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SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (INSTRUMENTATION AND CONTROL ENGG.)
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2017

SUBJECT: ADVANCED SENSOR TECHNOLOGY [ICE 4009]

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Use neat diagrams where ever needed.

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| 1A. | List the technologies which drive the revolution of sensors. | 3 |
| 1B. | Energy domain classifications creates a sense of confusion. Justify | 3 |
| 1C. | What were the expectations from advanced sensor technologies | 4 |
| 2A. | Discuss any two reasons why optical sensor is advantageous over physical and chemical sensing techniques | 4 |
| 2B. | Analyze the design aspects of Fibre-optic fluorimmunoassay sensors | 3 |
| 2C. | Design a pressure measurement technique using optical fibers for low pressure measurements | 3 |
| 3A. | ‘Accuracy of optical sensors depends on optical source’ Comment and Justify | 3 |
| 3B. | Name any two disadvantages of magnetostrictive sensors | 3 |
| 3C. | Discuss the techniques for detection of surface and dimensional flaws on a conductive structure | 4 |
| 4A. | Probe the velocity measuring technique by RF and DC squid. | 4 |
| 4B. | Compare servo and resistive accelerometers | 3 |
| 4C. | With the neat diagram explain the working of CO gas MOS sensor | 3 |
| 5A. | Is a thermal conductivity sensor used in automobile wind screen wiper? Justify. | 2 |
| 5B. | Describe the construction and working of pellistor’s | 3 |
| 5C. | Compare any two sensing technique for soil moisture measurement | 5 |