered, this must be pushed one side by a pneumatic cylinder. The lids and cans are interrogated by means of sensors. Draw suitable electro pneumatic circuit. | 4 |
| 6 B. | With suitable circuits explain the concept of meter-in and meter-out control in hydraulics. | 4 |
| 6 C. | Draw the neat sketch of one-way variable flow control valve used in hydraulics. | 2 |