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SIXTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE EXAMINATION, JUNE 2011

AI 04 603—BIOMEDICAL INSTRUMENTATION

(2004 admissions)

Time: Three Hours

Answer all questions.

- 1. (a) Define Gauge factor and figure of merit in strain gauge pressure transducer.
 - (b) Define Biometrics.
 - (c) How the interference from a power line effects the ECG recording?
 - (d) What are the various direct and indirect methods available for the measurement of blood pressure?
 - (e) Write short notes on spirometer and its application.
 - (f) Write a short note on respiratory therapy equipment.
 - (g) Write the principle of nuclear magnetic resonance imagine systems.
 - (h) Write a short note on radiation therapy.

 $(8 \times 5 = 40 \text{ marks})$

2. (a) Define action and resting potentials. Explain in detail the propagation of action potential.

Or

- (b) Explain in detail the various problems encountered in biomedical measurements.
- 3. (a) With neat diagram, explain in detail about photoelectric and capacitance plethysmographs.

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- (b) Explain in detail with neat sketch, the techniques involved in the measurement of blood flow.
- 4. (a) Explain briefly about external and internal pacemakers.

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- (b) Explain with neat sketch the physiology of respiratory system.
- 5. (a) Explain with neat sketches, the basic principle of ultrasonic imaging systems.

Or

(b) Explain in detail about nuclear medicine system, with its advantages and disadvantages.

 $(4 \times 15 = 60 \text{ marks})$