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ANNA UNIVERSITY (UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENTS)

B.E. /B.Tech / B. Arch (Full Time) - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APR / MAY 2024

## BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING

Fourth Semester

## BM5403 BIOMEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION

(Regulation2019)

Time:3hrs

Max.Marks: 100

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| CO1 | Describe the electrode behavior and circuit models.     |
| CO2 | Describe the fundamentals of Bio potential recording.   |
| CO3 | Design various bio amplifiers.                          |
| CO4 | Measure various nonelectrical physiological parameters. |
| CO5 | Measure various biochemical parameters.                 |

## BL – Bloom's Taxonomy Levels

(L1-Remembering, L2-Understanding, L3-Applying, L4-Analysing, L5-Evaluating, L6-Creating)

**PART- A(10x2=20Marks)**

(Answer all Questions)

| Q.No. | Questions   | Marks | CO  | BL |
|-------|---|-------|-----|----|
| 1     | Define half-cell potential.   | 2     | CO1 | L1 |
| 2     | State the reasons for preferring silver-silver chloride electrodes over other electrodes. | 2     | CO1 | L2 |
| 3     | Give different types of lead systems used in ECG.   | 2     | CO2 | L2 |
| 4     | Draw the waveform of a typical PCG signal and label its components.                       | 2     | CO2 | L2 |
| 5     | Mention the methods used to design isolation amplifiers.                                  | 2     | CO3 | L2 |
| 6     | Design a differential amplifier with a gain 50.   | 2     | CO3 | L3 |
| 7     | Provide Fick's equation of Cardiac output measurement.                                    | 2     | CO4 | L2 |
| 8     | Define stroke volume. How is it related to Cardiac output?                                | 2     | CO4 | L2 |
| 9     | Provide typical expected values of blood gas parameters.                                  | 2     | CO5 | L2 |
| 10    | What is a colorimeter? What are the essential units in it?                                | 2     | CO5 | L2 |

**PART- B(5x 13=65Marks)**

(Restrict to a maximum of 2 subdivisions)

| Q. No.    | Questions   | Marks | CO  | BL |
|-----------|---|-------|-----|----|
| 11 (a)    | Describe the sources of bioelectric signals. Draw a typical cell potential waveform, label it properly, and analyze the phenomena of polarization, depolarization, and repolarization.      | 13    | CO1 | L3 |
| <b>OR</b> |   |       |     |    |
| 11 (b)    | Discuss about surface Bio potential electrode with electrolyte skin interface and electrode tissue interface.   | 13    | CO1 | L3 |
| 12 (a)    | Draw a typical Electroencephalogram (EEG) waveform. Give the frequency range of various bands for EEG analysis. Describe evoked potential and provide the block diagram of the EEG machine. | 13    | CO2 | L3 |

**OR**

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| 12 (b) | Describe the standard 12 lead system used to record ECG signals. Also, discuss the characteristics of typical ECG waveform with neat diagrams.  | 13 | CO2 | L3 |
| 13 (a) | The output of a pressure sensor is measured as 800 uV. Design an instrumentation amplifier to amplify this output to 3 V. Mention the design equations and justify the choice of resistors. Evaluate the overall gain of the amplifier.                                 | 13 | CO3 | L5 |
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| 13 (b) | Design a bio-potential amplifier for measuring ECG signals, with a gain of 25 in dc-coupled stages, and a gain of 32 in the high pass filter stage. Evaluate the overall gain of the amplifier. Investigate the use of high pass filter stage and mention its benefits. | 13 | CO3 | L5 |
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| 14 (a) | Explain the working principle of electromagnetic blood flow meter. Discuss its advantages and disadvantages   | 13 | CO4 | L3 |
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| 14 (b) | Discuss the three methods of pulse rate measurements. Discuss the significance of pulse rate in the human body.   | 13 | CO4 | L3 |
| 15 (a) | What is the function of a blood gas analyzer? Discuss about the measurement of $pO_2$ , $pCO_2$ with neat diagrams.   | 13 | CO5 | L3 |
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| 15 (b) | What is the function of a blood gas analyzer? Why is it necessary to maintain acid-base balance in the body? Discuss about the measurement of pH, with neat diagrams  | 13 | CO5 | L3 |

**PART- C(1x 15=15Marks)**

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

| Q. No. | Questions  | Marks | CO  | BL |
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| 16.    | Explain the origin of electrical activity of the heart with the help of a diagram. Provide the details about the electrodes used in ECG measurement. | 15    | CO2 | L3 |

