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- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Q.		Question & its Ar	nswer	Remark	Total
No.					Marks
Q.1	Attempt a	ny FOUR			16
a)	Explain th	e elements of a process control sys	tem.		04
Ans.	In general	elements of process control system a	re:	01 mark	
	i)Process	ii) Measurement iii)Controller iv)	Final control element	for each	
	Process: It	consist of complex assembly phenor	menon that relate some	point	
	manufactin	ng sequence. Many variable may be in	nvolved in such a process. It may		
	be desired	to control all these variables.			
	Measurem	nent: A sensor is device that perform	s initial measurement & energy		
	conversion	of variables into analogus electrical	signal.		
	Controller	: In this first error detector performs	comparison of actual value &		
	desired val	ue & determines the error. In the nex	t step error is examined &		
	determines	what action if any should be taken.	This part of control system is		
	known as c	controller.			
	Final cont	rol element: It is that device exert di	rect influence on the process that		
	provides th	ose required changes in controlled va	ariable to bring it to the set point		
	of controlle	er.			
b)	Compare	electronic and pneumatics transmi	ssion for any four points		04
Ans.	Sr. No	Electronic transmission	Pneumatic transmission	01 mark	
	1	Voltage supply is used as power	Air supply is used as power	for each	
		source	source	comparis	
	2	Standard o/p signal is 4-20mA	Standard o/p signal is 3-15mA	on point	
	3	Signal can be transmitted using	Signal can be transmitted using		
		pair of wires	pneumatic tubes		
	4	Signal can be transmitted to long	Signal can not be transmitted to		



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		ge and current in the hazardous area voltage. D_1 may be given a little high	<u> </u>		
	the stored zener barr	ng or eliminating internal sparking." energy so that only low voltages and rier circuits are used for the same.	I current enter the hazardous area	02 marks Methods	
Ans.	in hazardo	n: It is a protection technique for safe ous areas by limiting the energy avail		02 marks Definition	
<u>e)</u>		trinsic safety. How can it be achiev		02 -	04
	TD 66 1	variable w.r.t .time	diode characteristic		0.4
	4	Used to record any physical	Used to plot speed torque &		
		to drive the pen stylus	for pen(stylus) & other for arm.		
	3	It requires only one servomotor	Requires two servomotor one		
	2	The paper is movable	The paper(graph) is stationary		
	1	Data is recorded w.r.t. time	Data is recorded one input w.r.t another input	for each point	
Ans.	Sr. No	Strip Chart	X-Y Recorder	01 mark	
d)		difference between strip chart and			04
		terminal provides temperature stabili		on	
		AMP. The o/p of the above circuit is saturation voltage has not been reached		explanati	
		nt which is to be converted into volta	0 11	for	
	Explanat			02 marks	
		R R	- V _{ou E} = i R		
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		for diagram	
c) Ans.	Diagram:		ier.	02 marks	04
<u>a)</u>	Drow on	installation d explain current to voltage conver	installation		04
	8	It requires less space for	It requires more space for		
		computer system	to computer system		
	7	Signal can be given directly to	Signal can not be given directly		
	6	It requires less maintainance	It requires more maintainance		
	5	They are not preferred in hazardous area	They are preferred in hazardous area		
		distance	long distance		

