



- Answer all the following questions.
- Illustrate your answers with sketches if necessary.
- Number of questions: 4
- The exam consists of two pages.

Q.1 Write true or false with correcting the wrong statement **(10 marks)**

- 1- When normally open type contacts are actuated, they disrupt the power supply through them.
- 2- The type of memory which is fast and temporarily stores the data which are immediately required for use is RAM.
- 3- Base 10 refers to binary coded decimal number system.
- 4- In a PLC, the scan time refers to the amount of time in which the entire program takes to execute.
- 5- Hardware test stand used to execute the I/Os of hardware devices in the field.
- 6- In PLC programming, a retentive function is one that is not reset after a power cycle.
- 7- A HMI based simulator can be automate response for the command of a PLC program.
- 8- An OR function implemented in ladder logic uses normally-open contacts in parallel.
- 9- The latch circuit maintains the state until another input is received.
- 10- A switch or a pushbutton is a discrete input.
- 11- The basic logic gate whose output is the complement of the input is the OR gate.
- 12- Cumulative addition of four bits $(1 + 1 + 1 + 1)$ gives 1111.
- 13- During programming, the PLC should be in the terminal mode.
- 14- Term that refers to infinite number of values in range is digital signal.
- 15- Binary values are represented by values or ranges of values of physical quantities.
- 16- Positive integer means encoding data into bits.
- 17- Binary to hex conversion, four binary digits can be converted to three hexadecimal digits.
- 18- The I/O module units form the interface between the micro-electronics of the programmable controller and the real world outside.
- 19- The power supply of the PLC executes the user-program over and over again when it is in the RUN mode.
- 20- One of the advantages of PLC is that it can be programmed by non-specialists.

Q.2**(10 marks)**

- a) Explain briefly the main components of industrial control system.
- b) Construct the power, control and ladder circuit diagrams for starting a 3-phase electric motor. Use light indicators to indicate the status of the motor.

Q.3**(10 marks)**

- a) Classify the sensors according to the type of energy they detect. Mention the factors which affect the selection of a suitable sensor to measure the desired physical parameter.
- b) Construct the ladder diagrams for the following control processes:
 - 1- Traffic light as follows: 60 Sec. green, 5 Sec. yellow and 60 Sec. red.
 - 2- Cutting machine using two switches in series.
 - 3- Count-up process where output will turn on after the input switch has been closed 15 times. Use push button to reset the counter.

Q.4**(10 marks)**

- a) Explain briefly the various PLC testing methods.
- b) Construct the power, control and ladder circuit diagrams for starting a 3-phase electric motor using Star/Delta method.