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**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR, DIPLOMA IN
ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING**

EEE 071: INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER

DURATION:2 HOURS

Instructions to candidates:

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions.
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION
QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) State the meaning of the following instruction sets and sketch their ladder diagram symbols.
- i) TMR
 - ii) R
 - iii) NC
 - iv) CNT
 - v) I
- (5marks)
- b) Explain five functions of Remote Terminal units (RTUs) in the Supervisory Control System. (3 marks)
- c) With the sketch, explain the following term related to telemetry. (3 marks)
- d) With the aid of ladder diagram, explain the control of direct-on-line (DOL) Forward Reversed Motor Control System. (5 marks)
- e) Explain the term 'expert system' and state two of its application in SCADA systems. (5marks)
- f) State any three applications of PLCs and SCADA combination. (3 marks)

SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION
QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

2. a) Outline four advantages of using wide area network (WAN) system. (4 marks)
- b) State any four differences between OSI and TCP protocol. (4 marks)
- c) With a diagram explain construction of the following topologies.
- i) Bus topology
 - ii) Tree topology
- (6marks)
- d) With labelled block diagram, explain the operation of TCP/IP model. (6 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

3. a) State any four mode of communication in SCADA system. (4 marks)
- b) Describe the following terms as related to SCADA architecture.
- i. Hardware
 - ii. Software
- (6 marks)
- c) Explain the functioning of Human machine interface (HMI) in the system. (2 marks)
- d) Explain the four working procedure for SCADA system. (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

4. a) State three advantages of sequential functions chart PLCs language. (3 marks)
- b) Explain two types of PLC. (4 marks)
- c) Describe how to write ladder diagram language in PLC system. (4 marks)
- d) Using well labelled diagram, explain the operation of PLC Architecture. (9 marks)