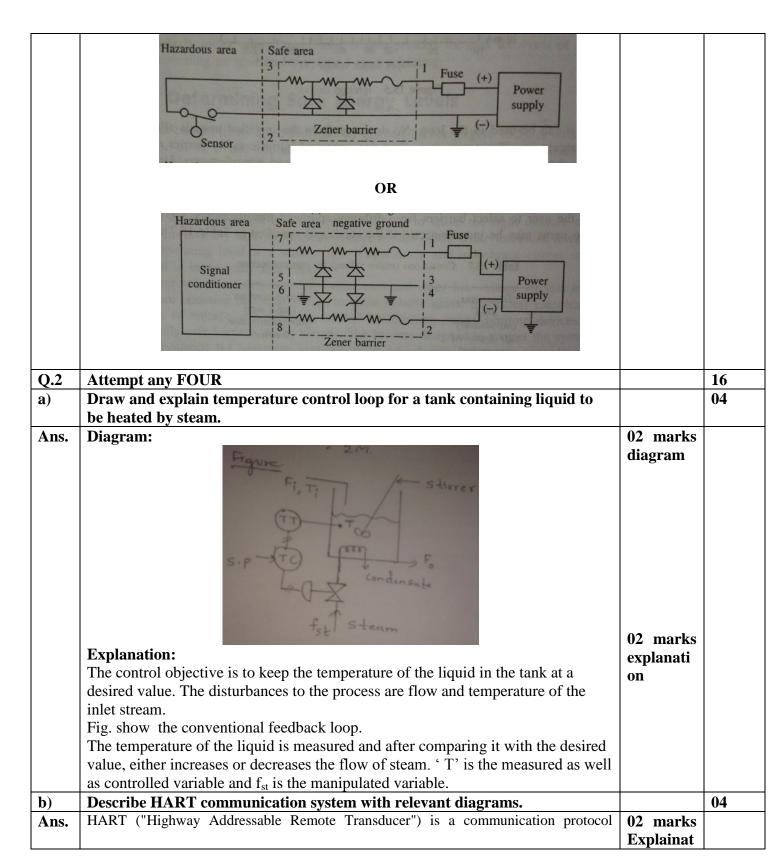


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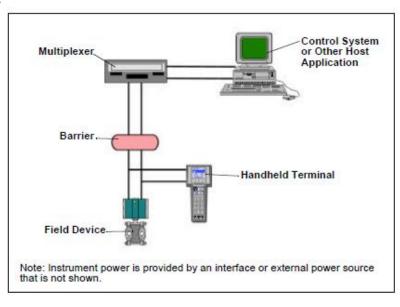
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designed for industrial process measurement and control applications. It is called a hybrid protocol because it combines analog and digital communication. It can communicate a single variable using a 4-20 ma analog signal, while also communicating added information on a digital signal. The digital information is carried by a low-level modulation superimposed on the standard 4-to-20 mA current loop. The digital signal does not affect the analog reading because it's removed from the analog signal by standard filtering techniques.

The HART communication protocol is based on the *frequency shift keying* (FSK) principle.

In point-to-point mode, the traditional 4–20 mA signal is used to communicate one process variable, while additional process variables, configuration parameters, and other device data are transferred digitally using the HART protocol(Figure 1). The 4–20 mA analog signal is not affected by the HART signal and can be used for control in the normal way. The HART communication digital signal gives access to secondary variables and other data that can be used for operations, commissioning, maintenance, and diagnostic purposes.

Diagram:



02 marks diagram

OR



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c)	Note: Instrument power is provided by an interface or external power source that is not shown. The multidrop mode of operation requires only a single pair of wires. All process values are transmitted digitally. (figure 2). Explain the purpose of using signal convertors in process industries with an appropriate example.		04
Ans.	Purpose(Any four) 1) Converting a sensor input signal to a proportional output signal that is suitable for transmission 2) Since the signals in process control are often transmitted as current (4 to 20 mA), it is necessary to convert voltage to current. 3) At the receiving end of the process control system, we often need to convert current back into voltage. Thus, Current to voltage convertor is required for this. 4) Since the final control element in majority of the processes is a pneumatic control valve, we need to convert electronic/electrical signal into pneumatic. Thus, I/P convertors are required. 5) An analog signal needs to be converted into digital for digital control system. Therefore, ADCs are required for this The digitized signal may be converted back to analog for the purpose of throttling a control valve or for analog recorders. DACs would be required for this purpose	01 mark for each point	
d) Ans.	State the advantages of graphic panels. 1. To enable the plant operator to visualize a complex flow pattern. 2. To make understandable a sophisticated control philosophy with complex relationship between variables. 3. Convenient to train the new operators 4. For aesthetic enhancement of the control room.	01 mark for each point	04



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e)	Draw a neat diagram of potentiometric type recorder and label the parts.		04
Ans.	Potentiometer Stable internal D.C. supply Pen/stylus Armature Field Drive motor Input	4 Marks	
	OR		
	(Any other relevant diagram should be considered)		
Q.3 A)	Attempt any THREE		12
a)	Define the terms process control system. Define the terms controlled variable and controlling variable.		04
Ans.	 Process control system: A Combination of components that act together to regulate or control processes in a process industry may be called as a process control system. Controlled variable: It is the variable that is being controlled in a process control system Controlling variable: It is the variable that is manipulated to control the controlled variable. 	2 Marks 1 Mark 1 Mark	
b)	Draw neat diagram of flapper nozzle amplifier. Describe its working		04
Ans.	Pivot Gap Restriction Flapper motion Flapper motion Flapper motion Signal pressure a) Flapper/nozzle system	2 Marks diagram	
	Description:	2 Marks descriptio	
	It consists of Nozzle restriction, supply air and flapper as shown in the diagram. The force from the sensor, which is a measure of the quantity under measurement is	acset iputo	



