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COGNOME _____ **Nome** _____ **Data** _____

1) An inverse transducer is a device which converts ?

- ☐ a) Electrical quantity into a non electrical quantity
- ☐ b) Electrical quantity into mechanical quantity
- ☐ c) Electrical energy into thermal energy
- ☐ d) Electrical energy into light energy

2) Self generating type transducers are _____ transducers?

- ☐ a) Active
- ☐ b) Passive
- ☐ c) Secondary
- ☐ d) Inverse

3) The transducer that converts the input signal into the output signal, which is a discrete function of time, is known as _____ transducer?

- ☐ a) Active
- ☐ b) Analog
- ☐ c) Digital
- ☐ d) Pulse

4) Resolution of a transducer depends on ?

- ☐ a) Material of wire
- ☐ b) Length of wire
- ☐ c) Diameter of wire
- ☐ d) Excitation voltage

5) Resistance thermometers, also called resistance temperature detectors or resistive thermal devices (RTDs), are temperature sensors that exploit the predictable change in _____ of some materials with changing temperature?

- ☐ a) Electric current
- ☐ b) Electrical resistance
- ☐ c) Electrical impedance
- ☐ d) Electrical conduction

6) Sensors work up to 961.78 °C and are used in the SPRT's that define _____?

- ☐ a) ISO 2000
- ☐ b) International Temperature Scale of 1990
- ☐ c) Both a & b
- ☐ d) None of these

7) They are slowly replacing the use of _____ in many industrial applications below 600 °C, due to higher accuracy and repeatability ?

- ☐ a) Thermistor
- ☐ b) Two wire RTD
- ☐ c) Three wire RTD
- ☐ d) Thermocouple

8) The application of the tendency of electrical conductors to increase their electrical resistance with rising temperature was first described by _____ ?

- ☐ a) James Fourier
- ☐ b) Sir William Siemens
- ☐ c) Sir Issac Newton
- ☐ d) Sir David Richards

9) _____ have a range of -150 to 2,320 °C (-292 to 4,208 °F), so for extremely high temperatures they are the only contact temperature measurement choice?

- ☐ a) Thermocouple
- ☐ b) Thermistor
- ☐ c) RTD
- ☐ d) None of these

10) As they are almost invariably made of _____, they are often called platinum resistance thermometers (PRTs)?

- ☐ a) Rhodium
- ☐ b) Gold
- ☐ c) Platinum
- ☐ d) Palladium

Solution to Quiz N1

Question 1=**a**

Question 2=**a**

Question 3=**c**

Question 4=**c**

Question 5=**b**

Question 6=**b**

Question 7=**d**

Question 8=**b**

Question 9=**a**

Question 10=**c**



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COGNOME _____ Nome _____ Data _____

1) Thermocouples are widely used in science and industry; applications include temperature measurement for kilns, _____ exhaust, diesel engines, and other industrial processes ?

- ☐ a) Internal combustion engine
- ☐ b) Gas turbine
- ☐ c) power-to-weight ratio
- ☐ d) Turbocharger

2) Type J (_____–constantan) has a more restricted range than type K (–40 to +750 °C), but higher sensitivity of about 55 $\mu\text{V}/^\circ\text{C}$?

- ☐ a) Oxygen
- ☐ b) Iron
- ☐ c) Chromium
- ☐ d) Zinc

3) Type M thermocouples use a _____ alloy for each wire?

- ☐ a) Iron
- ☐ b) Nickel
- ☐ c) Palladium
- ☐ d) Zinc

4) In particular, type S is used as the standard of calibration for the melting point of _____ (1064.43 °C)?

- ☐ a) Silver
- ☐ b) Gold
- ☐ c) Copper
- ☐ d) Platinum

5) Type T (_____–constantan) thermocouples are suited for measurements in the –200 to 350 °C range?

- ☐ a) Silver
- ☐ b) Copper
- ☐ c) Palladium
- ☐ d) Gold

6) A thermocouple is a junction between two different metals that produces a voltage related to a _____ difference?

- ☐ a) Thermodynamic temperature
- ☐ b) Temperature
- ☐ c) Lightning
- ☐ d) Water vapor

7) Type B, S, R and K thermocouples are used extensively in the steel and _____ industries to monitor temperatures and chemistry throughout the steel making process ?

- ☐ a) Oxygen
- ☐ b) Iron
- ☐ c) Zinc
- ☐ d) Chromium

8) Type C (tungsten 5% _____ – tungsten 26% rhenium) thermocouples are suited for measurements in the 0 °C to 2320 °C range?

