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**M.Tech. (ME) (Sem. – 3)**  
**AUTOMATION AND ROBOTICS**

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**Time: 3 Hrs.**

**Max. Marks: 100**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

1. Attempt any FIVE questions out of EIGHT questions.
2. Each question carries TWENTY marks.

1. a) Present graphically and explain the various types of production automation as a function of production volume and product variety.  
b) Why the industrial automation is necessary in today's production scenario. Elaborate the various factors that oppose industrial automation.
2. a) What are the various cost associated with a manufacturing unit. Discuss and elaborate in detail.  
b) What is buffer storage? Why it is required in automated lines?
3. Discuss the following types of work-part transport systems used in industry
  - a) Continuous transfer
  - b) Intermittent and synchronous transfer
  - c) Asynchronous or power and feed transfer.
4. An eight station rotary machine operates with an idle cycle time of 20 s. The frequency of line stop occurrence is 0.06 stop/cycle on average. When a stop occurs, it takes an average of 3 min to make repairs. Determine the followings:
  - a) Average production time  $T_p$
  - b) Average production rate  $R_p$

- c) Line efficiency E
  - d) Proportion of downtime D
5. a) What is the rotation matrix for a rotation of  $45^\circ$  about the OZ axis, followed by the rotation of  $30^\circ$  about the OX axis, followed by the rotation of  $90^\circ$  about the OY axis?
- b) Sketch the 'Geneva' and 'Ratchet & Paul' Mechanism.
6. a) Graphically represent the followings:
- i) One dimensional representation of control and special resolution
  - ii) One dimensional representation of accuracy and resolution
  - iii) Unidirectional repeatability
  - iv) Bidirectional repeatability
- b) Sketch the work envelop of the various robots configurations.
7. a) Write the ASIMOV'S laws of Robots and sketch and configuration of a robotic arm.
- b) Design a composite rotation matrix when the joint is rotated about an arbitrary axis.
8. Write a short note on the following:
- a) Group technology
  - b) Automated guided vehicles

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