

**PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE
(AUTONOMOUS)**

**BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2017
(Fifth Semester)**

Branch- **ELECTRONICS**

CORE ELECTIVE -1 PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC CONTROLLER

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 List the major components of PLC.
- 2 What is PLA and PGA?
- 3 Mention any two advantages of PLC over hard wired technique.
- 4 What is the abbreviation of PLA and PAL?
- 5 What is meant by a sensor? Give an example.
- 6 Define analog input to PLC.
- 7 Which part of PLC is the decision making unit?
- 8 Write any two data manipulating instruction of a PLC.
- 9 What is firmware?
- 10 Define PLC scan cycle.

SECTION - B (25 Marks!)

Answer **ALL** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a With an example explain the design of a sequential network using programmable logic devices (PLD).
OR
b Write a note on programmable gate arrays.
- 12 a Explain the functional block diagram of the basic PLC operation.
OR
b Write a note on the analog and digital inputs to the PLC.
- 13 a Write a note on the mechanically operated switches and proximity switches.
OR
b Explain the EXAMINE ON and EXAMINE OFF instructions.
- 14 a Write a note on the ON DELAY TIMER in PLC.
OR
b Explain the counters in PLC.
- 15 a Explain briefly the application of PLC in materials handling.
OR
b Write a note on process control application.

SECTION - C (30 Marks)

Answer any **THREE** Questions

ALL Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 With suitable example and explain the design of the sequential network using ROMS.
- 17 Explain the CPU processor memory module of PLC and mention any one programming device that can be used for PLC.
- 18 Briefly explain the ladder logic diagram.
- 19 Explain the data manipulating instruction and program control instructions of any PLC.
- 20 Explain the bottle label detection application using PLC with the block diagram.