- ☐ a) Iridium
- ☐ b) Rhenium
- ☐ c) Rhodium
- ☐ d) Niobium

9) Disposable, immiscible, type S thermocouples are regularly used in the _____ process to accurately measure the temperature of steel before tapping?

- ☐ a) Aluminum
- ☐ b) Electric arc furnace
- ☐ c) Carbon
- ☐ d) Iron

10) A thermistor is a type of _____ whose resistance varies with temperature?

- ☐ a) Resistor
- ☐ b) Electrical impedance
- ☐ c) Electronic component
- ☐ d) Multimeter

Solution to Quiz N2

Question 1=**b**

Question 2=**b**

Question 3=**b**

Question 4=**b**

Question 5=**b**

Question 6=**b**

Question 7=**b**

Question 8=**b**

Question 9=**b**

Question 10=**a**



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COGNOME _____ Nome _____ Data _____

1) There are many different semiconducting thermistors with a range from about 0.01 _____ to 2,000 kelvins (-273.14°C to $1,700^{\circ}\text{C}$)?

- ☐ a) Celsius
- ☐ b) Thermodynamic temperature
- ☐ c) Temperature
- ☐ d) Kelvin

2) Thermistors differ from _____ (RTD) in that the material used in a thermistor is generally a ceramic or polymer, while RTDs use pure metals?

- ☐ a) Thermostat
- ☐ b) Temperature coefficient
- ☐ c) Resistance thermometer
- ☐ d) Thermocouple

3) Many NTC thermistors are made from a pressed disc or cast chip of a semiconductor such as a sintered metal _____?

- ☐ a) Iron
- ☐ b) Hydrogen
- ☐ c) Oxygen
- ☐ d) Oxide

4) Thermistors are widely used as inrush current limiters, temperature _____, self-resetting over current protectors, and self-regulating heating elements?

- ☐ a) Protein
- ☐ b) Sensor
- ☐ c) Sense
- ☐ d) Transducer

5) T is the temperature in _____ and R is the resistance in ohms?

- ☐ a) Kelvin
- ☐ b) Rankine scale
- ☐ c) Celsius
- ☐ d) Both a & b

6) For higher temperature variation applications thermistors and _____ are more suitable?

- ☐ a) Resistance thermometer
- ☐ b) Thermocouple
- ☐ c) Thermostat
- ☐ d) Temperature coefficient

7) A device that measures a physical quantity and converts it into a signal which can be read by an observer or by an instrument ?

- ☐ a) Sensor
- ☐ b) Actuator
- ☐ c) Both a & b
- ☐ d) None of these

8) Self generating type transducers are _____ transducers?

- ☐ a) Active
- ☐ b) Passive
- ☐ c) Secondary
- ☐ d) Inverse

9) A sensor with two dissimilar metals joining together?

- ☐ a) Thermistor
- ☐ b) Thermocouple
- ☐ c) Both a & b
- ☐ d) None of these

10) Thermocouples are?

- ☐ a) Passive transducer
- ☐ b) Active transducer
- ☐ c) Both active and passive transducer
- ☐ d) None of the above

Solution to Quiz N3

Question 1=**d**

Question 2=**c**

Question 3=**d**

Question 4=**b**

Question 5=**d**

Question 6=**a**

Question 7=**a**

Question 8=**a**

Question 9=**b**

Question 10=**a**



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COGNOME _____ **Nome** _____ **Data** _____

1) A transducer that converts measurand into the form of pulse is called?

- ☐ a) Active transducer
- ☐ b) Analog transducer
- ☐ c) Digital transducer
- ☐ d) Pulse transducer

2) Resolution of a transducer depends on?

- ☐ a) Material of wire
- ☐ b) Length of wire
- ☐ c) Diameter of wire
- ☐ d) Excitation voltage

3) The transducers which requires an external power and their output is a measure of some variation such as resistance, inductance, capacitance etc., are called as?

- ☐ a) Active transducer
- ☐ b) Primary sensor
- ☐ c) Passive transducer
- ☐ d) Self generating transducer

4) Thermocouple works?

- ☐ a) Seebeck effect
- ☐ b) Peltier effect
- ☐ c) Thomson effect
- ☐ d) Thermoresistance effect

5) The transducer can be considered as _____ ?

- ☐ a) Sensor
- ☐ b) Sensor + signal conditioning
- ☐ c) Feedback information
- ☐ d) Thermodynamic temperature

6) Three wires RTD is used for _____ ?

