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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Medical Electronics Engineering

Course Code: 22MD3PCBSM

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.

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.			UNIT - I	CO	PO	Marks
	1	a)	Explain how measuring instruments are classified based on their application, giving an example for each type.	CO1	PO1	08
		b)	If a true value of 100 units is measured as 96 units by an instrument, determine its absolute and relative accuracies.	CO1	PO1	04
		c)	Discuss the step response of a First order measuring instrument.	CO1	PO1	08
			OR			
	2	a)	Discuss the Classification of Instruments based on applications and explain the Performance Characteristics of measuring instruments.	CO2	PO2	10
		b)	Elaborate on Units of Measurement Quantities with reference to the Biomedical sensors.	CO2	PO2	10
			UNIT - II			
	3	a)	With examples, define to differentiate between (i) Mechanical and Electrical Sensors (ii) Active and Passive Sensors	CO1	PO1	08
		b)	Discuss the construction and working an LVDT for displacement measurement.	CO1	PO1	08
		c)	Two Strain gauges with $GF_1 = 4.0$ and $GF_2 = -12.5$ are subjected to a tensile strain of 10,000 microstrains. If their unstrained resistances are $360\ \Omega$ each, determine the changes in the resistances due to the applied strain.	CO3	PO3	04
			OR			
	4	a)	Mention any one sensor to measure physiological pressure measurement and explain its working principle.	CO2	PO3	10
		b)	List the different Biomedical Signals with its Parameters, Typical ranges and Sensor types used to acquire them.	CO2	PO3	10

		UNIT - III			
5	a)	Compare the characteristics of RTDs and Thermistors as Temperature sensors.	CO2	PO2	08
	b)	Discuss the temperature sensitivity of P-N junction diodes and transistors.	CO2	PO2	12
		OR			
6	a)	Discuss temperature measurement using Thermocouples, and the technique of providing reference junction compensation.	CO2	PO2	12
	b)	Discuss the technique of measuring Core-body temperature using a Radio-pill.	CO2	PO2	08
		UNIT - IV			
7	a)	Discuss the generation of Action potentials and their propagation in the human body.	CO3	PO3	08
	b)	Compare the characteristic features of Ag-AgCl and Stainless-steel electrodes used as surface electrodes	CO3	PO3	12
		OR			
8	a)	Explain the Einthoven's triangle and the standard 12-lead clinical ECG system.	CO3	PO3	10
	b)	Discuss EEG electrode placement and signal acquisition using the international 10-20 electrode system.	CO3	PO3	10
		UNIT - V			
9	a)	Discuss the construction and principle of an Ion-selective FET.	CO2	PO2	08
	b)	Explain the principle of a Zirconia Oxygen sensor.	CO2	PO2	08
	c)	Define a Biosensor with an example application.	CO2	PO2	04
		OR			
10	a)	Mention the application of CO2 electrode and Zirconia oxygen sensor with its working principle.	CO3	PO3	10
	b)	"Under what conditions Immunosensors, and DNA sensors are preferred". Justify with examples.	CO3	PO3	10
