

# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## June 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

Programme: B.E.

Semester: VI

Branch: Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering

Duration: 3 hrs.

Course Code: 23EI6PE2BI

Max Marks: 100

Course: Biomedical Instrumentation

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

<b>Important Note:</b> Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.			<b>UNIT - I</b>	<b>CO</b>	<b>PO</b>	<b>Marks</b>
	1	a)	“An action potential is a short-lasting event in which the electrical membrane potential of a cell rapidly rises and falls, following a consistent trajectory.” With a neat labelled diagram Justify this statement.			<b>10</b>
		b)	Enumerate the Sources of Biomedical Signals and Explain Each in Detail.			<b>10</b>
			<b>OR</b>			
	2	a)	Identify the following and discuss the phenomenon occurring at each interface. <div data-bbox="384 1270 1117 1691" data-label="Diagram"> <p>Electrode-tissue interface for surface electrodes used with electrode jellies</p> <p>The diagram illustrates the electrical pathway from the tissue to the instrument. It starts with the 'Tissue' on the left, followed by the 'Electrolyte-skin interface', then the 'Electrolyte' medium, then the 'Metal-electrolyte interface', and finally 'To instrument' on the right. Arrows indicate the direction of signal or current flow through these components.</p> </div>			<b>10</b>
		b)	Compare and contrast surface and microelectrodes.			<b>05</b>
		c)	Give the classification of biomedical instruments.			<b>05</b>
			<b>UNIT - II</b>			
	3	a)	Write a note on the following i) Motion artifacts ii) Biomedical signal conditioning			<b>10</b>
		b)	Sketch and explain the 10-20 electrode system.			<b>10</b>

		<b>OR</b>			
4	a)	Discuss the need and different types of biomaterials used for electrodes.			<b>10</b>
	b)	Discuss the practical aspects involved in the selection, placement, and usage of biomedical electrodes for signal acquisition.			<b>10</b>
		<b>UNIT - III</b>			
5	a)	The electrical activity of human heart is initiated at SA node. Explain with a neat diagram the genesis of ECG wave and give the clinical significance of QT, ST, PR and RR Interval.			<b>10</b>
	b)	Demonstrate the principle behind the working of laser Doppler blood flow meter.			<b>10</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
6	a)	With relevant diagrams, Explain unipolar & bipolar limb lead configuration for the measurement of ECG.			<b>10</b>
	b)	Discuss the need of pacemakers and defibrillator.			<b>10</b>
		<b>UNIT - IV</b>			
7	a)	What is multi-patient telemetry? Discuss its significance in hospital monitoring systems.			<b>08</b>
	b)	What is cyber medicine? Describe its features, benefits, and ethical challenges.			<b>06</b>
	c)	What are the key components of a telemedicine system? Illustrate with a block diagram.			<b>06</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
8	a)	Describe implantable telemetry systems. What are the design considerations and challenges involved?			<b>08</b>
	b)	Differentiate between single-channel and multi-channel wireless telemetry systems with suitable examples.			<b>06</b>
	c)	Explain the methods used for transmission of real-time video images in telemedicine applications.			<b>06</b>
		<b>UNIT - V</b>			
9	a)	What are the major challenges faced in modern hospital administration? How can they be addressed?			<b>10</b>
	b)	Explain the process of equipment planning in hospital design. Why is it critical for effective healthcare delivery?			<b>10</b>
		<b>OR</b>			
10	a)	What is Medical Informatics? Discuss its role in improving clinical decision-making and healthcare delivery.			<b>10</b>
	b)	What is biomedical waste? Explain the regulatory guidelines and safety practices for biomedical waste management in hospitals.			<b>10</b>

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