- ☐ a) Remote applications
- ☐ b) High temperature measurements
- ☐ c) Low temperature measurements
- ☐ d) Temperature coefficient

7) Thermocouples are temperature measuring devices that consist of _____ connected to an electronic circuit ?

- ☐ a) Two polarized metal wires
- ☐ b) Two wires of the same alloy
- ☐ c) Two wires composed of different metals
- ☐ d) None of these

8) RTD refers to _____?

- ☐ a) Reaction Timing Device
- ☐ b) Resistance Thermal Detector
- ☐ c) Resistance Thermometer Device
- ☐ d) None of these

9)The temperature sensor that has a fastest speed of response is _____?

- ☐ a) RTD
- ☐ b) Thermocouple
- ☐ c) Thermistors
- ☐ d) None of these

10) _____ is used to measure high temperature ranges ?

- ☐ a) Thermistor
- ☐ b) RTD
- ☐ c) Thermocouples
- ☐ d) None of these

Solution to Quiz N4

Question 1=**d**

Question 2=**c**

Question 3=**c**

Question 4=**a**

Question 5=**b**

Question 6=**a**

Question 7=**c**

Question 8=**b**

Question 9=**a**

Question 10=**c**



COGNOME _____ Nome _____ Data _____

1) RTD use the principle of change in resistance with temperature. The properties of a conductor material to be used as an element of an RTD should possess the following properties?

- ☐ a) The change in resistance per unit change in temperature should be as small as possible
- ☐ b) The change of resistance with temperature should not be linear function
- ☐ c) The resistance of the materials should not have a continuous and stable relationship with temperature.
- ☐ d) None of the above

2) The resistance of a thermometer is 5Ω at 30°C and 6.5Ω at 60°C . Using linear approximation, the value of resistance temperature co-efficient at 450°C ?

- ☐ a) $0.0081/^\circ\text{C}$
- ☐ b) $0.0087/^\circ\text{C}$
- ☐ c) $0.009/^\circ\text{C}$
- ☐ d) $0.01/^\circ\text{C}$

3) The sensitivity of thermistors as compared with sensitivity of platinum resistance temperature detector over a temperature range of 100°C to 400°C to changes in temperature is?

- ☐ a) 10^6 times
- ☐ b) 100 times
- ☐ c) 10^7 times
- ☐ d) 10^3 times

4) A thermistor exhibits?

- ☐ a) Only a negative change of resistance with increase in temperature
- ☐ b) Can exhibit either a negative or positive change of resistance with increase of temperature depending upon the type of material used
- ☐ c) Only a positive change of resistance with increase in temperature
- ☐ d) None of the above

5) The temperature transducers exhibit non-linear behavior. The order in which they exhibit nonlinearity (highest to lowest) is?

- ☐ a) Thermocouples, RTD, Thermistors
- ☐ b) Thermistors, Thermocouples, RTD
- ☐ c) Thermocouples, Thermistors, RTD
- ☐ d) RTD, Thermistors, Thermocouple

6) Three types of temperature transducers are compared as regards their sensitivity. The order in which they exhibit their sensitivities (highest to lowest) is?

- ☐ a) Thermistors, RTD, thermocouples
- ☐ b) Thermocouples, RTD, Thermistors

- ☐ c) RTD, Thermocouples, Thermistors
- ☐ d) RTD, Thermistors, Thermocouples

7) Thermocouples are temperature measuring devices that consist of _____ connected to an electronic circuit ?

- ☐ a) Two polarized metal wires
- ☐ b) Two wires of the same alloy
- ☐ c) Two wires composed of different metals
- ☐ d) None

8) A thermocouple produces a voltage of 50 mV. Its internal resistance is 50Ω . The resistance of its leads is 10Ω . Its output is read by a PMMC meter having an internal resistance of 120Ω . The output voltage indicated is?

- ☐ a) 33.3 mV
- ☐ b) 40 mV
- ☐ c) 25.5mV
- ☐ d) None

9) To avoid the self heating effect in temperature sensors, we can use _____ currents ?

- ☐ a) High
- ☐ b) Medium
- ☐ c) Small
- ☐ d) None

10) For measuring very cold temperatures, thermometers are filled with _____ ?

- ☐ a) Mercury
- ☐ b) Ether
- ☐ c) Alcohol
- ☐ d) None of the above

Solution to Quiz N5

Question 1=**d**

Question 2=**b**

Question 3=**a**

Question 4=**b**

Question 5=**b**

Question 6=**a**

Question 7=**c**

Question 8=**a**

Question 9=**c**

Question 10=**c**