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

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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Medical Electronics Engineering

Course Code: 23MD3PCBSM

Course: Biomedical Sensors and Measurements

Semester: III

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

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

UNIT - I			CO	PO	Marks
1	a)	Discuss the Classification of Instruments based on applications and Explain the Performance Characteristics of measuring instruments.	CO2	PO2	10
	b)	Illustrate the first and second order systems principle.	CO2	PO2	10
UNIT - II					
2	a)	Mention any one sensor to measure physiological pressure measurement and explain its working principle.	CO2	PO3	10
	b)	Illustrate any one application of strain gauge usage.	CO2	PO3	10
OR					
3	a)	With necessary diagram explain the working principle of piezoelectric sensors	CO2	PO3	10
	b)	Highlight the requirement and principle of bridge circuit in measuring the electrical parameters.	CO2	PO3	10
UNIT - III					
4	a)	With a diagram ,explain the principle of RTD and mention its preferred application.	CO3	PO3	07
	b)	AD RTD has $\alpha_0=0.005(1/\text{ }^\circ\text{C})$, $R=500\Omega$ and a dissipation constant of $PD=30(\text{mW}/\text{ }^\circ\text{C})$ at $20\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. The RTD is used in a bridge circuit as shown in figure 4C with $R1=R2=500 \Omega$ and $R3$ a variable resistor used to null the bridge. If the supply is 10V and the RTD is placed in a bath at $0\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, find the value of $R3$ (in Ω) to null the bridge.	CO3	PO3	06

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

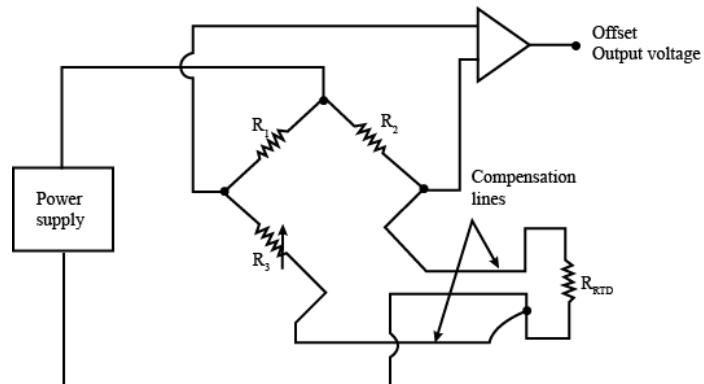


Figure 4C

c) Explain any one application of fiber optic Temperature sensor.

OR

5 a) Illustrate the application of Photovoltaic sensors and its working principle.

b) Justify at what conditions and situations Thermocouples and p-n junction diodes are preferred for temperature measurements.

c) In the experimental setup of metre bridge shown in the figure 5c, the null point is obtained at a distance of 40 cm from A. If a $10\ \Omega$ resistor is connected in series with $R_1\ \Omega$, the null point is observed to shift by 10 cm from A. Find the resistance that should be connected in parallel with $(R_1+10)\ \Omega$ such that the null point shifts back to its initial position

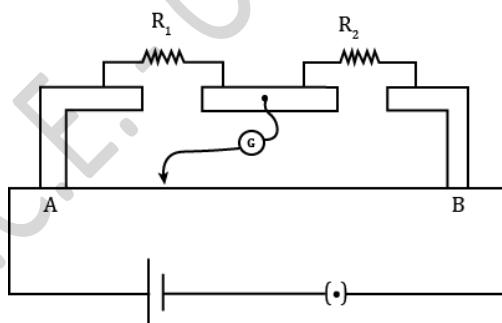


Figure 4c

UNIT - IV

6 a) With relevant diagram Illustrate the action potential generation.

b) Discuss the different types of ECG Electrodes used to acquire ECG signal.

UNIT - V

7 a) Mention any two applications of optically based chemical sensors

b) Explain with principle under what conditions Immunosensors, and DNA sensors are preferred.
