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MEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION  
(AEIE 6151)

Time Allotted : 3 hrs

Full Marks : 70

*Figures out of the right margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to answer Group A and any 5 (five) from Group B to E, taking at least one from each group.*

*Candidates are required to give answer in their own words as far as practicable.*

**Group - A**  
**(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

1. Choose the correct alternative for the following: **10 × 1 = 10**
- (i) The material which has negative gauge factor is  
(a) Copper (b) Iron (c) Zinc (d) Nickel.
- (ii) Piezoelectric crystal is a/an----- transducer  
(a) active (b) inverse  
(c) passive (d) (a) and (b).
- (iii) Value of action potential is approximately  
(a) -20 μV (b) -70 μV (c) -20 mV (d) -70 mV.
- (iv) Bio-potential amplifier should have  
(a) low gain, low-input impedance, low CMRR  
(b) high gain, high input impedance, low CMRR  
(c) low gain, high input impedance, low CMRR  
(d) high gain, high input impedance, high CMRR.
- (v) The number of electrodes required to record a standard electrocardiogram is usually  
(a) 4 (b) 5 (c) 12 (d) 10.
- (vi) Korrotkoff sound is used in  
(a) blood flow measurement (b) heart valve functioning  
(c) ultrasound imaging (d) blood pressure measurement.
- (vii) The node where pacemaker cells are there is known as  
(a) AV node (b) AS node  
(c) Cathode (d) SA node.

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- (viii) x-ray imaging combined with computer technique is known as  
(a) EMG (b) ECG (c) USG (d) CT.
- (ix) Unit of X-ray is  
(a) volt (b) Rontgen (c) Dose (d) Curie.
- (x) Computed Axial Tomography (CAT) measures the  
(a) transmitted intensity of X-ray (b) incident intensity of X-ray  
(c) both (a) and (b) (d) attenuation value of X-ray.

**Group - B**

2. (a) What are the different types of blood pressure measurement? With a neat diagram, explain indirect methods of blood pressure measurement.  
(b) With a neat sketch, explain the Fick's method for measuring volumetric blood flow.  
**(2 + 6) + 4 = 12**
3. (a) State the properties of piezoelectric transducers. Explain with a neat sketch, the operation of a strain gauge in blood pressure measurements.  
(b) What do you mean by accuracies at full-scale reading and point reading? If an instrument (0-100V) has a specified ±5% error at full-scale reading then what will be the error at 50 V?  
**(2 + 6) + (2 + 2) = 12**

**Group - C**

4. (a) What is half-cell potential? On what factors the magnitude of such potential depends?  
(b) Draw an equivalent circuit of an electrode-electrolyte interface. What are the polarizable and non-polarizable electrodes? Give one example of each. What are the off-set voltage and noise due to the motion artefacts?  
**(1 + 2) + (2 + 2 + 1 + 4) = 12**
5. (a) What are the different types of electrodes? Mention their applications. What special features of bioelectric amplifiers make them suitable for Biomedical applications?

- (b) With a suitable circuit diagram, explain the operation of an instrumentation amplifier and derive for the overall gain of the amplifier.

$$(2 + 2 + 3) + 5 = 12$$

**Group - D**

6. (a) What are the different types of ECG leads? Explain the conducting system of the heart with the necessary diagrams.

- (b) What is medical imaging? What are the different imaging techniques and respective applications in biomedical instrumentation?

$$(4 + 4) + (1 + 3) = 12$$

7. (a) What is biotelemetry? Draw and explain the transmitter and receiver sections of a telemetric system.

- (b) With suitable diagram, explain the operation of an ultrasound imaging process.

$$(2 + 3 + 3) + 4 = 12$$

**Group - E**

8. (a) What is a pacemaker? What are the different types of pacemakers? What is the function of synchronous pacemaker?

- (b) Draw and explain a defibrillator circuit.

$$(1 + 2 + 3) + 6 = 12$$

9. Write Short notes on any two  
(i) Velocity measurements using Ultrasound  
(ii) Measuring electrodes  
(iii) Errors in measurement  
(iv) Impedance Plethysmography.

$$6 + 6 = 12$$