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

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## May / June 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: VIII**

**Branch: Medical Electronics Engineering**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 22MD8PE4BA**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: Biomaterials and Artificial Organs**

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

| <b>UNIT - I</b>   |    |                                                                                                                  | <b>CO</b>  | <b>PO</b>     | <b>Marks</b> |
|-------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1                 | a) | Classify biomaterials based on their interaction with biological systems. Give suitable examples.                | <i>CO1</i> | <i>PO1</i>    | <b>04</b>    |
|                   | b) | What strategies are used to improve biocompatibility of biomaterials?                                            | <i>CO1</i> | <i>PO1, 2</i> | <b>08</b>    |
|                   | c) | How are biomaterials used in drug delivery systems? Discuss the properties required and challenges.              | <i>CO2</i> | <i>PO2</i>    | <b>08</b>    |
| <b>OR</b>         |    |                                                                                                                  |            |               |              |
| 2                 | a) | Elaborate on the physical and mechanical properties of biomaterials and their relevance in medical applications. | <i>CO1</i> | <i>PO1</i>    | <b>10</b>    |
|                   | b) | Describe the stages of host response to biomaterials.                                                            | <i>CO1</i> | <i>PO1</i>    | <b>10</b>    |
| <b>UNIT - II</b>  |    |                                                                                                                  |            |               |              |
| 3                 | a) | Describe the mechanical and corrosion resistance properties of stainless steel used in biomaterials.             | <i>CO2</i> | <i>PO2</i>    | <b>10</b>    |
|                   | b) | Discuss the different types of polymer sterilization methods.                                                    | <i>CO5</i> | <i>PO6</i>    | <b>10</b>    |
| <b>OR</b>         |    |                                                                                                                  |            |               |              |
| 4                 | a) | What is tissue engineering? Explain the role of biomaterials as scaffolds in tissue regeneration.                | <i>CO4</i> | <i>PO4</i>    | <b>10</b>    |
|                   | b) | What are the types of Bioceramics? Explain any two in detail?                                                    | <i>CO2</i> | <i>PO2</i>    | <b>10</b>    |
| <b>UNIT - III</b> |    |                                                                                                                  |            |               |              |
| 5                 | a) | Explain the working principle of Cardiopulmonary Bypass (CPB) with a neat diagram.                               | <i>CO3</i> | <i>PO3</i>    | <b>10</b>    |
|                   | b) | Define artificial organs and elucidate their significance.                                                       | <i>CO3</i> | <i>PO3</i>    | <b>10</b>    |

**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.

| <b>OR</b>        |    |                                                                                                                   |     |     |           |
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| 6                | a) | Discuss the need for cardiac valve prostheses and explain their classification.                                   | CO3 | PO3 | <b>10</b> |
|                  | b) | Explain the different types of Artificial Hearts and Circulatory Assist Devices                                   | CO3 | PO3 | <b>10</b> |
| <b>UNIT - IV</b> |    |                                                                                                                   |     |     |           |
| 7                | a) | What is in vitro testing? Explain the importance of in vitro testing in regulatory biocompatibility assessment.   | CO5 | PO6 | <b>10</b> |
|                  | b) | Explain the effects of sterilization on material properties of implants.                                          | CO5 | PO4 | <b>10</b> |
| <b>OR</b>        |    |                                                                                                                   |     |     |           |
| 8                | a) | Explain the factors that determine the optimal sterilization technique for medical implants and devices.          | CO5 | PO5 | <b>10</b> |
|                  | b) | Explain the Embryonic Stem Cell Test and its role in reproductive toxicity                                        | CO5 | PO6 | <b>10</b> |
| <b>UNIT - V</b>  |    |                                                                                                                   |     |     |           |
| 9                | a) | What are the critical design considerations for biomaterials used in neural applications?                         | CO4 | PO4 | <b>10</b> |
|                  | b) | Define 3D bioprinting. How could this technology be used to address current limitations in organ transplantation? | CO4 | PO4 | <b>10</b> |
| <b>OR</b>        |    |                                                                                                                   |     |     |           |
| 10               | a) | Classify nanomaterials used in biomedicine with examples and applications.                                        | CO5 | PO5 | <b>10</b> |
|                  | b) | Write a brief note on bioresorbable polymers and biomaterials                                                     | CO5 | PO6 | <b>10</b> |

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