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APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
EIGHTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2019

Course Code: BM482

Course Name: BIOMEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART A

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

Marks

- 1 a) Differentiate depolarisation and repolarisation of a cell membrane. Draw an action potential waveform for a cell membrane (7)
- b) Classify pacemakers according to their placement. Discuss the encapsulation and power for an implantable pacemaker (8)
- 2 a) Explain the principle of LVDT with the help of a suitable diagram (7)
- b) Relate the different waves in ECG with the mechanical sequence of events performed by the heart (8)
- 3 a) Summarize the desirable characteristics of the electrodes for biopotential measurement (7)
- b) Compare oscillometric and auscultatory methods for non-invasive blood pressure measurement (8)

PART B

Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks.

- 4 a) A person is diagnosed with kidney stone. Suggest a method to remove it noninvasively and explain the method preferred. (8)
- b) List the medical applications of evoked potential. (4)
- c) What is spirometer? (3)
- 5 a) Explain with block diagram the working of EMG recorders. (8)
- b) Describe the working principle of heart-lung machine. (7)
- 6 a) Explain the principle of surgical diathermy with neat diagram. (8)
- b) Define Electro encephalogram. (3)
- c) Draw a figure showing how the electrodes are placed in a 10-20 system of placement to perform the EEG analysis. (4)

PART C

Answer any two full questions, each carries 20 marks.

- 7 a) Compare CT and conventional X-ray imaging techniques. (4)
b) How X-rays are generated in an X-ray machine. (6)
c) Explain the principle of operation of ultrasound Doppler flow mapping and explain its applications (10)
- 8 a) Describe mathematically the iterative methods of image formation in CT (10)
b) With the help of block diagram explain MR imaging systems (10)
- 9 a) Write notes on i) Detectors used in CT ii) Central slice theorem iii) Pulse sequences in MRI (20)
