

B.Tech II Year - II Semester Examinations, April/May-2012
TRANSDUCERS IN INSTRUMENTATION
(ELECTRONICS & INSTRUMENTATION ENGINEERING)

Time: 3 hours**Max. Marks: 80**

Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks

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 - iii) Telemetry system
- b) How are transducers classified? Explain giving examples. [10+6]

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3. Explain about I order and II order instruments with examples. Using graphs explain about the response of these instruments for step, ramp and sinusoidal inputs. [16]

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