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	acted upon the flanner. As the flanner empressions the negative extraction to the		
	acted upon the flapper. As the flapper approaches the nozzle, restriction to the flow of air through the nozzle increases and thus the nozzle back pressure 'Pb' also increases. If the nozzle is completely closed by the flapper the nozzle back pressure becomes equal to the air supply pressure 'Ps'. When flapper is moved	n	
	away from the nozzle air can escape out, thus reducing the amount of air pressure at		
	the output.		
c)	Draw the block diagram of data logger. State the functions of each block		04
Ans.	Diagram:	2 Marks	
		diagram	
	Input Signal Amplifier and Conditioner Recorder Programmer Start Real Time Clock		
	Functions of each block:	02 mark	
	It is a highly advanced DAS.	descriptio	
	I/P Signals: Variety of signals is recorded by data logger like o/p of transducer,	n	
	pressure, temperature, AC signals, Digital, Pneumatic signals etc.		
	I/P Scanner: it is multi way switch which is operated by scanner drive unit for selecting i/p channel. it selects each i/p signal in sequence, so require only one signal conditioner circuit and ADC. Modern i/p scanner have scan rate of 150 i/ps per sec. Signal amplifier and filter ckt: It linearizes the o/p of nonlinear transducer or		
	signals. Low level signals are amplified. Noise and harmonics are removed by filter.		
	ADC: It convert analog signal from scanner into digital, which are compatible to programmer. More the number of digital o/p bits, higher the resolution of ADC.		
	Programmer: It is a processor which does the control of overall operation from scanner to recording data, like setting of amplifier gain, linearization etc. It sets high, low level for alarm unit that will initiate audio or video indication when variable crosses the set limit. It gives command to recorder for displaying and recording of data.		
	Recorder : It permanently records the digital data by any type of recorder. Data		
	may be printed on paper or recorded in digital signal form.		
d)	Classify the hazardous area for the following:		04
	i) Aluminium dust		



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	ii) Hydrogen iii) Hard coal Kentucky bituminous		
	iv) Wheat		
Ans.	Classification of manufacturing materials	1 mark	
	1. Aluminium dust- Class II, div. II, Group E	for each	
	2. Hydrogen- Class I, Div 1, Group B	point	
	3. Hard coal Kentucky bituminous- class II, div II, group F		
	4. Wheat- Class III, Division II, Group G		
B)	Attempt any ONE		06
a)	Draw and explain P/I converter.		06
Ans.	Diagram of P/I converter:	3 marks	
	NI-SPAN C	diagram	
	3-15 PSIG (0.2-1.0 bar) PHASE-TYPE DEMODULATOR PRESSURE PRIMARY SQUARE WAVE OSCILLATOR OSCILLATOR ADJUSTMENT POWER TRANSFORMER IIO VAC 300 RECTIFIER REGULATED POWER SUPPLY		
	Description: The input pressure to be converted is applied to a corrugated type capsule pressure sensor. It gives mechanical deformation of free end when input pressure applied increases. As the free end is connected to core of LVDT, the displacement of capsule sensor displaces the core. Primary winding of LVDT is excited by square wave oscillator. The o/p voltage between two secondary windings of LVDT is given to phase detector circuit. The reference signal for this ckt is given from square wave oscillator. The dc o/p voltage of Phase detector circuit is connected with zero adjustment and span adjustment circuit.	3 marks descriptio n	
b)	Explain the ergonomic considerations of designing a control system.		06
Ans.	Design considerations for control room: (Any four)	1 1/2	
	The design of room must meet the following specific environmental conditions.	Marks	
	Climate control: Temperature and humidity should conform to ANSI/ISA-S71.01 environmental conditions for process measurement and	for each	



