

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING
B.E. 4/4 (AE) II-Semester Examination, April / May 2014

Subject : Quality Control and Reliability Engineering

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Note: Answer all questions of Part - A and answer any five questions from Part-B.
PART – A (25 Marks)

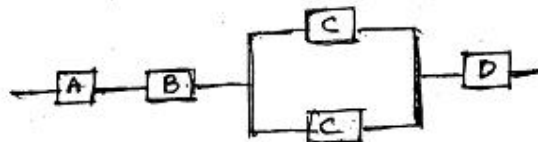
- 1 Define Quality
- 2 List the causes of variation
- 3 What are the benefits of Quality Control?
- 4 Explain ' \bar{X} ' and 'R' chart
- 5 Explain process capability index.
- 6 When do you feel a process is in control.
- 7 Explain producers risk and consumers risk.
- 8 Define mean time to failure (MTTF) and mean time between failure (MTBF).
- 9 Explain product durability curve.
- 10 Explain operating characteristic curve for sampling plan based on reliability test.

PART – B (50 Marks)

- 11 (a) Explain types of control charts. (4)
- (b) Ten castings were inspected in order to locate defects in them. (6)
 Every casting was found to contain certain number of defects as given below. It is required to plot a C-chart and draw the conclusions.

Casting No	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
No. of defects found	2	4	1	5	5	6	3	4	0	7

- 12 (a) Explain single sampling plan. Explain its advantages and disadvantages. (4)
- (b) A company has decided to use a single sampling with $n = 25$, and $c=2$, to evaluate the incoming shipments. Suppose that $AQL=0.01$ and $LTPD = 0.06$, compute the producer's risk and consumer's risk by construction of OC-Curve. (6)
- 13 (a) Explain Reliability. (3)
- (b) Find the reliability of the components, if A, B, C, D are 0.95, 0.98, 0.9 and 0.99 respectively. (7)



- 14 Explain in detail various 'Reliability Improvement techniques'. (10)
- 15 Explain in detail various Quality costs. (10)
- 16 Explain information flow during product analysis. (10)
- 17 Write short notes on the following: (4 + 3 + 3)
 - (a) Derating
 - (b) Sampling plans
 - (c) Product life cycle
