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END SEMESTER EXAMINATION - 2019

Semester : 6th

Subject Code : CAI-601

BIOMEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION

Full Marks -70

Time -- Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

PART - A

Marks - 25

All questions are compulsory.

1. Choose the correct answer : 5

(i) The average quantity of blood in a man's body is about 5 litres and is circulated completely in

- (a) 1 minute (b) 10 minutes
(c) 60 minutes (d) None of these

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(ii) Blood glucose level measurement device uses a biosensor works on the principle of

- (a) Mechanical
- (b) Chemical
- (c) Biological
- (d) Electrochemical

(iii) Normal diastolic blood pressure ranges from 60 to 90 mm of Hg and its average value is

- (a) 30 mm of Hg
- (b) 60 mm of Hg
- (c) 120 mm of Hg
- (d) 180 mm of Hg

(iv) The input fibres of the neuron are called

- (a) Axon
- (b) Dendrite
- (c) Motor
- (d) Stenosis

(v) From engineering viewpoint, the pump constituting the left heart may be considered as

- (a) Volume pump
- (b) Pressure pump
- (c) Both (a) and (b) above
- (d) None of these



2. Fill in the blanks :

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(i) In abnormal hearts, an additional sound is heard and known as _____.

(ii) The colour code for the lead connected to left leg in ECG is _____.

(iii) _____ is used to counteract fibrillation by application of electric impulses to the heart.

(iv) For recording ECG, _____ numbers of unipolar chest leads are used.

(v) The heart pumps at an average rate of _____ beats per minute.

(vi) The fat like substance forming a sheath around nerve fibres are _____.

(vii) The graphic recording of heart sound is known as _____.

(viii) _____ is the recording of the bio-potentials generated by the movement of eye ball.

(ix) Between the beats, the heart mechanically rests and this is called the period of _____.

(x) Several organs whose functions are inter-related constitute a _____.

3. Fill in the blanks :

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- (i) The body's "hydraulic" system, or cardiovascular system, has a two chamber heart pump and it is connected to flexible blood vessel tubing.
- (ii) Na^+ , K^+ and Cl^- are principal ions that are involved with the phenomena of producing cell potentials.
- (iii) Cells depolarize and action potential is generated as soon as a stimulus is applied.
- (iv) EKG stands for electroretinography.
- (v) In floating electrodes metal electrode does not make direct contact with the skin.
- (vi) SA Node is considered to be the primary pacemaker of the heart.
- (vii) Active transducers work on the principle of energy conversion.
- (viii) Dicrotic notch on the blood pressure waveform appears due to the closure of aortic valve by the back pressure of blood.

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(ix) The ability of the sensor to see small differences in reading is called resolution.

(x) The term spectrum is used when referring to the frequency content of a signal.

Part - B

Marks - 45

Answer any five questions.

- (a) What are the factors that has to be considered in the design of medical instrumentation system ?
- (b) State the basic objectives of man instrumentation system.

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5. (a) What is a bio potential ?

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(b) Define the following terms :

(i) Sodium pump

(ii) All or nothing law

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(c) Differentiate between :

(i) Systemic and pulmonary circulation

(ii) Tachycardia and bradycardia

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6. (a) Explain the events of ECG waveform related to the action potential propagation pattern in the heart. 5
- (b) What do you understand by evoked EEG measurement? 2
- (c) What are the difficulties faced with the use of immersion electrode which was the earlier version of body surface electrode? 2
7. (a) When the use of needle electrode is preferred? 1
- (b) With the help of plots show the relationship of the appearance of heart sound with the events of ECG waveform. 4
- (c) What are the causes of the two heart sounds? Why do the murmurs appear with the two heart sounds? 4
8. (a) Arrange the following vessels in decreasing order of blood pressure inside them :
 Venacava, aorta, venules, capillaries. 4
- (b) Explain the process of measuring systolic and diastolic blood pressure with sphygmomanometer. 5



9. (a) Why the 10-20 EEG electrode placement system used in clinical practice is named so? 1
- (b) Explain polarization, depolarization and re-polarization with diagrams. 8
10. (a) What is a neuron? Define the various parameters associated with it. 5
- (b) Explain the working of DC defibrillator. 4
- (a) Draw an electrocardiogram in lead-II configuration. 4
- (b) Explain the difference between indirect and direct measurement of blood pressure. 3
- (c) Name the desirable characteristics of a bio-amplifier. 3