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	control systems; temperature and humidity. Air filtration should conform to ANSI/ISA-S71.04, environmental conditions for process measurement and control systems; airborne contaminants. Air intake ducts for the room must be carefully designed so as not to drop in contaminants from the process area. It is preferable to maintain the room at a slight positive pressure (0.08 inches of water), as heavy traffic may cancel out the effects of environmental control. 2) Audible noise reduction: Acoustic treatment should be provided to reduce noise. A level of 55 dB is desirable. 3) Electrical interference (noise) reduction: The room should be located away from high voltage electrical rooms, high voltage cable and other possible electromagnetic interference (EMI). Where this is not possible, suitable protection using high permeability metallic screening should be provided. Radio frequency interference (RFE) from radio telephones (walkie talkies) and similar devices must be avoided. In most cases control room is no single but two. Adjacent to a control room is an equipment room containing process control cabinets, cable termination cabinets, computers and their associated devices and any other instrument that not need to be accessed continuously. Adequate lightening is essential for good operator comfort. 4) lighting levels: a) For video display areas: a controllable level of 100-450 lux of indirect non glare, incandescent lights. b) Control panel areas, printers, recorders: a level of about 650 lux. c) For equipment maintenance, room cleaning etc.: a level of 1200 lux.	point	
	(Any other relevant point to be considered)		
Q.4	Attempt any THREE		12
A) a)	Name the characteristics of a process that need to be considered while designing a control system. Define any of the two terms.		04
Ans.	Different Process Characteristics:	2 Marks	
	1) Process equation		
	2) Process load		
	3) Process Lag		
	4) Self- Regulation		
	Definitions: (Any two)		
		02 marks	
	Process equation : It is the equation which describes the relation the controlled	(1 mark	
	variable has with the other dynamic parameters of the system.	for each)	
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b) Ans.	controlled variable, where nominal set is the set of values for the process parameters that results in the controlled variable having the set point value. Process Lag: Part of the time taken by a process itself before the controlled variable returns to the set point, after a control loop responds to a process load change or a transient. Self- Regulation: Some process has a tendency to adopt a specific value of the controlled variable for nominal load with no control operation. This particular characteristic of a process to regulate a variable by itself is called self-regulation. Give the classification of control of control panel. Explain break front panel. Types of panel structures: 1) Vertical Flat Panel 2) Slant Top Section 3) Standing Console 4) Desk Console 5) Break Front Panel Description of Break Front Panel: Breakfront panel allow greater utility for the front plane of the panel. The instruments located in the lower rows are swung upward, whereas the top portion is swung downward to an angle normal to the line of sight, allowing better visibility. Thus this increasingly popular construction improves the visual quality of both upper and lower panel sections without seriously degrading serviceability. It has a highly aesthetic appeal, which justifies its high cost by better looks and improved operator acceptance. It finds increased use in large control rooms, particularly in	2 marks for Types 2 marks descriptio n	04
c)	oil refineries, chemical plants and nuclear power stations. Explain the following terms w.r.t. to DAS: i) Rationmetric conversion ii) Logarithmic conversion		04
Ans.	Ratiometric Conversion: It is one of the methods of signal conditioning used in DAS. Consider a transducer using strain gauges in a Wheatstone bridge. In this case, if the excitation to the bridge varies the output also varies, accordingly making the	2 mark descriptio n	



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measurement inaccurate. In such a case the bridge output needs to be conditioned in such a way that the output varies only according to the strain gauge input variation. The system uses an analog divider to which both the excitation supply and amplifier output are connected. The output of the divider is the ratio between the two inputs, which will eliminate the error from the output. **Logarithmic conversion:** 2 mark Logarithmic signal conversion / compression is a method of signal conditioning descriptio for compressing wide dynamic range input signals to a range of an output n utilization apparatus. A logarithmic law compresses signals by offering equal output amplitude changes in response to a given ratio of input amplitude increase. For eg., a scaling of 1V/decade means that the output would change by 1V when the input changes from 10-100mV, or from 100mv to 1V. ie., rather than amplifying, logarithmic amplifiers convert a voltage or current proportional to the ratio of input voltage or current to a reference voltage or current. d) Draw and explain Redding Zener barrier circuit. 04 Ans. Diagram: 2marks diagram 30 V Redding zener barrier circuit: Figure shows the diagram of a Redding zener 2marks barrier circuit for 28V 93mA barrier. descriptio **Description:** n It consists of. 1) Wire wound resistors for limiting the current 2) Redundant zener diodes for limiting the voltage



