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**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION(R&S), DECEMBER 2019

**Course Code: AE403**

**Course Name: BIOMEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION**

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 1 | a) Describe the electrical activity of the cell.  | (6)  |
|   | b) What are implantable transducers?  | (4)  |
|   | c) Explain the different types of needle electrodes. What are its applications?                               | (5)  |
| 2 | a) What is the significance of Einthoven's triangle? Explain the 12-lead system of ECG measurement.           | (10) |
|   | b) Describe a method to carry out blood flow measurements.  | (5)  |
| 3 | a) Explain the electrode-skin interface with equivalent electronic circuit for acquiring a biomedical signal. | (10) |
|   | b) What is fibrillation? Explain the working of a defibrillator.  | (5)  |

**PART B**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.*

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| 4 | a) Define the important lung capacities and explain them.                          | (8)  |
|   | b) What is the function of a neuromuscular stimulator?                             | (2)  |
|   | c) Explain the working of a hearing aid.   | (5)  |
| 5 | a) What are the applications of a biotelemetry system?                             | (5)  |
|   | b) What are the methods for preventing electrical hazards on a patient?            | (10) |
| 6 | a) What is meant by diathermy? Explain the working of a short wave diathermy unit. | (10) |
|   | b) Describe the components of a cardiac care unit.                                 | (5)  |

**PART C**

*Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.*

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| 7 | a) What is a spectrophotometer? What are the various components of spectrophotometer?       | (10) |
|   | b) What are blood gas analysers? Explain the blood pCO <sub>2</sub> measurement.            | (10) |
| 8 | a) Explain the need for the collimator and grid arrangement in X-ray imaging with diagrams. | (8)  |
|   | b) With a block diagram, explain the components of an NMR system.                           | (12) |

- 9 a) What is an echocardiograph? Explain. (8)
- b) Explain the principle of operation of endoscopy. (3)
- c) Explain two methods of blood cell counting with diagrams. (9)

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