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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(R&S), MAY 2019**

**Course Code: MR302**

**Course Name: ROBOTICS ENGINEERING**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer all questions, each carries 5 marks.*

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| 1 | Define 3 laws of robotics   | 5 |
| 2 | Explain harmonic drives   | 5 |
| 3 | Write a note on magnetic grippers   | 5 |
| 4 | Draw and explain the working of LVDT  | 5 |
| 5 | Write the matrix equation for rotation about X and Y axis.                    | 5 |
| 6 | Write a note on translational operators                                       | 5 |
| 7 | Explain teach by showing method   | 5 |
| 8 | Differentiate world coordinate and tool coordinate systems in robot programs. | 5 |

**PART B**

*Answer any three questions, each carries 10 marks.*

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| 9  | a) From which word the term robot is derived? Give the RIA definition of robot  | 3  |
|    | b) Fixed part of manipulator can be named as what? Explain in 1 or 2 sentences  | 3  |
|    | c) Draw the structure of any one configuration of robot   | 4  |
| 10 | a) Explain the terms  | 6  |
|    | (i) Spatial resolution  |    |
|    | (ii) Accuracy   |    |
|    | (iii) Repeatability   |    |
|    | b) What is work volume? Draw the work volume of any one of the robot configuration  | 4  |
| 11 | a) Differentiate hydraulic pump with hydraulic motor with figures   | 6  |
|    | b) Elucidate belt drives briefly  | 4  |
| 12 | a) How mechanical grippers are classified according to the type of kinematic device used? Explain each one with neat figure | 10 |
| 13 | a) What are the desirable features of sensors?  | 5  |
|    | b) With neat diagram explain absolute encoder   | 5  |

**PART C**

*Answer any two questions, each carries 15 marks.*

- 14 a) An LL robot has two links of variable length. Assuming that the origin of the global coordinate system is defined at joint J1, determine
- (i) The coordinate of the end effector point if the variable length links are 3m and 5m. 15
- (ii) Variable link lengths if the end effector is located at (3,5)
- 15 a) What is the purpose of transformation equation in robotics? Explain with neat sketches. 12
- b) Write the matrix equation for rotation about Z axis. 3
- 16 a) Describe WAIT, SIGNAL and DELAY commands 9
- b) Explain the applications of robots in material handling areas 6
- 17 a) List and explain the requirements of robot programming language in detail 15