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	3) A fuse in series with the resistors		
	If a high voltage other than (-0.7v to 30v) appear across terminals 1&2, the zener diode starts conducting. If the fault voltage is high enough and appears for a longer period, the current through the diode D_1 increases until the fuse blows. If the fuse does not blow immediately and the power dissipation of D_1 is exceeded, the zener is designed to short circuit before the fuse opens. With shorting D_1 , current will rise rapidly blowing the fuse. Thus an excess current is always diverted to the ground by the barrier and is never allowed to reach the hazardous area. Once fuse is blown off, the entire circuit is replaced by new one. Proper grounding of installation is necessary in this case. It is simple to construct, maintain and economical. Note: Any other suitable diagram with explanation to be considered		
B)	Attempt any ONE		06
a)	Draw neat block diagram of SMART transmitter. Explain each functional block.		06
Ans.	Block diagram of SMART transmitter:	3 marks	
	Transducer Signal Conditio ning Hand Held Terminal Heart Commu nication System Memory	diagram	
	 Transducer: Detects and converts the process variable to an electrical quantity Signal conditioning and ADC: Suitable modification or conditioning of the signal is done for effective transmission. Microprocessor with memory: This makes SMART different from other transmitters, by providing SMART features. HART communicator: Allows data transfer between device and control room Hand held communicator: With this, data can be accessed anywhere in the loop. 	3 marks explanati on	



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	(Any other suitable diagram with explanation to be considered)		
b)	Draw and explain voltage to current converter. State its working principle		06
Ans.	Diagram:		
	V- 3.3k P1 100 Ω e1 100 k 100 Ω P2 100 Ω (R _S) (R _S)	3 marks diagram	
	Description:	3 marks	
	This conventional circuit gives 4 to 20 mA of output for an input of 0 to 1V. First adjust P1 for zero(4mA), then P2 for span(20mA). The circuit needs a positive and negative supply(+,-15v).	Descripti on	
	At the input, $e_{in} - e_1 = I_L R_S$		
	Therefore, the load current is:		
	$I_L = \frac{e_{in} - e_1}{R_S} = \frac{e_{in}}{R_S} - \frac{e_1}{R_S}$		
	The first term is proportional to the input voltage e_{in} , and the second term is a constant. Here, e_1 is derived from the negative power-supply through a potentiometer: $I_L = e_{in}/R_S + (-e_1)/R_S$		
	R_S is selected so that the first term (e_{in}/R_S) gives 16 mA for full-scale input voltage, and the potentiometer is adjusted so that the second term provides a constant 4 mA. In effect, the output ranges from 4 to 20 mA corresponding with zero to full input voltage. 2N3904 is a NPN BJT acting as a low power (100mA) switch.		
	(Any relevant circuit diagram or block diagram with necessary description		



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	should also be considered)		
Q.5	Attempt any TWO		16
(a)	Define calibration. With neat diagram explain the procedure of calibration of a DP transmitter at the bench. Draw the five point calibration graph.		08
Ans.	Calibration: Calibration is defined as comparison of a measured value with a known standard reference value.	02 marks definition	
	When using a measuring instrument in any process, the results should be accurate and within the specification. Calibration verifies this. It also documents the performance of the instrument so that the operator can be certain that the process meet the requirements.		
	Procedure of calibration of a DP transmitter:		
	Sedure Sedure Sedure	02 marks diagram	
	Explanation:	02 marks explanati	
	Fill U-Tube manometer with water till water level indicated is '0' on the graduated scale. Connect the o/p of pressure pump to 'H' i/p terminal of the DP transmitter. Leave the 'L' i/p to atmosphere. Adjust the knob of pressure pump so that U-tube manometer shows '0' on scale. Adjust zero control on DP transmitter so that it shows 4mA on digital indicator. Rotate the hand pump knob in clockwise direction till water level on u-tube manometer shows 100mm water column on the manometer. Adjust the span control on the DP transmitter so that digital indicator shows 20 mA.	on	
	Five point calibration graph: In a five point calibration three basic steps are involved: 1) Zero adjustment(at LRV)		

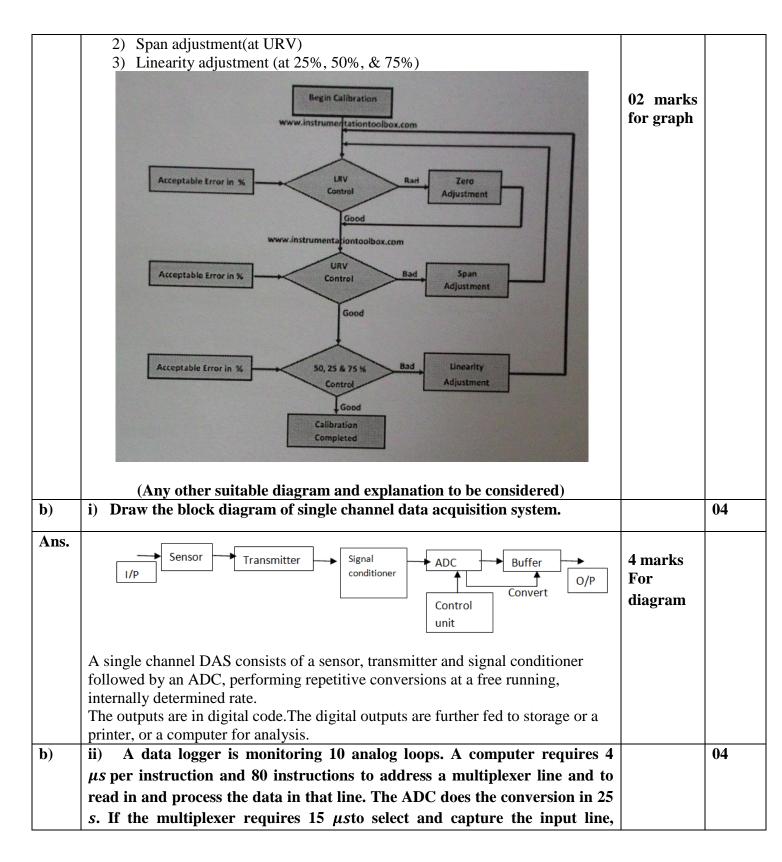


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	determine the maximum sampling rate of a particular line.		
Ans.	One instruction requires a time of 4 μs	1 mark	
	Therefore, 80 instructions require a time of $(4 \mu s)(80) = 320 \mu s$	for each step	
	This must be done for 10 loops.		
	Therefore the total instruction time is (10) $(320\mu s)=3200 \ \mu s$ (1)		
	The ADC converts in $25\mu s$.		
	So for 10 conversions of 10 analog loops, it needs a time of (10) (25 μ s)=250 μ s(2)		
	To select one input line, multiplexer requires 15 μs		
	So for 10 input lines (10 loops), it needs (10) (15 μ s)= 150 μ s(3)		
	Adding (1), (2) and (3),		
	3200 μs + 250 μs + 150 μs = 3600 μs		
	Therefore the minimum time before a particular line can be readdressed is $3600~\mu s$		
	Therefore the maximum sampling rate of a particular line is the reciprocal of $3600~\mu s$		
	=277 samples per sec		
c)	Give IEC classification of the industrial area of process industries		08
Ans.	Hazardous Zone categories (IEC classification) For Gases, Vapor and For dust particles: Area Area Description	Zones 06 marks	
	Designation Zone 0 Ignitable concentrations of flammable gases or vapors are present continuously or present for long periods of time. Examples include, Interior of tanks Locations near vent	(02 marks for each zone)	



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Zone 1	There may be ignitable concentrations during normal operating
	conditions or concentrations exist frequently from repair or
	maintenance of the equipment.
	Examples include,
	· An area where the breakdown of equipment such as pumps
	and compressors could lead to a release
Zone 2	There may be ignitable concentrations during temporary
	situations.
	Examples include,
	· Storage where hazardous materials are in
	containers.
	· Areas adjacent to Zone 1 with no hazards of its own
	· Ventilation could prevent the hazard, but it could fail during a
	leak

(OR) NEC Classification

Hazardous area is divided into Class, Group and Division. Group is the sub-division of Class.

Area	Area Description
Designation	
Class I	Locations made hazardous by
	lammable gases or vapour
Class II	Locations made hazardous by
	combustible dusts
Class III	Locations made hazardous by
	combustible fibers &
	flying
Division I	Locations which may contain
	hazardous mixtures under
	normal operating conditions
Division II	Locations in which the atmosphere
	is normally nonhazardous but may
	become hazardous under abnormal
	circumstances such as equipment
	failure, failure
	of ventilating systems
Group A	Atmosphere containing acetylene
Group B	Atmosphere containing hydrogen
_	or equivalent gases or vapors of
	manufactured gas having an
	equivalent hazard.

Class: 2marks, division: 2marks, Group: 4 marks

Example of zones: 02 mark

Mark can be given for ANY of the classificat ions among these two.



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	Group C	Atmosphere containing ethyl/ether		
		vapours, ethylene or cyclopropane		
	Group D	Atmosphere containing gasoline,		
		hexane, benzene, butane, propane,		
		alcohol, acetone, benzol, lacquer		
		solvent, Natural gas.		
	Group E	Atmosphere containing metal dust,		
		including aluminium, magnesium		
		or other metals of similar hazard.		
	Group F	Atmosphere containing carbon		
		black, coal or coal dust		
	Group G	Atmosphere containing flour,		
		starch, grain dust		
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) D 1	raw a neat labeled dia	agram of force balance type electronic transmitter.		08
E	xplain its working.			
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	The pressure difference of the pressure dif	rence $p_1 - p_2$ is applied to a chamber which has a		



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	 If the pressure difference Δ= p₁ - p₂increases, disc will move to the left and through a horizontal force bar, the force developed on the membrane will be transferred to the vertical force bar. The force bar rotates clockwise around an alloy seal. It moves another vertical force bar. A ferrite disc is connected to it, is kept near a differential transformer. The disc moves towards the differential transformer due to the movement of force bar. The output of the transformer increases and is given to amplifier which is connected to a power supply. This signal is rectified to a direct current and thus standard 4-20mA dc is obtained. This rectified signal is given to a winding which is placed between the poles of a permanent magnet. The winding is connected to a vertical bar. Bar is also connected to the disc which is kept near the differential transformer. As a result of interaction of magnetic field from the winding and the permanent magnet, the winding moves to left under force proportional to the signal from diff. transformer and hence proportional to the measured differential pressure. Thus the lever system of the transmitter is rebalanced in a new position. (Any other suitable diagram with explanation also can be considered) 	4 marks Explanati on	
b)	Define IP classification of enclosures. Explain the meaning of following codes		08
Ans.	Defination: The IP Code defined in IEC classifies the degrees of protection provided against the intrusion of solid objects ,dust, accidental contact, and water in electrical enclosure. It consists of the letter IP(ingress protection rating) followed by two digits and an optional letter. This standard aims to provide more detailed information regarding the enclosure protection. The IP rating normally has two numbers: 1. Protection from solid objects or materials 2. Protection from liquids (water)	04 mark	
1	Meaning of IP code:		



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	iv) IP65: Totally protected against dust. Protected against low pressure jets		
	of water from all directions		
c)	i) What is alarm annunciator?		02
Ans.	Alarm annunciator is a system used to bring the attention of the operator to some	02 marks	02
	unsafe operating condition in the plant.		
	Hard-wired switches are arranged to operate when a process condition enters an		
	abnormal state (such as high temperature, low pressure, loss of cooling water		
	flow, or many others).		
	In one common alarm sequence, the light in a window will flash and a bell or		
	horn will sound to attract the operator's attention when the alarm condition is		
	detected. The operator can silence the alarm with a button, and the light will		
	remain lit as long as the process is in the alarm state. When the alarm clears (process condition returns to normal), the lamps in the window go out.		
	(process condition returns to normar), the ramps in the window go out.		
c)	ii) Explain the terms used in specifying an alarm annunciator sytem		06
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	SWITCHES)		
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	Elements of basic annunciator system.		
	Terms used in specifying an alarm annunciator sytem are:		
	1) Power supply	03 marks	
	2) Test push button		
	3) Acknowledgement4) Trouble contact	explanati on	
	5) Logical module	OII	
	6) Visual indicator		
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7) Audible sound

The individual alarm points are operated from a common power supply. They also share different annunciator system components such as horn, flasher and acknowledge and test push buttons. In normal operation, the annunciator system is silent.

The trouble contact is an alarm switch that monitors a particular process variable and is activated when a variable exceeds preset limits. This activates the logic module which initiates the alarm condition. The audible signal can be a horn, a buzzer or a bell.

The alarm with audible sound light flashing acknowledged by 'ack' test push button.

All visual indicators tested with test push buttons.